

August 10, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song                    *"He Lives"*                    #251  
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                    Jeff Arthur  
Hymn of Preparation                    *"We Would See Jesus"*                    #494  
Call to Worship                    #49                    Eva Eagan

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit  
Hymn of Praise\*                    *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*                    #12  
Prayer<sup>†</sup>                    Jeff Arthur  
Tithes & Offerings                    *Oakwood, Andrews, Loma Linda Universities*                    Jerry Levi  
Doxology\*                    #694  
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story                    Zechariah Bauman  
Deacon Ordination                    Andrew Hosford & Bakar Razmadze  
Scripture                    *Luke 1:16-17*                    Lizzy Osborn  
Ministry in Music                    Lizzy Osborn & Brendon Peterson  
Sermon                    *"John the Baptist, Part III: (Re)turn"*                    Pastor Gerhard Erbes  
Hymn of Response\*                    *"O for a Closer Walk"*                    #315  
Closing Prayer\*                    Pastor Gerhard Erbes  
Closing Response\*                    *"We Have This Hope"*                    #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.

**Membership Transfers—First Reading:**

**In:** Ruth Walker from Buchanan, MI

**Out:** Nathan Arthur to Maryville, TN

Denise Williams to Markham Woods Church, Longwood, FL

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

**The elder on call** next week is William Fagal. His phone number is 240-620-3623.

**A group meets to pray** every Sabbath from 9:00-9:15 in the room at the bottom of the stairs on the right. Please join us if you are able.

**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.

**The Peterson family would like to invite** all to join them as they celebrate the completion of Brendon's training at the School of Mission Aviation Technology. Lunch will be served at 2:00 on August 25 at the Osborn home.

**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 8:53 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:44 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"Oh how much we need the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit; for we are living in a time of peril. The love of God shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given unto us, will lead to right actions. Partaking of the divine nature, we shall work as Christ worked, I am assured that we have everything for which to be thankful. It is our privilege to enjoy the richness of the promises that may be made fully ours. The Lord is ready to do large things for all those who believe. Jesus longs to quicken our hearts with healthful spiritual life. Jesus dwelling in the soul, purifying and ennobling all our faculties, guiding us into all truth, makes us a bright and shining light unto the world. Then let not this light burn dim. Moment by moment we need to live looking unto Jesus, who is the author and finisher of our faith..." Testimonies to Southern Africa, p. 39.*

## 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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