

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

October 1, 2023

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

Prelude

Congregational, "Faith Is the Victory"

Ensemble, "Trusting God"

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Special, Michele Dean

Congregational, "Heaven Came Down"

Choir, "I Can Only Imagine," with Tony Coletta

Congregational, "It Is Well with My Soul"

Special, Christina Letizio

Sermon, Pastor Briggs

Hymn of Invitation

Communion

Closing & Postlude, "Family of God"

Associate Pastor, Rev. Dick Rich

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
Monday, 10 am & 6 pm	Ladies Word Study, Journeywomen Class
Monday, 7 pm	Visitation, Meet in Fellowship Hall Lobby
Tuesday, 9 am	Men's Breakfast, Rocky's Family Dining
Wednesday, 10:30 am	Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 6:45 pm	Olympian Club (Gr 1-6), Membership Goal Date, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
	Gopher Club (2's to 5's), 4 & 5 Class
	Teens (Gr 7-12), Teen Cottage
Saturday, 9:30 am	Women's Walk Worthy Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse works with local churches to deliver shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the world. We are collecting regular-size toothbrushes this week (we have enough toothbrushes for the younger kids) along with stuffed animals. Red tubs are in the lobby for any items donated.

Attention Sewers: A big thank you to everyone who has been sewing purses. If you can still help, there are supplies next to the organ for sewing purses (10 per package). 196 purses have been completed so we need just over 100 more purses to be sewn. If you are new to this, contact Natalie Thurmond for simple instructions.

Postage: 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, \$215 was given for a total of \$16,154. If you can help with postage, please take an offering envelope, mark "Shoebox," enclose your gift, and place it in the collection plate. For more information, please see Kelly Garner.

The Women's Ministry would like to share the items that were purchased for the newest mother-to-be at Selah's Center of Hope in Monroe. The items purchased include a pack 'n play, a space-saving high chair, an infant carrier, a playmat, an infant tub, a 23-piece layette gift set, a 26-piece healthcare and grooming kit, a set of three swaddles, a diaper caddy organizer, a baby memory book, a case of diapers, and a case of wipes. Thanks to everyone for their generous contributions to make this gift possible.

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

The Ladies Word Study will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 2nd, in the Journeywomen Class. There will be a morning study at 10 am and an evening study at 6 pm. All ladies are welcome, and the study will be of "The Pilgrim's Progress." For more information, see Cherry Porter.

1st Week	October 1 Sunday School	October 1 10:30 am Service	October 1 6 pm Service	October 4 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Stephanie Austin Suzie Czajka	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Kimberley Estrada
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	<i>Preschool Super Church meets in 4-5 Class</i>	Michele Dean Jo Kinney	<i>Gopher Club 2's to 5's meets in 4-5 Class</i>
4&5's	Jessica Currie Kimberley Estrada	Linda Kopy Martha Cowell		
		<i>Super Church Kindergarten to Grade 4 meets in Fellowship Hall</i> Heidi Fisher Karen Gurth		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>
Security	Guido Letizio	Guido Letizio	Mike Nelson	Todd Down

2nd Week	October 8 Sunday School	October 8 10:30 am Service	October 8 6 pm Service	October 11 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Lisa Bowling Leslie Greer	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Linda Briggs
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	<i>Preschool Super Church meets in 4-5 Class</i>	Kimberley Estrada Leah Clouser	<i>Gopher Club 2's to 5's meets in 4-5 Class</i>
4&5's	Jessica Currie Kimberley Estrada	Lori Couture Stephanie Austin		
		<i>Super Church Kindergarten to Grade 4 meets in Fellowship Hall</i> Heidi Fisher Karen Gurth		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>
Security	Alan Currie	Steve Johnson	Curtis Boyd	Greg Kinney

Westland House, 7 pm

Monday, 10-2-23

Leads Service, Speaker

Phillip Sprague

Music, Grace Echols

Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,

Natalie Thurmond

Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks

10-4-23, Becky Steen ~ 10-11-23, Kelly Garner ~ 10-18-23, Sandy Clark

Evening Visitation will be tomorrow, Monday, October 2nd, 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.

