

# We Worship

10:55 AM

**Prelude** Jerry Mahn

**Church Life** Pastor Tracy Baerg

**Opening Hymn** Congregation  
"Praise to the Lord"  
Hymn #1

**Children's Story** Robby Van Arsdale

**Song of Praise** Praise Team

**Offering** Praise Team  
Local Church Budget

**Scripture** Thabo Dube  
John 15:12-15


**Prayer** Elder Tim Peters

**Special Music** Lili Smith

**Message** Pastor Ralph Watts  
"Can We Be Friends?"

**Postlude** Jerry Mahn

**Please Note:** At the start of the service, the Sanctuary doors by the piano will be closed during the service. If late or you need to leave the service, please enter or exit using the Fairmont Avenue foyer.  
**Reminder:** Children need to be with parents at all times. Thank you



**Tuition Assistance Need**  
Dear Church Family, thank you for your faithfulness. We now only need \$800 to meet our Tuition Assistance goal for this school year. As we prepare for the next school year ahead, please keep Tuition Assistance in mind. Thank you!

**Young Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays at 5:30pm,** the Young Adults will be meeting in their Sabbath School room to do a chronological study of Jesus' life.

**Sabbath Activity Bags** - There are church activity bags for children to use during the service. They can be checked out in the mother's room before the service.

**Pistachios are now available in the office.** \$8.00 per bag. \$1.00 goes to the Church Library for new books.

**Reminder** - For those wishing to contribute to the Roof Fund, use the "Building Fund" line on the tithe envelope.

**Young Adult Sabbath** - On Sabbath, March 9, 2024 you are invited to join us for a special Young Adult Sabbath. "God's Special Plan for the Young Adults" with speaker Dwayne Lemon. We encourage you to invite any young adults you know! There will be an all church potluck after the service.

**Church Expense Report - January 2024**  
Funds Received: \$15,281  
Expenses Paid: \$24,759  
Funds Needed: \$9,478

# FAIRMONT



## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

PROCLAIMING JESUS AND PREPARING PEOPLE FOR HIS SOON COMING



"Can We Be Friends?"  
Pastor Ralph Watts

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# February 17, 2024



“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. ”

John 15:12-15  
NKJV



## Looking Ahead

### Sabbath, Feb 17

5:29 PM Sabbath Ends

### Wednesday, Feb 21

7:00 PM Prayer meeting

### Friday, Feb 23

5:36 PM Sabbath Begins

### Sabbath, Feb 24

9:30 AM **In-person Adult S.S. Lesson**, Children S.S. Divisions

10:55 AM **In-person/YouTube** - Pastor Janeen Little

12:00 PM **All Church Potluck** - Fellowship Hall

## Stay Connected

**Facebook:** [Fairmont.Church.1](https://www.facebook.com/Fairmont.Church.1)

**E-mail:** [office@fairmontsda.org](mailto:office@fairmontsda.org)

**YouTube:** Subscribe to our [YouTube channel!](#)

**Website:** [fairmontsda.org](https://www.fairmontsda.org)

**Regular Church Office Hours: 10AM – 1PM, Mon.-Thurs.**

## Prayer Requests

*Please keep the following in your prayers.*

Doris Batch	Roy & Pat Henderson	David Ice
Debra Yearicks	Carol & LeRoy Mertz	Barbra Greene
Doris Cobbs	Don & Naomi Schlenker	Linda Kuntz
Dora Vitrano	Susie Valine	Kathy Parsons
David Bowen	Tina Haynes	

## Tithes and Offerings

Feb	17	Local Church Budget
	24	Local Conference Advance
Mar	02	Local Church Budget

**Tithes & Offerings** may be dropped off or mailed to the Church Office or online via our website. Offerings are also collected on Sabbath in the Sanctuary. All undesignated offerings will go to our Fairmont Church Budget.

## Fairmont Family News

**Welcome to Fairmont** this morning. Today we celebrate our Fairmont Family and remember where we are today. We stand amazed at the wondrous works of God.

**Family Sabbath School** will meet together in the Youth Room from 9:30 – 9:45 and then go to their room for lesson until 10:35. Cradle Roll meets from 9:30 to 10:30 in the Cradle Roll room.

**Prayer meeting - In Person** meeting in the Choir Room at 7PM on Wednesday, February 21. They will be studying from, “**Selected Messages Book 2**”. The focus for the week is on pages 18 - 25 – “Obedience Versus Emotions or Rapture”.

**African American History Sabbath** - You are invited to join us as we celebrate African American history, **next Sabbath, February 24th**. Pastor Janeen Little will be sharing the message. After the service there will be an all church potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

**Lodi Academy Music Department presents “Choose Joy!”** On **Saturday, February 24 at 6:30pm**, Lodi Academy's music department will be performing at English Oaks SDA Church. You are invited to come and support our students with guest choral conductor Steven Zork from Andrews University. Admission is free.

**LEEF...exists** for the sole purpose of directly benefiting the students of Lodi Academy and Lodi SDA Elementary schools through student scholarships and/or specific project requests. We are funded by donations from those in our community that care about our schools and the students that attend them. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, applications are available at either of our schools. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2024.** For more information, please contact Lodi Academy or Lodi SDA Elementary School offices or LEEF at [info@leefalegacy.com](mailto:info@leefalegacy.com).