

# FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Pastor Andy Briggs**

**December 9, 2018**

Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship Service	10:30 am
Evening Worship Service	6 pm

Prelude

Congregational Songs, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Opening, Prayer, and Congregational Greeting

Choir, "I Stand upon the Rock"

Welcome and Announcements; Tithes and Offerings

Offertory, Judith Klein

Choir, "Just Another Christmas"

Congregational Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Special, Christina Letizio

Sermon, Pastor Andy Briggs

Hymn of Invitation, "Have You Any Room for Jesus?"

Prayer & Closing Chorus, "Thank You, Lord"

Postlude, "Away in a Manger"

**Associate Pastor, Rev. Dick Rich**

## ***This Week at Fair Haven Baptist Church:***

Sunday, 4 pm	Choir, Auditorium
	Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Nursery
Sunday, 5 pm	Men's Prayer Meeting, 2&3 Class
Sunday, 5:35 pm	Teen Prayer Meeting, Old Basement
Sunday, 7:15 pm	Welcome Afterglow for Pastor & Linda, Fellowship Hall
Monday, 10 am & 7 pm	Visitation, 10 am-Fellowship Hall, 7pm-Auditorium
Monday, 6:30 pm	Olympian Caroling, American House, Westland
Tuesday, 7 pm	Choir, Dress Rehearsal, Auditorium
Wednesday, 10 am	Service, Four Seasons Nursing Center, Westland
Wednesday, 11:30 am	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
	Gopher Club (4&5s), 1st and 2nd Grade Class
	Olympian Club (Gr 1-6), Stottlemeyer School
	Teen Club (Gr 7-12), Fellowship Hall
Friday, 6:30 pm	Gopher "Ho-Ho-Holy Christmas Party," Fellowship Hall
Friday, 7 pm	Choir Christmas Program, Auditorium
Saturday, 7 pm	Choir Christmas Program, Auditorium

**Giving Tree:** Each year our church has a decorated tree in the vestibule called the "Giving Tree." The money collected this year through the "Giving Tree" will be designated for Pastor Brian and Naomi Mason of the Ontonagon Baptist Church in Ontonagon and the North Star Baptist Church in South Range. The water coming to the Mason's home has excessive levels of iron and manganese, and this is a very common water problem in many U.S. homes. This causes discoloration, odor, and taste issues. The family has purchased a water treatment & purification system, and they are currently making payments on the system. The funds given will go toward paying for the system. If they move from their current home, they would be able to take the system with them. If you wish to contribute, you can take an envelope from the Giving Tree or take an envelope and mark "Giving Tree" then enclose your gift and place it in the collection plate.

**College Care Package Update:** We would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions for the college packages. The packages were mailed on November 28th, and we know that the students were delighted to receive them. Thanks again!

**Teens interested** in participating in the Teen Choir or who can play an instrument are asked to sign up on Wednesday nights in club or at the Welcome Desk. Practices will begin in January and the date and time for the practices will be announced. See Ashley Frey for more information.

**Teens** are in need of people to provide a snack and beverages for about 20 teens and adults on some upcoming Wednesday evenings that include 12-26 and 1-16. If you can help, sign up at the Welcome Desk.

2nd Week	December 9 Sunday School	December 9 10:30 am Service	December 9 6 pm Service	December 12 Wednesday
Nursery	Georgia Ayers Sharon Layton Helen Mayberry	Natalie Down Debbie Stout Worker Needed	Lisa Bowling Kathy Elam Leslie Greer	Pam Reames Brenda Sherrit Worker Needed
2&3 Yr Olds	Dolly Britton Bev Wareham	Stephanie Johnson Lori Echols	<i>2&amp;3s and 4&amp;5s meet together in the 2&amp;3 Class.</i> Madison Swan Caitlin Steen Devyn Swan	Kim Estrada Grace Echols
4&5 Yr Olds	Kathy Elam Stella Nadeau	Super Church		Gopher Club
Parking	Alan Currie	Worker Needed	John Goormastic	John Goormastic
Security		Steve Johnson	Curtis Boyd	Worker Needed
East Doors	Loren Hansen Anita Johnson	Anita Johnson		
West Doors	Doug Wareham	Loren Hansen Grace Echols	Becky Craft Tim Frey	Jim Sumner

