

**We Worship**  
10:55 AM

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Aubrey Scarbrough</i>
<b>Church Life</b>	<i>Elder Betty Scuka</i>
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Congregation</i>  <i>"God of Our Fathers"</i> <i>Hymn #645</i>
<b>Children's Story</b>	<i>Donna Tungesvik</i>
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Praise Team</i>
<b>Offering</b> <i>Local Church Budget</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Aubrey Scarbrough</i>
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	<i>Frank Kooger</i>  <i>"Our Civic Duties"</i> <i>#825</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	<i>Elder Rick Schlenker</i>
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Congregation</i>  <i>"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"</i> <i>Hymn #647</i>
<b>Message</b>	<i>Ralph Bain</i>  <i>"The Light of Liberty"</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Aubrey Scarbrough</i>

**Please Note:** At the start of the service, the Sanctuary doors by the piano will be closed. If you use these doors during the service, you are likely to find yourself on our livestream! Please use the Fairmont Ave doors if you'd prefer not to be on TV.  
**Reminder:** Children need to be with parents at all times. Thank you

**Adventist Giving - Online**  
If you wish to give your tithe or offering electronically, scan this QR code with your device to be taken to Fairmont church's Adventist Giving page.



**Young Adult Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:00pm**, the Young Adults will be meeting in their Sabbath School room to study Revelation.  
**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.  
**Grief Walk** - Grief Support Group, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 4:00 PM in the choir room at Fairmont. Come support and receive support. For more information please contact Tim Peters at 415-846-1476.

**Pastor Ralph** will be in the church office on Wednesdays, 10AM - 2PM. If you need to contact him outside of those hours, his phone number is listed under the "Stay Connected" section of our bulletin.

**Attention:** If you have announcements or inserts you would like included in the bulletin, please call or email the church office by or before **Wednesday at noon**. Thank you!

**Mountain of Miracles VBS: July 14-18** - Fairmont VBS registration is open on our website. Go to [www.fairmontsda.org/ministries/vbs](http://www.fairmontsda.org/ministries/vbs) or scan the QR code on the insert in your bulletin to register today. Please continue to keep our VBS team in your prayers.

**Children's Sabbath School Quarterlies** can be accessed by scanning this QR code and entering the password: lfsdq1



<b>Church Budget as of June 28, 2025</b>
Funds Received: \$102,204
Expenses Paid: \$177,888
Deficit: <b>\$57,684</b>

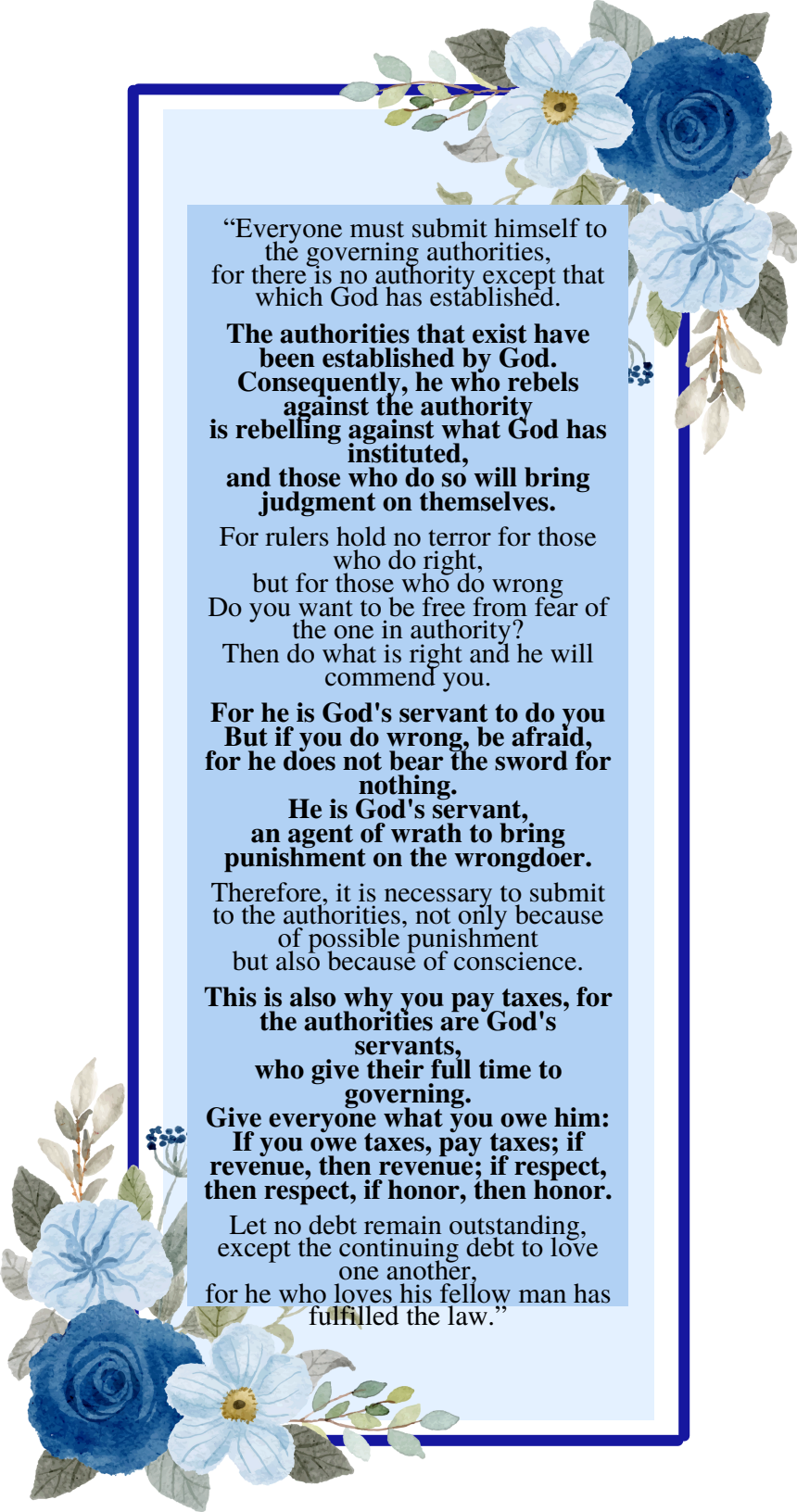
**FAIRMONT**  
**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
PROCLAIMING JESUS AND PREPARING PEOPLE FOR HIS SOON COMING



