

August 31, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"So Send I You"</i>	#578
Prayer & Welcome	<i>"Promoting 'Our' Prophet"</i>	Dan Spaulding
Mission Emphasis		Dan Spaulding
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Ruben Balorda
Hymn Sing		Tunisia Peters
Welcome		Brad Osborn
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Father, Lead Me Day by Day"</i>	#482
Call to Worship	#872	DahEun Harning

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	#1
Prayer <sup>†</sup>		Brad Osborn
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Jason Strack
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Clara Peredo
Scripture	<i>2 Corinthians 1:20</i>	Jonathan Ridgway
Ministry in Music		Jerry Saraun
Sermon	<i>"Last(ing) Impressions I: What Would You Say?"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Standing on the Promises"</i>	#518
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Ruben Balorda

\*congregation please stand

<sup>†</sup>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.

**After the church service**, all who wish may remain in the sanctuary for quiet prayer and meditation. All others are asked to hold their conversations until they have left the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to maintain a reverent atmosphere.

**Next week's offering** is for the Local Combined Budget

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

**Prayer meeting** is on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. The Berrien Springs group will not be meeting until further notice. All are encouraged to attend the meeting at the church.

**We will have a fellowship meal** next Sabbath after the church service. Plan to bring extra food so that there will be plenty for guests.

**Join us for our annual church social** on Sunday, September 8, at Roy and Arlene Anderson's, 31708 Sunrise Ave. in Dowagiac, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Bring food to share for a potluck supper, and lawn chairs. Plan on fellowship, food, water sports, and a wonderful time!

**Bulletin information** should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) or 471-7303.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 8:21 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:11 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"It is the privilege of everyone who has a part in any branch of the Lord's work to know that his sins are forgiven, and to rejoice in the assurance of a higher life in the courts above. This hope is more precious than silver or gold or precious stones. Keep this hope ever bright, and seek to impart it to others. In the knowledge that God's smile rests upon you, your heart will be filled with joy and peace. Heed the gracious invitation of Christ; 'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light' (Matthew 11:28-30). Let all seek for that rest which Christ has promised. You are to reveal to the world the truth of His words. You are to show that in wearing the yoke of Christ, there is genuine happiness" This Day with God, p. 304.*

## Seeking His Aid

The family of Rob Cunningham	Pauline Maxwell
Bob & Edith Costie	Ruby Walker
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies	Sylvia Fagal

## Here to Serve You

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