3rd Week	December 16 Sunday School	December 16 10:30 am Service	December 16 6 pm Service	December 19 Wednesday
Nursery	Georgia Ayers Sharon Layton Helen Mayberry	Lisa Bowling Linda Carlton Lori Echols	Three Workers Needed (this night only)	Georgia Ayers Helen Mayberry Pam Reames
2&3 Yr Olds	Dolly Britton Bev Wareham	Anita Johnson Sandy Clark	<i>2&amp;3s and 4&amp;5s meet together in the 2&amp;3 Class.</i> Kim Estrada Kaylee Johnson	Vickie Goward for Brenda Sherrit Sheri Gray for Jessica Currie
4&5 Yr Olds	Kathy Elam Stella Nadeau	Karen Gurth Heidi Fisher		Gopher Club
Parking	John Goormastic	Worker Needed	Mike Nelson	Worker Needed
Security		Guido Letizio	Dave Foltz	Worker Needed
East Doors	Pat Koehler Jerry Koehler	Steve Johnson		
West Doors	Doug Wareham	Becky Craft Grace Echols Randy Walker	Greg Kinney	Van Zoldock Carol Zoldock

ITHES & OFFERING		CONTACT MINISTRY
General Fund	\$10,988.75	For the period of Wednesday, November 28th, through Tuesday, December 4th, 251 contacts were made.
Building Fund	\$3.00	
Love Offering	\$2,171.00	
Missions Fund	\$1,297.65	

Sunday Choir Care for Children, WOW Class 4 pm - Patty Mullins	Monday Evening Calling Care, 7 pm - 8:15 pm December 10th - Pam Reames & Patty Mullins December 17th - Kelly Garner & Rozanne Camp
Wednesday Evening Teen Club Snacks 12/12, Crystal Bowling - 12/19, Leslie Greer - 12/26, Volunteer Needed	

## There will be a Church-Wide Afterglow tonight

following the Evening Service to welcome Pastor Andy and Linda Briggs to the church. This will be a time of fun and fellowship. Those coming are asked to bring a dish to pass – this can be a main dish or a side dish. The church will provide chicken, desserts, and the beverages. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk to let us know if you are coming and what dish you plan to bring to pass. See Tammy Swan for more information.

**Olympians** will meet tomorrow, Monday, December 10th, at 6:30 pm at the church for a Christian Service Opportunity to go to the American House on Joy Road in Westland. The kids and leaders will be singing Christmas carols at the service that Fair Haven holds there. Upon returning to the church, the Olympians and leaders will enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies. Parents can pick up their Olympians at 7:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For this activity, children must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. See any Olympian leader for more information.

**The Choir** will have their dress rehearsal for the Christmas musical this Tuesday, December 11th, at 7 pm in the Auditorium.

**Visitation:** There will be Morning Visitation tomorrow, Monday, December 10th, at 10 am, and those coming will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Those coming tomorrow night for Evening Visitation at 7 pm will meet in the Auditorium with Bro. Larry Mayberry. Some of the calls made include new visitors to the church, those who have made altar decisions, and those in the congregation in the hospital or a rehab facility, those who are recuperating at home from recent surgery or illnesses, and those who are unable to come to church due to ongoing health issues. If you haven't been to Visitation for a while or have never come, come out, and you will be sent out with someone to make a visit. Also, on Monday nights, services are held at the American House on Joy Road in Westland and the Marquette House in Westland. There is also visitation at Four Seasons Nursing Center in Westland. People are needed at these facilities to help bring residents to and from the services and to visit with residents. Please stop by the Welcome Desk or call the Church Office for more information.

**Teens, Olympian Club & Gopher Club** will meet this Wednesday, December 12th, at 7 pm. Teens (Grades 7-12) will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Olympian Club (Grades 1-6) will meet at the Stottlemeyer School Gym (the school is located across the street from the church). Gopher Club is for those children who are 4&5 years of age and meets in the First & Second Grade Class. Quiet Times for children can be ordered in club for a cost of \$20. Teens are using Lifeway's "Bible Studies for Life: Students Daily Discipleship Guide" (KJV) for the fall, winter, and spring. The Winter Bible Study is available for a cost of \$4.