**"The Light of Liberty"**  
**Ralph Bain**

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**July 05, 2025**



“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.

**The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.**

For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.

**For he is God's servant to do you But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing.**

**He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.**

Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.

**This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing.**

**Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect, if honor, then honor.**

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law.”

## Looking Ahead

**Sabbath, July 05**

8:32 PM Sabbath Ends

**Wednesday, July 09**

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting - Choir Room

**Friday, July 11**

8:30 PM Sabbath Begins

**Sabbath, July 12**

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

11:00 AM **In-person/YouTube** - Pastor Ralph Robertson

6:00 PM **Young Adult Vespers** - 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)

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

**Office Phone:** (209) 334-1844

**Pastor Ralph Robertson:** (623) 243-2492

**Head Elder Rick Schlenker:** (209) 327-9052

**Head Deacon Mark Parsons:** (209) 329-6461

## Prayer Requests

*Please keep the following in your prayers.*

Doris Batch	Roy & Pat Henderson	Torrey Moore
Debra Yearicks	Carol & LeRoy Mertz	Magda Engman
Doris Cobbs	Henry Niemann	Lori Lewis
Dora Vitrano	Tina Haynes	Susie Valine
The Baerg Family	David Ice	Rose Reed
Robin Ivey	Barbra Greene	Doratheia Guptil

## Tithes and Offerings

Jul	05	Local Church Budget
	12	Session Offering: Digital Strategy for Mission (GC)
	19	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 undesigned offerings will go to our Fairmont Church Budget.

## Fairmont Family News

**Welcome to Fairmont** this morning! It is such a blessing that we can come together to worship God. God is so good!

**Sabbath School** - Children are welcome starting at 9:30 am until 10:35 am in their Sabbath School rooms.

**Prayer meeting - There will be Prayer Meeting** in the Choir Room at 7PM on Wednesday, July 09 and will be studying from, **“The Great Controversy.”** The focus for this week will be on pages 415-422 – “What is the Sanctuary?(Continued)”.

**It is the season** for fresh flower bouquets from the flower committee. You can have an active part in providing this service. You can sign up to sponsor the arrangement any Sabbath from now to Oct. 4. The cost is \$65.00. Many of you have shared flowers from your own gardens to contribute to our arrangements. We welcome this as well.

**Lodi SDA Elementary and Academy** need help driving for events and activities. Do you Enjoy being part of your student’s activities? Would you like to be paid? Please consider joining us as a bus driver. The school will sponsor driver training. Contact the elementary or academy school offices for more information.

**Leoni Meadows** has great options for summer camp this summer. If you are interested, check out the catalogs located on the table in the hospitality center! For information about their Campership Program, contact the church office!

**Attention: There will not be potluck next Sabbath, July 12<sup>th</sup>.** We are taking a brief break this month from potlucks. Our next scheduled potluck lunch is Sabbath, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Mountain of Miracles VBS** is right around the corner! Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering! If you can’t help out that week, please continue to keep us in your prayers as we move towards July 14-18!