

January 19, 2019

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	#121
Prayer & Welcome		Dan Spaulding
Mission Emphasis	<i>"Making Missions Important Again"</i>	Dan Spaulding
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Alena Jurek
Hymn Sing		Jerry Saraun
Welcome		Rob Zdor
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"I Would Be Like Jesus"</i>	#311
Call to Worship	#860	Eva Eagan

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Love Divine"</i>	#191
Prayer [†]		Rob Zdor
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Ariel Solis
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Daniel Peterson
Scripture	<i>Isaiah 53:5</i>	Gabriela Salem
Ministry in Music		
Sermon	<i>"Our Greatest Need, Part I: Calvary or Pentecost?"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i>	#159
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Alena Jurek

*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 Religious Liberty.

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

Women's prayer breakfast this month will be on Sabbath, January 26, at 8:15 a.m. in the fellowship room. A simple meal will be provided of oatmeal/granola soy/almond milk, bread and muffins. Please RSVP to Jolene by calling 423-488-0897 or email dreamyjo@mac.com by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 24, and let us know if you will bring along some fruit and/or your favorite toppings for the cereal/bread to share.

Prayer meeting continues to meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The Berrien Springs group meets at the Anderson home on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Our annual tubing event at 5 Pines is coming up on January 26 from 6-11 p.m., weather permitting. We will begin with vespers, followed by a light supper. Plan on bringing your favorite soup and bread to share! Dress warmly and come ready to have a fun evening on the slopes. Contact Alexis Izumi, Daniel Warner, or Jenna Simpson with questions.

Upcoming speakers: January 26—J. Harper, February 2—G. Erbes, February 9—Guatemala Mission Team, February 16—Wes Peppers

Ten Days of Prayer: Feb. 13-23 at the Fairplain church, with speakers Wes Peppers and Gerhard Erbes. Watch for more information.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:43 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:51 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"Some are always fearing and borrowing trouble. Every day they are surrounded by the tokens of God's love, every day they are enjoying the bounties of his providence; but they overlook these present blessings. Their minds are continually dwelling upon something disagreeable which they fear may come: or some difficulty may really exist, which, though small, blinds their eyes to the many things which demand gratitude. The difficulties which they encounter, instead of driving them to God, the only source of help, separate them from him, because they awaken unrest and repining. Brethren and sisters, do we well to be thus unbelieving? Why should we be ungrateful and distrustful? Jesus is our friend. All heaven is interested in our welfare; and our anxiety and fear grieve the Holy Spirit of God. We should not indulge in a solicitude which only frets and wears us, but does not help us to bear trials. No place should be given to that distrust of God which leads us to make a preparation against future want the chief pursuit of life, as though our happiness consisted in these earthly things, and we could gain them while ignoring the fact that God controls all things" Review & Herald, February 3, 1885.

Seeking His Aid

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

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