

April 27, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</i>	#303
Prayer & Welcome		Jerry Greenhaw
Mission Emphasis		Jerry Greenhaw
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Alena Jurek
Hymn Sing		Tunisia Peters
Welcome		Jeff Arthur
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord"</i>	#390
Call to Worship	#859	Nickele Harper

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	#538
Prayer <sup>†</sup>		Jeff Arthur
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Michigan Advance Partners</i>	Roy Anderson
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Iris Panhamé
Scripture	<i>Romans 8:11</i>	Valerie Anderson
Ministry in Music		DahEun Harning & Justin Wiley
Sermon	<i>"Current Trends: Who Is the Holy Spirit?"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Come, Holy Spirit"</i>	#269
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Alena Jurek

\*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.

**Following 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 Pat Warner. His phone number is 978-230-1868.

**Women's prayer "breakfast" this month will be a *Supper!*** Tomorrow we will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. in the church fellowship room and have a light supper of sweet bread, crackers with dip and fruit/vegetables tray. A perfect potluck sign-up is available. Coordinator name: Strack; password: 3815. We will end our prayer time at 6:15 p.m. so that those ladies who need to join the church board meeting at 6:30 p.m. can be there. Come join us and be blessed!

**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 women's only prayer line every Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. by calling 712-770-8026, access code: 619775.

**Prayer meeting** is on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Another group meets on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hosford home in Berrien Springs. All are welcome.

**Our next fellowship meal** will be on May 4. Please sign up in the foyer after church or visit the link that is in the email newsletter to indicate what you will bring. You may contact Iris Panhamé at 772-228-1143 with any questions.

**If you would like to receive church e-mail communication**, send a message to [Communication@FairplainAdventist.org](mailto:Communication@FairplainAdventist.org).

**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 8:40 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:46 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*The gifts of God are on every hand, and all his gifts come to us through the merit of Jesus, whom he gave to the world. The apostle Paul breaks forth in an exclamation of gratitude, saying, 'Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.' And with Christ God has given us all things. The opening bud, the blooming flowers in their variety and loveliness, delightful to the senses, are the work of the Master Artist's expressions of his love toward us. What beautiful things his hands have made, and yet many behold the lovely things of nature, and do not associate God with these blessings. They do not realize that the beautiful things about them are tokens of God's love to fallen humanity, his efforts to attract them to himself. The Lord has taken great care that everything should be grateful and pleasant to us, and yet how much greater effort he has made to provide us with that gift whereby we may perfect a Christian character, after the pattern of Christ" Signs of the Times, June 19, 1893.*

## Seeking His Aid

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

## Here to Serve You

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