

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

September 18, 2022

Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship Service	10:30 am
Evening Worship Service	6 pm
Prelude	
Congregational, "Jesus Saves!"	
Ensemble, "His Precious Blood Medley"	
Call to Worship	
Welcome and Announcements	
Special, Sheri Gray	
Congregation: "Jesus Is Coming Again"	
Choir, "I Know It Was the Blood"	
Congregational, "Jesus Is Lord of All"	
Special, Christina Letizio	
Sermon, Pastor Briggs	
Hymn of Invitation	
Closing & Postlude, "Family of God"	

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

This Week at Fair Haven Baptist Church:

Sunday, 4:15 pm	Ensemble Practice, Auditorium
Sunday, 4:45 pm	Choir Practice, Auditorium
Sunday, 5:15 pm	Men's Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Meeting Room
Sunday, 7 pm	Teen Afterglow, Fellowship Hall
Monday, 11 am	Ladies Word Study, Journeywomen Class
Monday, 6 pm	Ladies Word Study, Journeywomen Class
Monday, 7 pm	Visitation (Meet in Fellowship Hall Lobby)
Tuesday, 6 pm	Ladies Prayer Card Ministry, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 10:30 am	Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 6 pm	Ladies Bible Study, Journeywomen Class
Wednesday, 6:45 pm	Gopher Club (4&5s), 4&5 Class
	Olympian Club (Gr 1-6), Fellowship Hall
	Teens (Gr 7-12), Teen Cottage
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
Thursday – Saturday	Couples Retreat, The Shack Country Inn

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse works with local churches to deliver shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the world. We are collecting pencil top erasers and pencil sharpeners this week. Red tubs are in the lobby for any items donated.

This year, we plan to pack at least 1,800 shoeboxes so we will need \$18,000 for postage (\$10 per box). This past week, \$150 was given for a total of \$16,743. If you can help, please take an offering envelope, mark "Shoebox," enclose your gift, and place it in the collection plate. For more information, see Kelly Garner.

Teens are in need of people to provide a snack and beverages for about 20-22 teens and adults on Wednesday evenings through next June. 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.

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 Ensemble will practice this afternoon at 4:15 pm, and the Choir will practice at 4:45 pm.

Teens will meet tonight following the Evening Service for an afterglow in the Fellowship Hall. The activity will conclude at 8:45 pm. For this afterglow, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. For more information, see Youth Director Noah Blake.

3rd Week	September 18 Sunday School	September 18 10:30 am Service	September 18 6 pm Service	September 21 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Natalie Down Leslie Greer	<i>Combined Class Nursery & 2-4's meets in Nursery</i> Holly Blake Rachel Blake	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

4th Week	September 25 Sunday School	September 25 10:30 am Service	September 25 6 pm Service	September 28 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Beth Clouser Rebekah Clouser	<i>Combined Class Nursery & 2-4's meets in Nursery</i> Sheri Gray Lori Echols	Beth Clouser
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	Curtis Boyd

Westland House, 7 pm
<p>Monday, 9-19-22 <i>Leads Service,</i> Phillip Sprague <i>Speaker,</i> Steve Schwochert <i>Music,</i> Kimberley Estrada Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout, Natalie Thurmond</p>

Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks
9-21-22, Sandy Clark ~ 9-28-22, Pam Reames ~ 10-5-22, Volunteer Needed

The Ladies Word Study will meet tomorrow, Monday, September 19th, in the Journeywomen Class to continue viewing the film, "The Pilgrim's Progress." The ladies will finish viewing the film the following Monday and then discuss the book in the following sessions. All ladies are welcome. There is a morning study at 10 am and an evening study at 6 pm. If you purchase the book, the "revised version" is easier to read. For more information, see Cherry Porter.

Evening Visitation will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 19th, at 7 pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall lobby, and we will go out and make some visits. See Deacon Travis Down for more information.

Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry will meet this Tuesday, September 20th, 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.

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

The Ladies Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, September 21st, at 6 pm in the Journeywomen Class to continue the study, "Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer," by Priscilla Shirer. Additional class dates are 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16. For more information, please see Jami Boyd.