Hey Guys, It's Breakfast Time! Meet us this Tuesday, October 3rd, at 9 am at Rocky's Family Dining located at 1622 S Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer (each person pays for their own breakfast). Following breakfast, you're invited to return to the church for a devotion and games in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Steve Gilley for more information.

The Fellowship Luncheon will be this Wednesday, October 4th, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor will bring the message, and there will be special music, a delicious lunch, and more. Invite someone to come with you. For more information, please see Drema Townsend.

Join us this Wednesday for Prayer Meeting at 7 pm in the Auditorium.

Teens, Olympian Club, and Gopher Club will meet this Wednesday, October 4th. Teens (Grades 7-12) will meet in the Teen Cottage, and the Gophers (2's to 5's) will meet in the 4&5 Class. Both the Teens 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 have their Membership Goal Date set for this Wednesday, October 4th. Membership requirements include reciting the club motto, the theme verse and attending club three weeks in a row. See any Olympian leader for more information.

The Women's Walk Worthy Breakfast will be this Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we gather for a time of food and fellowship and a Christian Service Opportunity. Cost is \$5, and you can reserve a spot at the Welcome Desk through this Wednesday, October 4th. Childcare 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. Ladies, we need a lot of help to put together these items so please come if you can do so. For more information, see Jami Boyd.

For those going to Turkeyville on Thursday, October 12th, you will meet at the church at 8:30 am. 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.

Ladies Eat, Pray, Create will meet on Friday, October 13th, 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, October 11th, if you plan to come. For more information, please see Bonnie McBee.

Olympians will meet on Saturday, October 14th, at 9:30 am at the church to go to DeBuck's Family Farm for their Fall Festival (Martz Road, Belleville). They offer a lot of fun things to do including pedal cars, a giant slide, rat races, a combine slide, wagon rides, a train, bouncy balls, a pirate ship, sand diggers, and more. Lunch will be provided along with cider and donuts. Cost is \$10 and a spot can be reserved at the Welcome Desk or at Olympian Club through Wednesday, October 11th. Return time to the church will be 2 pm. Parents, please note that your kids need to eat breakfast before they come. No food is allowed in the church van. And please don't send anything with your kids that can be lost – spending money, phones, etc. For this activity, Olympians must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. Please see any Olympian leader for more information.

We welcome Missionary Nathan Jones along with his wife, Becky, and their children, Hayleigh, Alayna, Teryn, and Wesley on Sunday, October 15th, to Sunday School and the Morning Service. For Sunday School, the Teens and all adult classes will meet in the Auditorium. During Sunday School and at the Morning Service, Bro. Jones will give a report about work in the Canadian Arctic, and he will bring the message at the Morning Service.

Mission Trip Summer 2024: Join us for a brief meeting on Sunday, October 22nd, following the Morning Service on the far side of the Auditorium by the organ so we can see how many people are interested in going on a mission trip next summer. Men, women, and families are invited to go (teens not going with a parent must be in 9th Grade this year). See Jennifer Peace for more information.

Grab & Go Groceries will be offered on Thursday, October 12th. Zelphia's Community Kitchen and JCares are hosting the event. If you know someone who needs help with food, pick up a flyer to share with them. Volunteers are needed to pack groceries from 10 am to 11:30 am in the Auditorium Lobby and to put groceries in vehicles from 11:50 am to 1 pm. If you can help, sign up at zelphias.com or call the Church Office.

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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.

Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 17th, 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, sign up at the Welcome Desk. See Bonnie McBee for more information.

For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service on Sunday, October 22nd, 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 29th. Additional volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please see Randy Ryan.

Teens are in need of people to provide a snack and beverages

for about 15 teens and adults on Wednesday evenings through June 19th. The snacks and beverages need to be at the Teen Cottage by 6:45 pm. Those bringing snacks are welcome to return to pick up any leftovers. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

A man needs a ride to church named Steven. He comes to church on Sunday mornings in the van but would also like to come on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. He lives at the Westgate Tower located north of Ford Road and just west of Wildwood (about 1.5 miles from the church). If you can bring Steven to church for one of these services, please stop by the Welcome Desk or call 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.

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 inkjets 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. This is designated for the Missions Fund. 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.