

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

October 10, 2021

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

Prelude

Congregational, "Sunlight"

Special, Sunday Morning Ensemble

Call to Worship

Welcome

Special, Sheri Gray

Congregational, "O, How I Love Jesus"

Special, Choir

Congregational: "Redeemed"

Special, Christina Letizio

Sermon, Deacon Travis Down

Hymn of Invitation

Closing, "Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My Heart"

Postlude, "Glory to His Name"

Associate Pastor, Rev. Dick Rich
Youth Director, Bro. Noah Blake

This Week at Fair Haven Baptist Church:

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| Sunday, 4:15 pm | Sunday Morning Ensemble, Auditorium |
| Sunday, 4:45 pm | Choir, Auditorium |
| Sunday, 5:15 pm | Men's Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Meeting Room |
| Monday, 6 pm | Evening Visitation, Auditorium |
| Tuesday, 6:30 pm | Women's Bible Study, Journeywomen Class |
| Wednesday, 10:30 am | Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, 6:45 pm | Olympian Club (Gr 1-6), PJ Night, Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, 7 pm | Prayer Meeting, Auditorium |
| | Gopher Club, 4&5 Class |
| | Youth Group (Gr 7-12), Teen Cottage |
| Thursday, 12 Noon | Zelphia's Kitchen and JCaress Grab & Go Groceries |
| | Food Distribution, 12 Noon to 1 pm |
| | Volunteers, 11am-1pm, Packing Groceries |
| | Volunteers, 11:50am-1pm, Packing Cars with Groceries |
| Friday, 4:30 pm | Youth Group, Three Cedars Farm, Northville |

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse works with local churches to deliver shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the world. We are collecting sunglasses, flashlights, yo-yo's, jump ropes, hair accessories, and play-doh. Red tubs are in the lobby for any items donated.

The funds needed for postage for 1,800 shoeboxes has been reached (\$16,200). Additional funds that are given will be used to purchase items still needed for the shoeboxes. This past week, \$1,718.85 was given for a total of \$18,088.85.

Bags of Shoeboxes & Tubs of Items will be moved on Sunday, October 31st, following the Morning Service. We ask anyone that can stay to help do so as we will form a "human chain" to move the bags of shoeboxes and tubs with items to be packed into the shoeboxes to the areas in the building where they need to be set up for packing day.

Shoebox Packing Day is Saturday, November 6th, beginning at 10 am in the Auditorium. Lunch will be served. If you plan to help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we have a count for lunch.

Congratulations to Lisa Maldonado who has graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Super Church will meet today in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am. All children in Grades 1-6 along with the 4&5s are welcome.

The Sunday Morning Ensemble will practice this afternoon at 4:15 pm. The Choir will practice at 4:45 pm.

| 2nd Week | October 10 Sunday School | October 10 10:30 am Service | October 10 6 pm Service | October 13 Wednesday |
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| Nursery | Leslie Greer Kathy Elam | Linda Carlton Emma Carlton | <i>Combined Class Nursery & 2-4's meets in Nursery</i> Cherry Porter Pam Reames | Jami Boyd for Linda Briggs |
| 2&3's | Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert | Stephanie Johnson Lori Echols | | |
| 4&5's | Jessica Currie Christina Letizio | Super Church | | Gopher Club |
| Gr 1-6 | | Super Church | | Olympian Club |
| Security | Alan Currie | Steve Johnson | Curtis Boyd | Greg Kinney |

| 3rd Week | October 17 Sunday School | October 17 10:30 am Service | October 17 6 pm Service | October 20 Wednesday |
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| Nursery | Leslie Greer Kathy Elam | Natalie Down Sheri Gray | <i>Combined Class Nursery & 2-4's meets in Nursery</i> Holly Blake Linda Carlton | Melissa Weigand |
| 2&3's | Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert | Melissa Weigand Rebekah Clouser | | |
| 4&5's | Jessica Currie Christina Letizio | Super Church | | Gopher Club |
| Gr 1-6 | | Super Church | | Olympian Club |
| Security | Guido Letizio | Guido Letizio | Mike Nelson | Jim Sumner |

Westland House, 7 pm

Monday, 10-11-21

Phil Sprague, Leads Service
Wayne Goward, Speaker
Jessica Currie, Music
Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,
Natalie Thurmond

Wednesday Evening Teen Club Snacks

10-13-21, Becky Steen ~ 10-20-21, Sandy Clark ~ 10-27-21, Rachel Blake

Evening Visitation will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 11th, at 6 pm. We'll gather in the Auditorium and then go to pass out door hanger packets inviting people in the community to the church. Return time to the church will be 7 pm.