**Gophers** will meet this Friday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm for a “Ho-Ho-Holy Christmas Party” in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served, and there will be a special lesson along with some fun games and prizes. Plan to come and invite a friend to come with you. The activity will conclude at 8 pm. See any Gopher leader for more information.

**The Choir** will perform the Christmas musical, “All Year Long,” this Friday, December 14th, and this Saturday, December 15th, at 7 pm both evenings. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors for one of these evenings. Invitations are available at the Welcome Desk and in the lobbies.

**Olympian Leaders** will meet next Sunday, December 16th, following the Morning Service in the Fellowship Hall for a Planning Meeting.

**Teens** will meet on Sunday, December 16th, following the Evening Service for a Christmas Party. There will be food, games, and a Christmas Sock Exchange. Bring in a new pair of Christmas socks that are wrapped. For this activity, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. The afterglow will conclude at 9 pm. See any teen leader for more information.

**Teens** have a Christian Service Opportunity on Monday, December 17th, at the Marquette House in Westland. They will be able to sing and take part in the service. Teens need to be here and ready to board a church vehicle at 6:30 pm. Return time to the church will be 8:15 pm. See any teen leader for more information.

**Olympians** will meet on Wednesday, December 19th, for “Pajama Night.” Olympians can wear their pajama’s and slippers to club (Christmas ones if you have them). There will be a special Game Time and a snack. Plan to come and invite a friend to come with you!

**20’s & 30’s Class** (formerly College & Career) will meet on Friday, December 21st, at 6 pm for a Christmas Party at the home of Jason & Becky Steen. Dinner is potluck so bring a dish to share, a White Elephant Gift to exchange, and wear an ugly Christmas sweater – we’ll see who has the ugliest sweater! Invite friends for an evening of fun and fellowship. See Pastor Briggs for more information.

**Join us on Sunday, December 23rd**, at 10:30 am for the Morning Worship Service. Pastor Briggs will bring the message, and there will be a Communion Service.

**Nonperishable items will be collected** on the fourth Sunday of each month for the Food Pantry. Items always needed for the Food Pantry include cereal, peanut butter, soup, tuna, spaghetti sauce & noodles. Please bring anything you can contribute for those in need on Sunday, December 23rd, and drop it off at the west end of the outer hallway.

**For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service on Sunday, December 23rd**, you’ll leave the church at 6 pm. Fair Haven holds a service at the mission on the fourth Sunday night of each month as well as when there is a fifth Sunday night in the month (four times per year). Each service provides the opportunity to share the gospel and to strengthen and encourage believers in their walk for Christ. Additional volunteers are always welcome at the services. For more information, please see Wayne Goward.

**The Prime Timers’ Luncheon** (for those Age 50 & above & their friends) will be Thursday, January 3rd, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Along with a great message from God’s Word, there will be a delicious lunch and lots of fun and fellowship so plan to come.

**Ladies Bible Journaling** will be Friday, January 4th, from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bible journaling is all about reading and studying the Word, letting it lead you to be creative in the ways you memorize and record Scripture. The goal with Bible journaling is to experience God’s Word in a new way as you spend time with the Lord. No experience necessary. A new technique will be shared at each session. The class is open to ladies, teen girls, and elementary-age girls. Girls in Grades 1 to 6 must be accompanied by a parent to the class. Please bring a pen or pencil and your Bible. For further information, please see Jennifer Peace.

**Ladies Eat, Pray, Create** will be Friday, January 11th, from 3 pm to 11 pm. There is no cost for this activity – it is just a time set aside for ladies to get together to work on their own crafts. Feel free to bring your own snacks; pop will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, January 9th. For more information, please see Peggy Rich.

**The Secret Pal Banquet** will be Saturday, January 12th, at 10 am at the Golden Corral Buffet (Warren & Newburgh in front of Meijer) for all ladies (Age 18 & Above). A breakfast buffet will include pancakes, waffles, French toast, made to order omelets and eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, bakery items, biscuits & gravy, cereals, fruit,

quiche, burrito's, eggs benedict, and beverages (coffee, tea, juice, milk, and pop). For those not familiar with the Secret Pal Ministry, a Secret Pal is a person whose name you draw at the banquet for 2019 and you remember in secret throughout the year. For those who participated in 2018, please bring a parting gift for your Secret Pal and be sure to write their name and reveal your name on a gift tag. If you didn't participate as a Secret Pal, you are also welcome to come to the dinner and are asked to bring a \$7-\$10 gift to be exchanged. The cost for the Secret Pal Banquet is \$10 (this includes tax and gratuity), and you can reserve your spot at the Welcome Desk through Sunday, January 6th. When you reserve your spot, you will be given a "Secret Pal Information Sheet" to complete and bring with you to the banquet. For more information, please see Linda Allen.