Teens, Olympian Club, and Gopher Club will meet this Wednesday, September 21st. Teens (Grades 7-12) will meet in the Teen Cottage, and the Gophers (4&5s) will meet in the 4&5 Class. Both the Teens and Gophers will meet from 6:45 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, September 21st, in the Fellowship Hall for "Dress Up Night" – what do you want to be when you grow up! There will be a fun game along with a treat during club. Plan to come and bring a friend.

The Couples Retreat for those who reserved a spot is this Thursday, September 22nd through this Saturday, September 24th, at The Shack Country Inn. The Shack is located at 2263 W 14th Street in White Cloud, Michigan. Check-in time is 3 pm.

Are You Interested in Helping at the Live Nativity? Meet with us next Sunday, September 25th, after the Morning Service in the Fellowship Hall. *The Live Nativity will be held on Saturday, December 17th, from 4 pm to 6 pm* on the lawn to the west of the Teen Cottage. During that time, there will be two presentations. There are many opportunities to be involved in the Live Nativity. Some of these include being a character in the presentation; helping at the cookie station or the hot chocolate station or with the animals; decorating the outside trees with lights; helping build the set; and inviting people to come. See Ken or Beth Kahl for more information.

For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service next Sunday, September 25th, 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 Randy Ryan.

Hey Guys, It's Breakfast Time! Meet with us on Tuesday, September 27th, at 9 am at the Westland Family Restaurant located at 35560 Ford Road just west of Wayne Road (each person pays for their own breakfast). Following breakfast, you're invited to return to the church where there will be bean bag toss and other games in the Fellowship Hall. See Steve Gilley or Loren Hansen for more information.

Olympians have their Membership Goal Date set for Wednesday, September 28th. Membership requirements include reciting the club motto, the theme verse (Matthew 5:16) and attending club three weeks in a row. See any Olympian leader for more information.

Grab & Go Groceries will be offered on Thursday, September 29th. Zephia's Community Kitchen and JCares is hosting the event.

Order Groceries – Go to <http://j-cares.org/order> or www.zelphias.com to place an order (available one day prior to food distribution after 12 noon). Upon arrival, give your name, and your order will be placed in your vehicle.

Volunteers are needed to pack groceries from 10 am to 11:30 am (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.

If you know someone who needs help with food, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk to share with them.

The Women's Fill My Cup Breakfast will be Saturday, October 1st, beginning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we gather for a time of food and a Christian Service Opportunity. Cost is \$5, and you can reserve a spot at the Welcome Desk through Wednesday, September 28th. Child care is available for kids 6th Grade and younger. For this meeting, we will eat breakfast and then will put together 1,800 pencil bags and 300 bags for the 10 to 14-year-old girls for the Shoeboxes. This will be done in the Fellowship Hall or adjacent lobby. The meeting usually ends at 11 am, but you are welcome to stay longer to help if the bags aren't yet completed and you wish to do so. For more information, see Jami Boyd.

Calling All Kids, 1st Grade to 6th Grade, We will start practicing for our Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, October 2nd, at 6 pm. Practice will be each Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall until the program (Sunday, December 11th, Evening Service). For more information, please see Sheri Gray.

Seniors who reserved a spot will go to Turkeyville on Friday, October 7th, leaving from the church at 9 am. They will enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and see the stage play, "Church Basement Ladies." A few reminders – If you are unable to go, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place. And, you may want to bring money for any purchases you would like to make at the Gift Shop. Return time to the church will be around 6 pm. See Drema Townsend for more information.

The Senior Luncheon will be Thursday, October 13th, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bro. Bill Bowling will bring the message, and there will be music, games, lunch, and more. For more information, see Bob Kahl.

Ladies, Eat, Pray, Create for October will be an all-nighter! The event will begin on Friday, October 14th, at 3 pm and conclude on Saturday, October 15th, at 3 pm and is a time for ladies to get together to work on their own crafts. There will be a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. 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 Bonnie McBee.

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.

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. The goal is to have a group of people that would be able to go on a rotational basis. Please see Randy Ryan for more information.

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. 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.

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