

December 1, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

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| Opening Song | <i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i> | #240 |
| Prayer & Welcome | | Gerry Pendergrass |
| Mission Emphasis | | Gerry Pendergrass |
| Lesson Study | | Classes |

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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| Prelude | | Brian White |
| Hymn Sing | | Tunisia Peters |
| Welcome | | Pat Warner |
| Hymn of Preparation | <i>"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"</i> | #298 |
| Call to Worship | #852 | Carol Hyde |

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

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| Introit | | |
| Hymn of Praise* | <i>"Angels From the Realms of Glory"</i> | #119 |
| Prayer [†] | | Pat Warner |
| Tithes & Offerings | <i>Local Combined Budget</i> | Jason Strack |
| Doxology* | | #694 |
| Lamb's Offering & Children's Story | | Jimmy Atkins |
| Scripture | <i>I Corinthians 10:11</i> | Angie Danapolis |
| Ministry in Music | Jenna, Emma, Maria, Susannah, Jolene, & Lindsay | |
| Sermon | <i>"Ancient Kings. Modern Times. Part II"</i> | Pastor Gerhard Erbes |
| Hymn of Response* | <i>"In Times Like These"</i> | #593 |
| Closing Prayer* | | Pastor Gerhard Erbes |
| Closing Response* | <i>"We Have This Hope"</i> | #214 |
| Postlude | | Brian White |

*congregation please stand

[†]congregation please kneel

Thank you for being here with us today! We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

Next week's offering is for NAD Adventist Community Services.

The elder on call next week is Dan Anderson. His phone number is 471-7303.

Today is a special day of fasting and prayer for the Fairplain church. Please join us following the service for singing, prayer, and testimony. We will break our fast together at 4:00 p.m. with a light supper.

A memorial service for Virginia Hayes will take place tomorrow, December 2, at 11:00 a.m. here at the church.

The church board will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministries, together with Prayer Ministries, invites the women of our congregation, both young and old, to join our Sunday morning, women's only prayer line every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. (except for the December 16 Women's Prayer Breakfast @8:30 a.m.), by calling 712-770-8026, access code: 619775.

Prayer meeting will meet on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. here at the church and at 6:30 p.m. at the Anderson home in Berrien Springs.

Next Sabbath will be our annual Christmas program. This year's special offering will go toward the Guatemala mission trip.

Our December fellowship meal will be next Sabbath following the annual Christmas program. See bulletin insert for details.

A baby is on its way! Let us join together as a church family and support the Razmadze family as they prepare to welcome baby #3 to their family. Baby boy Razmadze will be joining Nita and Nathan, his older siblings. The celebration will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday night, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

Bulletin information should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at bulletin@fairplainadventist.org or 471-7303.

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:14 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:13 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"The life of a church depends on the interest which its members manifest in those outside the fold. Let the church of God remember that Christ gave Himself as a sacrifice to save a world from destruction. For our sake He became poor, that we through His poverty might come into possession of eternal riches. Shall those whom God has blessed with a knowledge of the truth become narrow in their plans. Let them arouse to a sense of their vast obligations, cutting away every thread of selfishness, that the Lord may pour upon them His Holy Spirit. Let them seek the Lord while He may be found, and call upon Him while He is near. They have no reason for being faithless and complaining. Let them cease all fault-finding and murmuring, and encourage a spirit of gratitude for past mercies and blessings. Let them praise the Lord in unfeigned gratitude for the light of His Word" Signs of the Times, August 21, 1901.

Seeking His Aid

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| Bob & Edith Costie | Ely Meyer |
| Emilie Bermingham | Pauline Maxwell |
| Linda Cuchinski and her family | Ruby Walker |
| Those involved with Bible studies | Betty Street |

Here to Serve You

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