

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

September 24, 2023

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

Prelude

Congregational, “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Ensemble, “Our All In All”

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Special, Michele Dean

Congregational, “Stepping In the Light”

Choir, “Carry the Light”

Congregational, “Jesus Saves!”

Special, Dick Rich

Sermon, Pastor Briggs

Hymn of Invitation

Baptism

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
Sunday, 7 pm	Detroit Rescue Mission Service (depart at 6 pm)
Monday, 10 am & 6 pm	Ladies Word Study, Journeywomen Class
Monday, 7 pm	Visitation, Meet in Fellowship Hall Lobby
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 (2’s to 5’s), 4 & 5 Class
	Teens (Gr 7-12), Teen Cottage
Thursday, Noon	Zelphia’s Kitchen and JCaress Grab & Go Groceries
	Volunteers, 10am-11:30am, Pack Groceries
	Volunteers, 12Noon-1pm, Pack Cars with Groceries
Saturday, 7 am	Teens, Michigan Harvest Fest, Montrose

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 (we need 400). 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, \$185 was given for a total of \$15,939. 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.

Join the Women’s Ministry in participating in a ‘Virtual Baby Shower’ for the newest mother-to-be at Selah’s Center of Hope in Monroe! Selah’s is a maternity home that offers housing and support for expectant mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Our goal is to purchase gifts from this new mom’s Amazon Wishlist, to provide her with some items that she can take with her after she leaves the program and is living independently! If you wish to contribute to a group gift, today is your last opportunity to do so at the Welcome Desk. We ask those who contribute to sign the card for the group gift. With the funds donated, items from the Amazon Wishlist will be purchased. If you would like to purchase a gift on your own from the Amazon Wishlist, see Jami Boyd, and she will provide you with a link to the Wishlist. For any questions, please see Jami Boyd.

4th Week	September 24 Sunday School	September 24 10:30 am Service	September 24 6 pm Service	September 27 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Beth Clouser Rebekah Clouser	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Beth Clouser
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	<i>Preschool Super Church meets in 4-5 Class</i>	Sheri Gray Jennifer Peace	<i>Gopher Club 2's to 5's meets in 4-5 Class</i>
4&5's	Jessica Currie Kimberley Estrada	Shelly Lally Becca Lally		
		<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	Worker Needed	Jim Sumner	Gary Allen	Curtis Boyd

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

Westland House, 7 pm

Monday, 9-25-23

Leads Service,
Phillip Sprague
Speaker, Jim Ashby
Music, Steve Gilley
Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,
Natalie Thurmond

Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks

9-27-23, Stephanie Austin ~ 10-4-23, Becky Steen ~ 10-11-23, Kelly Garner

The Ensemble will practice this afternoon at 4:15 pm, and 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 Randy Ryan.

The Ladies Word Study will meet tomorrow, Monday, September 25th, 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.

Evening Visitation will be tomorrow, Monday, September 25th, 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.

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, September 27th. 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.

Grab & Go Groceries will be offered this Thursday, September 28th. Zelphia's Community Kitchen and JCares are 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.

Teens (Gr 7-12) who reserved a spot to go to Michigan Harvest Fest in Montrose will depart from the church this Saturday, September 30th, at 7 am. The registration fee includes lunch, but teens can bring spending money as there are a few concessions areas where you can buy snacks, drinks, and t-shirts. Teens need to bring money for dinner as they will stop on the return trip and will be back at the church at 7 pm. For this activity, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office.

Hey Guys, It's Breakfast Time! Meet us on 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 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.

Olympians have their Membership Goal Date set for 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 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 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.