

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

March 17, 2024

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

Prelude

Congregational, "I'll Fly Away"

Ensemble, "Sing to the King"

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Special, Paul Vegh

Congregational, "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Choir, "Behold Our God," with Dick Rich and Robin Ryan

Congregational, "He Keeps Me Singing"

Special, Christina Letizio

Sermon, Pastor Briggs

Hymn of Invitation

Closing & Postlude, "The 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 Bible Study, Journeywomen Class
Monday, 7 pm	Visitation, Meet in Fellowship Hall Lobby
Tuesday, 9 am	Men's Breakfast, Rocky's Family Dining
Tuesday, 5:30 pm	Ladies Prayer Card Ministry, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 10:30 am	Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 6:45 pm	Olympian Club (Gr 1-6), Green Night, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
	Gopher Club (2's to 5's), 4&5 Class
	Teens (Gr 7-12), Journeywomen Class
Thursday, 7 pm	Men's Bible Study, Journeywomen Class
Friday, 8:30 am	Women's Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Friday, 9:30 am	Women's Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Friday, 6:30 pm	Women's Acrylic Paint Class, The Gilley's Home

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse works with local churches to deliver shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the world. We are collecting stuffed animals for the next two weeks.

Postage Update – 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, \$180 was given for a total of \$3,811.54.

Soccer Ball Update – This year, we plan to put a soccer ball with a pump in each box for the 5 to 9-year-old boys (250 boxes) and 10 to 14-year-old boys (400 boxes). The current cost is around \$6 for each soccer ball with a pump so we will need \$3,900. This past week, \$10 was given for a total of \$506 in this fund.

Red tubs will be in the lobby for any items contributed. If you can help with postage or soccer balls, place your offering in the collection box. Please see Kelly Garner for more information.

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

The Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow, Monday, March 18th, in the Journeywomen Class to continue the study of Mary, the mother of Jesus. All ladies are welcome, and there will be a morning study at 10 am and an evening study at 6 pm. For more information, please see Cherry Porter.

Evening Visitation will be tomorrow, Monday, March 18th, 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, Join us for Breakfast this Tuesday, March 19th, 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. See Steve Gilley for more information.

3rd Week	March 17 Sunday School	March 17 10:30 am Service	March 17 6 pm Service	March 20 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Rozanne Camp Stephanie Austin	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i> Shelly Lally Becca Lally	Kimberley Estrada
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	<i>Preschool Super Church 4 & 5 Class</i>		<i>Gopher Club 2's to 5's meets in 4-5 Class</i>
4&5's	Jessica Currie Kimberley Estrada	Melissa Weigand Rebekah Clouser		
		<i>Super Church K to Grade 4 Fellowship Hall</i> Chad & Leslie Greer		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>
Security	Guido Letizio	Guido Letizio	Mike Nelson	Jim Sumner

4th Week	March 24 Sunday School	March 24 10:30 am Service	March 24 6 pm Service	March 27 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Beth Clouser Rebekah Clouser	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i> Sheri Gray Sydney Gray	Beth Clouser
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	<i>Preschool Super Church 4 & 5 Class</i>		<i>Gopher Club 2's to 5's meets in 4-5 Class</i>
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		<i>Super Church K to Grade 4 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	Worker Needed

Westland House, 7 pm

Monday, 3-18-24

Leads Service

Phillip Sprague

Speaker, Steve Schwochert

Music, Kimberley Estrada

Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,

Natalie Thurmond

Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks

3-20-24, Sandy Clark ~ 3-27-24, Stephanie Austin ~ 4-3-24, Sheri Gray

Choir Childcare, Meets in 4&5 Class

3-17-24, Gabe Jim ~ 3-24-24, Stephanie Austin

Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry will meet this Tuesday, March 19th, at 5:30 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.

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, March 20th. Teens (Grades 7-12) will meet in the Journeywomen Class, 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 will meet this Wednesday, March 20th, at 6:45 pm for "Green Night" and a Christian Service Opportunity in the Fellowship Hall. Olympians can wear green clothes to club. This year's study is "God at Work," and the lesson is on green representing growing in our relationship with Jesus. There will be a Christian Service Opportunity to fill bags that will be given out at the Easter Fair. See any Olympian leader for more information.

The Men's Bible Study will meet this Thursday, March 21st, at 7 pm in the Journeywomen Class to continue the study of the Book of James. All men are welcome. For more information, please see Randy Ryan.

Women's Exercise Classes will meet this Friday, March 22nd, in the Fellowship Hall. These ladies-only classes are led by certified instructor, Robin Ryan. The first class, "Total Body Strengthen & Tone," begins at 8:30 am. Bring a floor mat and weights appropriate for your level. The second class begins at 9:30 am and is a lighter "Balance & Tone Class" appropriate for Beginners and Seniors (can be done from a chair). Classes are considered "drop-in" and cost \$3 per class for seniors 65+ and \$5 for all others. Both classes will begin promptly with a brief devotion. See Robin Ryan or Michele Dean for more information.