The Women's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, October 12th, in the Journeywomen Class to continue the study, "Steadfast: A Devotional Bible Study on the Book of James," by Courtney Doctor. There will be an evening study at 6:30 pm (the morning study will not meet this Tuesday). All ladies are welcome to come to watch the Keynote Speaker Videos from The Gospel Coalition's 2021 Women's Conference whether or not you participate in the written Bible study. Additional class dates for the Morning Study are 10/26, 11/2 and 11/9. For the Evening Study, additional class dates are 10/26 and 11/2. For more information, see Linda Briggs.

Join us this Wednesday for Prayer Meeting at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall or at 7 pm in the Auditorium.

The Youth Group, Olympian Club, and Gopher Club will meet this Wednesday, October 13th. The Youth Group (Grades 7-12) will meet in the Teen Cottage, and the Gophers (4&5s) will meet in the 4&5 Class. Both the Youth Group and Gophers will meet from 7 pm to 8 pm. The Olympian Club (Grades 1-6) will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm.

Olympians will meet this Wednesday, October 13th, at 6:45 pm for "Pajama Night" in the Fellowship Hall. Olympians are asked to wear their favorite PJ's. See any Olympian leader for more information.

Grab & Go Groceries will be offered this Thursday, October 14th. Zelphia's Community Kitchen and JCares is hosting the event and groceries are given on a first-come, first-serve basis with contactless pickup.

Order Groceries Ahead – Go to <http://J-cares.org/order> to place your order (available one day prior to food distribution after 12 noon). When you arrive, give them your name, and they will bring the order to your vehicle. If you know someone who needs help with food, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk to share with them.

Volunteers are needed to pack groceries from 11 am to 1 pm (4 people are needed-this is done in the Auditorium Lobby) and to put groceries in vehicles from 11:50 am to 1 pm (2 people needed). If you can help, call the Church Office, stop by the Welcome Desk or sign up at www.zelphias.com. Click on "Volunteer" on the top right of the webpage. Scroll down to "Westland Sign Up," and click on that. A schedule will show where help is needed, and you can sign up for an open spot.

The Youth Group (Grades 7-12) will be going to Three Cedars Farm this Friday, October 15th, and will leave from the church at 4:30 pm. There will be a hayride, corn maze, and bonfire. Dinner will be served around 6 pm (pizza), and there will be s'mores around the bonfire later. Cost is \$10, and a spot can be reserved at the Welcome Desk through this Wednesday, October 13th. Bring extra money for cider and donuts if you wish to purchase some. Dress weather appropriate, and bring a flashlight. Return time to the church will be 9:30 pm. For this activity, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. For more information, see Youth Director Noah Blake or Rachel Blake.

Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 19th, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cards will be made to send to people within our church family, those who serve in the military, and those who serve our communities to let them know that we are praying for them and thinking of them. We need a variety of help even if you do not scrapbook or make cards. All materials will be provided to assemble the cards. There is something for everyone regardless of your creativity level. Please bring your own beverage. If you plan to come, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. See Bonnie McBee for more information.

Olympians and Gophers will have a Harvest Party on Saturday, October 23rd, at the home of Jason and Becky Steen from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. For this activity, Olympians and Gophers must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. Parents will need to drop off and pick up their kids at the Steen's home. Please see any Olympian or Gopher leader for more information.

For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service on Sunday, October 24th, 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. As there is a fifth Sunday in October, we will also hold an Evening Service at the mission on October 31st. Additional volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please see Wayne Goward.

Olympians will meet on Wednesday, October 27th, at 6:45 pm for "Costume Night" in the Fellowship Hall. Just a reminder that we do not permit any costumes that are witches or the like or any costumes of Hollywood's fright characters. See any Olympian leader for more information.

