

September 1, 2018

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		Brian White
Hymn Sing		William Fagal
Welcome		Dan Anderson
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Take Time to Be Holy"</i>	#500
Call to Worship	848	Jerry Saraun

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"The Lord in Zion Reigneth"</i>	#7
Prayer [†]		Dan Anderson
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Roy Anderson
Scripture	<i>Job 42:2</i>	Kaila O'Carey
Ministry in Music	Harmon Balorda, Aaron and Christian Leffler	
Sermon	<i>"Heart with a Purpose"</i>	Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Hymn of Response*	<i>"God Will Take Care of You"</i>	#99
Closing Prayer*		Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Brian White

*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.

All are welcome to join us for a fellowship meal following the church service. The meal will take place in the school auditorium across the parking lot.

Next week's offering is for Fall Mission Appeal.

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

Prayer meeting continues on Wednesday night, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church and at 6:30 p.m. at the Hosford home in Berrien Springs.

Please join us in welcoming Grace Leffler to our church family! As many know, the Leffler family recently adopted Grace from China, and she joins her big brothers Aaron, Christian, and Seth. We will be having a brunch on Monday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the Izumi home, 5616 Pokagon Road in Berrien Springs. Hope to see you there!! RSVP to Alexis Izumi 530-570-5762 or Gabby Salem 480-284-9980.

Michigan Men of Faith will take place next Sabbath, September 8, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Great Lakes Adventist Academy. This year's theme is "The Faithful Man," with Pastor Samuel Thomas, Jr. as the keynote speaker. Additional breakout sessions will be led by various presenters. No registration is necessary. For more information, visit www.misda.org.

The church board will meet on Sunday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The annual church social at the Andersons' home is scheduled for September 16. Please plan to join us for a fun afternoon on the lake, with fellowship, food, and a blessed time with your church family. Watch for more details!

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 8:19 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:09 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

“The blessings of God are more than the hairs of our head, more than the sands of the seashore. Meditate upon His love and care for us, and may it inspire you with love that trials cannot interrupt nor afflictions quench. If we could only see the many dangers from which we are daily preserved by the holy angels, instead of complaining of our trials and misfortunes, we would talk continually of the mercies of God” Sons and Daughters of God, p. 116.

Seeking His Aid

Gina Pellegrini’s mother	Ely Meyer’s mother
Pauline Maxwell	Virginia Hayes
Bob & Edith Costie	Ruby Walker
Emilie Bermingham	Gerry Buck
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies	

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