A Women's Acrylic Paint Pouring and Demonstration

Workshop will be held this Friday, March 22nd, at 6:30 pm at the home of Janette Gilley. Following the demonstration, you will be able to create your own piece of art. No previous drawing or painting skills are needed.

The cost is \$10, and you can sign up at the Welcome Desk. This event is open to 14 women. See Janette Gilley for more information.

For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service next Sunday, March 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 and when there is a fifth Sunday night in the month. As there is a fifth Sunday in March, we will also hold an Evening Service at the mission on March 31st. Additional volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please see Randy Ryan.

The Easter Fair will be Saturday, March 30th, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and is for kids in the Sixth Grade and younger. There will be a Petting Zoo, an Easter Egg Hunt, and other fun activities. Hot dogs, chips, and a drink will be available for everyone at the event. Pick up some flyers at the Welcome Desk that you can give out to invite people to the fair. **Volunteers are needed to help** at the Craft & Coloring Table, to run games, to supervise kids during the egg hunt, with face painting, and setup and cleanup. 30 people are needed. Sign up at the Welcome Desk if you can help. **For those who took eggs to be filled**, just a reminder that they need to be returned today. Please fit as much candy as you can in each egg, and tape can be used to keep them closed as needed. When you return your eggs to the Welcome Desk, let them know so they can document that you have returned them.

The Fellowship Luncheon will be Wednesday, April 3rd, 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.

Teens will meet on Friday, April 5th, at 7 pm for an "All Night" event. The cost is \$45. The event will conclude on Saturday, April 6th, at 7 am. If you are coming, you can reserve a spot at the Welcome Desk through next Sunday, March 24th. For this activity, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office. See any teen leader for more information.

Ladies Eat, Pray, Create will meet on Friday, April 12th, 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, April 10th, if you plan to come. For more information, see Bonnie McBee.

The Fellowship Group will go on Thursday, April 25th, to the

Gilmore Museum located in Hickory Corners, Michigan. This is the largest automobile museum in the world featuring vehicles from the 1890's to today's styles. Following the visit to the museum, the group will stop for lunch at the Blue Moon Diner. The cost is \$30 per person that includes the museum admission (\$20) and transportation (\$10). Each person will pay for lunch on their own. A spot can be reserved at the Welcome Desk through Wednesday, April 3rd. Departure from the church will be 8 am and return time will be around 5 pm. See Drema Townsend for more information.

Are you interested in golfing on the church league? The league will golf on Tuesdays beginning May 7th, weather permitting, and continue through October. Golf will be at Metro Parks along with some other courses. The cost varies between \$20 to \$30 depending on the course. If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome Desk by April 14th if you want to play on the first day (May 7th). You can sign up as an individual and be paired with someone or sign up as a pair. Pairs will be rotated so you golf with someone different each week. Every week, each golfer will receive a text with tee times and the course we are playing. See Dave Harris or Jim Sumner for more information.

Teens are in need of people to provide a snack and beverages for about 15 teens and adults on the following Wednesday evenings, May 15th, June 5th, and June 12th. The snacks and beverages need to be at the Journeywomen Class by 6:45 pm (the Teen Cottage is undergoing a major renovation). Those bringing snacks are welcome to return to pick up any leftovers. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Family Camp will be Monday, July 22nd, through Saturday, July 27th, at the Alcona Park Campground in Glennie. **A deposit** of \$50 can be paid at the Welcome Desk for a campsite or cabin. Campsites include Full-Service (electrical hook up) and Modern (tent camping). Cabins can sleep from 3-4 to 8 people and are available with or without electricity. Full-Service sites must be reserved for a minimum of 5 nights. Dogs aren't permitted in the cabins. All deposits received by March 27th will be included in the initial reservation request. On April 1st, the camp will post their fees for this season (2023 rates: Full-Service-\$175-185/week; Modern-\$155/week; Cabins, \$60 & above per night). There is a \$10 fee per reservation. Please note that all deposits are non-refundable (camping credits are issued and can be used within one year). For more information, please call the Church Office.

Teen Camp and Junior Camp will be at Camp CoBeAc in Houghton Lake on Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 12th. Teen Camp is for those who are entering Grades 7-12 this fall and the 2024 high school graduates, and Junior Camp is for those who are entering Grades 3-6 this fall. Those entering Grade 7 this fall have the option to

attend Teen or Junior Camp. Camp fee is \$279, and a sibling discount of \$50 is offered for all siblings of the same household, except the eldest. As the date to lock in a bunk has passed, please call the Church Office if your teen or junior would like to register for camp. The camp will be contacted to see if there are open bunks.

An Opportunity for Service for the Music Ministry: Adults are needed to watch the children of Ensemble and Choir members on Sunday afternoons from 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm. The children would meet in the 4&5 Class, and there are games for them to play and dvd's they can view. We have two people who are currently rotating every other week. We would like to have two more volunteers so the rotation would be on a monthly basis. If you would be willing to serve in this ministry, please see Associate Pastor Dick Rich.

The Meal Train is a ministry that is being organized to provide meals for people in the church in times of need. If you would like to participate, please see Beth Clouser.

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the Welcome Desk. The assisted listening device is a small unit with a mini earphone 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.