**Olympian Leaders** will meet on Sunday, January 13th, following the Morning Service in the Fellowship Hall for a Planning Meeting.

**Kids Aloud:** Any child in Grades 1-6 is welcome to participate. Kids Aloud will practice on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month during the months of January, February, and March. The first practice will be Monday, January 14th, from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall; on this night, the children will be viewing their Christmas program, "Follow the Star." If you have any questions, please see Ken or Beth Kahl.

**Operation Christmas Child: Keep praying for the kids** that the shoeboxes will reach. Along with their shoebox gift, children also receive "The Greatest Gift," a colorful presentation of the Gospel in their own language. After receiving shoebox gifts, boys and girls are invited to enroll in "The Greatest Journey," a 12-lesson discipleship program. They learn from trained local volunteers what it means to faithfully follow Christ and share their faith with others.

**Although we won't officially start collecting items** until the middle of January, you can still bring in shoe boxes. The recommended size for the shoe boxes is: Length – 12" to 14"; Width – 7" to 9"; and Height: 4" to 5". Any funds given to this ministry from this point forward will be used for postage and other items needed for next year's collection. For more information, please see Kelly Garner.

**Nursery Workers** (Ladies, Age 16 & Above) are needed. For Sundays, one worker is needed for the second Sunday morning of the month and one worker is needed for the third Sunday night of the month. For Wednesday nights, one worker is needed for both the second and fourth Wednesday nights of the month. Please note that you must be a member of the church in good standing to serve in this ministry. If you can help in the Nursery in one of these spots, see Helen Mayberry.

## **Volunteers are needed for the Detroit Rescue Mission**

**Ministry!** Fair Haven holds a service at the mission on the fourth Sunday night of each month as well as when there is a fifth Sunday night in the month. Who can we use?

**Speakers** – Men willing to share the Word.

**Music** – Anyone willing to lead music, sing a special or play an instrument. There is a sound system for those who need it.

**Testimonies** – Anyone willing to share what Jesus Christ has done for you (how you were saved or how God is working in your life now).

**Encouraging Word** – A verse or two from the Word that would be an encouragement to those around.

**Friendly Faces** – Those who can be there just to say hello, smile, and show them that God is a God of love.

If you can serve in one of these spots, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. We would like to develop of group of people in this ministry that would be able to go on a rotational basis. Please see Wayne Goward for more information.

**A few good men are needed to serve** as Ushers for Sunday services and Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting. If you can serve in this ministry, please see Robert Strom, Curtis Boyd or Steve Schwochert.

**A Door Greeter is needed** for the fourth Sunday night of the month before the Evening Service. Please note that you must be a member of the church in good standing to serve in this ministry. If you can serve as a door greeter, please see Steve or Anita Johnson.

**A Calling Care Ministry Worker** is needed to serve on a substitute basis (to be called upon when needed). If you are not familiar with the Calling Care Ministry, this is a program where care is provided for Toddlers through Sixth Grade Children during Visitation on Monday nights from 7 pm to 8:15 pm to enable moms and dads to make visits. Please note that you must be a member of the church in good standing to serve in this ministry. See Vickie Goward for more information. If you can serve on a substitute basis for Calling Care, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## **Parent/Legal Guardian Permission & Medical Consent**

**Forms** are for each teen or child who participates in an activity sponsored by the church whether at the church or elsewhere. Parents are requested to complete a new form each September. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk or Church Office, and completed forms can be returned to either location.

**Kroger Community Rewards Program:** By participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, a contribution will be given to the church on a quarterly basis based upon what those enrolled in the program have spent for the past three months. Please note that you will not lose your personal rewards points if

you join this program. A flyer is available at the Welcome Desk with complete details on how to enroll.

