

April 6, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"</i>	#319
Prayer & Welcome		Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis		Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Ruben Balorda
Hymn Sing		William Fagal
Welcome		Brad Osborn
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"In the Heart of Jesus"</i>	#577
Call to Worship	#853	Terry Stout

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him"</i>	#26
Prayer [†]		Brad Osborn
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Ted Quinty
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Machelle Osborne
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 42:6-7</i>	Lizzy Osbron
Ministry in Music		Theodore Parker & Ruben Balorda
Sermon	<i>"Fairplain 2.0, Part I: Foundations"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"The Church Has One Foundation"</i>	#348
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Ruben Balorda

*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.

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 Christian Record Services.

The elder on call next week is Rob Zdor. His phone number is 471-6696.

All are welcome to join us for a fellowship meal following the church service today.

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 continues 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.

"A Titanic Deliverance" For Sabbath vespers, 6:30, on April 13, Sylvia Fagal will present an illustrated program at the church, telling of her missionary aunt and three cousins from Benton Harbor who were on the *Titanic* when it struck an iceberg.

If you would like to receive church e-mail communication, send a message to Communication@FairplainAdventist.org.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 8:16 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:23 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"Can those who are partakers of this great salvation, who are objects of this wondrous condescension, this infinite love, cherish one feeling of dissatisfaction or indulge one murmuring thought, because they are not free from trials, toils, and conflicts? Do we desire a better portion in this life than was given to our Lord? Can we not yet comprehend the great privileges which are ours through the grace of Christ? If Jesus had not died as our sacrifice, and risen again as our Mediator, we could never have known peace, never have felt joy; we must have experienced the horrors of darkness and the miseries of despair. Then let only praise and gratitude to God be the language of our hearts. All our lives we have been partakers of his heavenly benefits, recipients of the blessings of Christ's atonement; therefore it is impossible for us to conceive the hopeless state of ignorance and misery into which we had fallen and from which the Saviour raised us. When we feel the pains, the sorrows, the bereavements to which we are all subject, we should not, by one murmuring word or thought, dishonor our Redeemer. In the hour of trial and affliction let us consider that we cannot tell how much greater our sufferings would be, had we not a compassionate Saviour; we cannot determine how much less we suffer than our sins deserve." Signs of the Times, September 27, 1883.

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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