

# FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Pastor Andy Briggs**

**November 28, 2021**

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

Prelude

Congregational, "Heaven Came Down"

Special, Sunday Morning Ensemble

Call to Worship

Welcome

Special, Dick Rich

Congregational, "Revive Us Again"

Special, Choir

Congregational: "Blessed Assurance"

Special, Sheri Gray

Sermon, Pastor Briggs

Hymn of Invitation

Closing, "Holy Ground"

Postlude, "As the Deer"

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

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

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
Sunday, 7 pm	Detroit Rescue Mission Service (depart at 6 pm)
Tuesday, 10 am	Decorate the Church for Christmas
Wednesday, 10:30 am	Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 6:45 pm	Olympian Club (Gr 1-6), Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
	Gopher Club, 4&5 Class
	Teens (Gr 7-12), Teen Cottage
Thursday, 10 am	Senior Lunch, Fellowship Hall
Friday, 6 pm	Olympian & Gopher Christmas Party, Home of Scott & Sheri Gray

**We would like to extend birthday greetings** to Pastor who will be celebrating his birthday this Friday!!

***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.

**For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service tonight**, 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. Additional volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please see Wayne Goward.

**Decorate the Church for Christmas:** Adults are needed to meet at the church this Tuesday, November 30th, at 10 am to decorate the church for the Christmas holidays. There is a lot of work to be done, and there will be a job for everyone. Lunch will be served. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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

**Teens, Olympian Club, and Gopher Club** will meet this Wednesday, December 1st. Teens (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.

4th Week	November 28 Sunday School	November 28 10:30 am Service	November 28 6 pm Service	December 1 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Beth Clouser Rebekah Clouser	<i>Combined Class Nursery &amp; 2-4's meets in Nursery</i>	Kim Estrada
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	Shelly Lally Becca Lally		
4&5's	Jessica Currie Christina Letizio	Super Church		Gopher Club
Gr 1-6		Super Church		Olympian Club
Security	Worker Needed	Jim Sumner	Gary Allen	Todd Down

1st Week	December 5 Sunday School	December 5 10:30 am Service	December 5 6 pm Service	December 8 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Melissa Weigand Beth Clouser	<i>Combined Class Nursery &amp; 2-4's meets in Nursery</i>	Linda Briggs
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	Heidi Fisher Karen Gurth		
4&5's	Jessica Currie Christina Letizio	Super Church		Gopher Club
Gr 1-6		Super Church		Olympian Club
Security	Guido Letizio	Worker Needed	Mike Nelson	Greg Kinney

Westland House, 7 pm
<p><b>Monday, 11-30-21</b>  Phil Sprague, Leads Service  Jim Grapp, Speaker  Jim &amp; Barbara Grapp,  Music  Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,  Natalie Thurmond</p>

Wednesday Evening Teen Club Snacks
12-1-21, Kathy Elam ~ 12-8-21, Pam Reames ~ 12-15-21, Kelly Garner

**The Senior Luncheon** will be this Thursday, December 2nd, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bro. Jim Grapp will bring the message, and there will be music, games, lunch, and more. For more information, see Bob Kahl.

**Olympians and Gophers** will have a Christmas Party this Friday, December 3rd, at the home of Scott and Sheri Gray from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be food, games, and a Christmas Sock Exchange (bring a new pair of Christmas socks that are wrapped). 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 Gray's home. Please see any Olympian or Gopher leader for more information.

**Join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper** next Sunday, December 5th, at the Morning Service. The Communion Service will be livestreamed on YouTube. If you are not able to come to the service and want to participate, stop by the Church Office to pick up a prefilled communion juice and wafer set. You can participate at the time the service is livestreamed or by viewing the video of the service on YouTube at your convenience.

**Olympians** who earn their Bronze Level are eligible to take the Bronze Level Verse Test on Wednesday, December 8th. For more information, please see any Olympian leader.

**Grab & Go Groceries** will be offered Thursday, December 9th. 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](http://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.

## **Adults, You're invited to a Christmas Party**

on Friday, December 10th, at 6 pm at Angelo Brothers Banquet Hall located at 33550 Ford Road in Westland between Wildwood and Venoy. There will be fun, fellowship, and a delicious dinner including roast beef, kielbasa with sauerkraut, mostaccioli, green beans almondine, red skin potatoes, tossed salad, & dessert.

Each adult is asked to bring a White Elephant Gift – the gift must be no larger than around 2 feet, and you must be able to carry the gift into the party! Cost for the party is \$20 per person, and today is your last opportunity to reserve a spot at the Welcome Desk. Plan to join us now for a great evening. For more information, see Rev. Dick Rich.

**Olympians** will meet on Wednesday, December 15th, at 6:45 pm for “Christmas PJ Night” in the Fellowship Hall. Olympians can wear their pajamas and slippers to club (Christmas ones if you have them). See any Olympian leader for more information.

**Teens and the TnT Class** will meet on Friday, December 17th, for a Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Bring a friend, bring the fun, and be dressed in the holiday spirit! There will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange; you must be able to carry the gift into the party!! Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. If you plan to come, please sign up at the Welcome Desk by next Sunday, December 5th. 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 Eat, Pray, Create** will be Friday, January 14th, 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 snack or pop for the evening. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wednesday, January 12th, if you plan to come. For more information, see Peggy Rich or Bonnie McBee.

**Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry** will not meet in December and January. The next meeting date is Tuesday, February 15th, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## **A Teacher is needed in the 2&3's on Sunday**

**Morning** when there is a fifth Sunday in the month (four times per year). For 2022, the dates are 1-30, 5-29, 7-31, and 10-30. Please note that you must be a member of the church in good standing to serve in this ministry. If you can

serve in this spot, 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.

**Teens are 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.

**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](http://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.