The Trunk or Treat Afterglow will be Sunday, October 31st, following the Evening Service. Children and teens will go from car to car. You

are welcome to decorate your car, and make sure to bring lots of candy - plan for 100 children and teens. A few reminders: No costumes are to be worn to the Evening Service; children and teens can change into their costumes following the service. We do not permit any costumes that are witches or the like or any costumes of Hollywood's fright characters. Once the children and teens have changed into their costumes, they can proceed outside and go from car to car. Donuts and cider will be served outside for everyone. If you have any questions, call the Church Office.

Olympians have a Christian Service Opportunity to collect pop bottles and cans through the end of October (soccer balls for the shoeboxes will be purchased with the proceeds). The congregation is welcome to participate and drop off pop bottles and cans to Olympian Club or to the Welcome Desk or Church Office.

The Senior Luncheon will be Thursday, November 4th, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be music, a message, games, lunch, and more. For more information, see Bob Kahl.

A Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, November 6th, beginning at 3:30 pm. This is a community outreach event - invite friends, neighbors, family. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks including set up and take down of tables, chairs & canopies; staffing games; preparing candy bags to be given to each child; and food service. If you can help at the festival, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Candy is being collected for the candy bags that will be given to the children. If you can donate any candy, please drop it off at the Welcome Desk or Church Office. For more information, please see Ken or Beth Kahl.

Ladies, Eat, Pray, Create for November will be an all-nighter! The event will begin on Friday, November 12th, at 3 pm and conclude on Saturday, November 13th, at 3 pm and is a time for ladies to get together to work on their own crafts. A continental breakfast will be served on Saturday morning to include coffee, juice, bagels, and donuts. Each lady is responsible for their dinner on Friday night and their lunch on Saturday. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to let us know if you plan to come. When you sign up, let us know if you will attend on Friday night only, Friday and Saturday, or just Saturday. For more information, please see Peggy Rich or Bonnie McBee.

Seniors have the opportunity to go to Turkeyville on Thursday, November 18th, for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings

and to see the stage play, “Dashing Through.” Cost for the trip is \$50 (\$44 for admission and \$6 for fuel – two vans will be taken for this trip). Thirty spots are available for this trip, and a spot can be reserved at the Welcome Desk through Sunday, October 24th. If all spots fill, there will be a “wait list.” If you reserve a spot and are unable to attend, the spot will be filled from the wait list, if possible. Otherwise, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place. Return time to the church will be around 6 pm. See Drema Townsend for more information.

The Youth Group is in need of people to provide a snack and beverages for about 15-20 teens and adults on Wednesday evenings. The snacks and beverages need to be at the Teen Cottage by 6:30 pm. Those bringing snacks are welcome to return at the end of club to pick up any leftovers. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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.

Church Services are being livestreamed on YouTube including both Sunday services and Wednesday evening. If you can't be here, you can view the service as it is being broadcast in real time. When you go to YouTube, search for Fair Haven Baptist Church of Westland. The services are stored as videos and can also be viewed at your convenience.

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.

Empty inkjet or laser cartridges are being collected for recycling and can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or at the Church Office.

Follow us on Facebook at Fair Haven Baptist Church of Westland and Members of Fair Haven Baptist Church, Westland MI.

Jo-Ann Fabrics and Michaels coupons are needed to purchase items for the Women's Ministries. Please drop off any coupons you can contribute to the Welcome Desk.

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.

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.

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.

Pipes' Dipes and Wipes: The church has an opportunity to help support Pipes and the Clouser family. Pipes is the baby that the Clouser family has welcomed into their home for foster care. Pipes is now in Pampers Swaddlers (Size 3). Donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk or given to the Clouser family.

The Church Library is located in the room at the southeast corner of the basement. Stop by & browse! There is a binder where you can check out and check in books.

The M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan takes you through the New Testament and Psalms twice during the year and the rest of the Bible once during the year. It is downloadable as an app to a phone or other electronic device (YouVersion Bible App, M'Cheyne One Year Reading Plan). A paper copy is available in both lobbies. Start the plan any time – just begin with today's reading.

The Sunday Morning Services are available on the church's website, www.fair-haven.org. Click on Sermons and you can select what you would like to view. Each service is posted in two parts – one is the worship and the other is the sermon. If you don't go online, dvd's of the Sunday

services can be requested at the Welcome Desk or by calling the Church Office.

Through the Church's Google Group, prayer requests and mission letters are shared, and members of the group can post their prayer requests. If you would like to be a part of this group, please leave your name and e-mail address at the Welcome Desk or call the Church Office.