**Did you know that there are men available to park your vehicle?** You can drive your vehicle under one of the porticos in front of the glass entry doors and one of the men will park your vehicle. At the conclusion of the service, they will drive your vehicle back to the front of the church. Their goal is to provide a secure parking service to make it easier for people to come to church. The men are available on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings. For more information, stop by the Welcome Desk.

*We are in need of* Jo-Ann Fabrics & Michaels coupons. The coupons are used to purchase items for the Women's Ministries. Please drop off any coupons you can contribute to the Welcome Desk.

**Are you looking for a place to serve?** There are openings for people to serve in several ministries. Ladies and Teen Girls (Age 16 & above) are needed in the Nursery (see Helen Mayberry). Men are needed for Building Security (inside the building during services) and Parking Security (parking lot and grounds during services) (see Todd Down). Men & women are needed as Door Greeters (see Steve or Anita Johnson).

The Outreach Ministries welcome more people to join their ministry teams at American House, Four Seasons Nursing Center, and Marquette House to make visits and assist residents to services. In addition, men are needed to bring messages, and individuals and groups are needed to provide special music at the services. If you can help at American House or Marquette House, please see Bob Kahl. If you can help at Four Seasons Nursing Center, please see Jim Harper. Or, for more information, please stop by the Welcome Desk or call the Church Office.

**Join us each Wednesday Morning for Prayer Meeting** at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This service is especially helpful for those who prefer not to drive at night and for those who work in the evenings. For more information, please stop by the Welcome Desk.

**The Church Library** is located in the basement across from the Women of the Word Class. Stop by & browse! There are a large variety of books along with a selection of CD's and DVD's. There is a Book & Media Check-Out Policy posted in the library along with a binder where you can check out and check in books & media. Please note that the Library is under construction – please continue to check out items while work is being done to update the library, but please do not rearrange anything while you are browsing. For more information about the

library, please see Patty Mullins.

**The church is collecting empty inkjet cartridges** for recycling. Up to \$4 will be received for each cartridge recycled, and these funds will be used for the Women's Ministries at the church. Cartridges can be deposited in the collection bin located by the Welcome Desk. Just place your old cartridge in a plastic sandwich bag, if available, and deposit it in the collection bin. Most businesses simply throw away their empty cartridges so check at work to see if they would donate their empty cartridges. For more information, please stop by the Welcome Desk or call the Church Office.

**The church is collecting old cell phones** for recycling. These funds will be used for the Women's Ministries at the church. Old cell phones can be deposited in the collection bin located by the Welcome Desk. An information sheet addressing frequently asked questions is available at the collection bin.

The church sends out e-mail that includes prayer requests and mission letters. If you would like to receive the church's e-mail, leave your name and e-mail address at the Welcome Desk or call the Church Office.

DVD'S of Sunday services are available and can be ordered at the Welcome Desk or by calling the Church Office.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available at the Welcome Desk. The assisted listening device is a small unit with a mini ear phone to aid in hearing.

**Lost & Found:** If you have left behind your coat, umbrella, Bible or other items at the church, please check "Lost & Found." The Lost & Found Table is located adjacent to the elevator entrance in the basement. Coats, shirts, and other items that can be placed on a hanger are located on the Coat Rack located adjacent to the elevator entrance at ground level.

**ADULTS: Do you want to grow in Christ and fellowship around God's Word? Then, Sunday School is just for you!!**

All classes meet from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. Classes available include the following:

**Calvary Bible Class**

The Calvary Bible Class is for adults of all ages, and the class meets in the Auditorium. See Bro. Bob Kahl for more information.

**College & Career**

The College & Career Class meets in the College & Career Classroom in the south end of the basement. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Briggs.

**Home Builder's Class**

The Home Builder's Class is designed for adults of all ages, and the class meets in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about the Home Builder's Class, please see Rev. Dick Rich.

**Women of the Word Class**

The Women of the Word Class is for ladies and is taught by Mrs. Linda Briggs. The class meets in the WOW Classroom in the north end of the basement across from the Church Library. Join us this Sunday and bring a friend with you to class.

**Men's Class**

The Men's Class is taught by Bro. Wayne Goward, and it meets in the south end of the basement.