

# FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Pastor Andy Briggs**

**April 14, 2024**

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

**Prelude**

**Congregational, “He Keeps Me Singing”**

**Ensemble, “Let It Rise”**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Special, Robin Ryan**

**Congregational, “Saved, Saved!”**

**Choir, “Hallelujah for the Cross”**

**Congregational, “Whosoever Will”**

**Special, Tony Coletta**

**Sermon, Pastor Briggs**

**Hymn of Invitation**

**Baptism**

**Closing & Postlude, “Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My Heart”**

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), Christian Service, 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

**Operation Christmas Child:** Samaritan’s Purse works with local churches to deliver shoeboxes filled with gifts to children around the world. Beginning today, we will be collecting sunglasses 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, \$680 was given for a total of \$5,752.

**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, \$50 was given for a total of \$1,218 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.

**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, today is the last opportunity to sign up at the Welcome Desk 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 that is being played. See Dave Harris or Jim Sumner for more information.

2nd Week	April 14 Sunday School	April 14 10:30 am Service	April 14 6 pm Service	April 17 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Lisa Bowling Leslie Greer	<i>Combined Class, Nursery &amp; 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Kimberley Estrada
2&3's	Dolly Britton Michelle Schwochert	<i>Preschool Super Church 4 &amp; 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 K to Grade 4 Fellowship Hall</i> Linda Briggs Christina Letizio		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>
Security	Alan Currie	Steve Johnson	Worker Needed	Jim Sumner

3rd Week	April 21 Sunday School	April 21 10:30 am Service	April 21 6 pm Service	April 24 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Rozanne Camp Stephanie Austin	<i>Combined Class, Nursery &amp; 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Beth Clouser
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Security	Guido Letizio	Guido Letizio	Mike Nelson	Worker Needed

Westland House, 7 pm
<p><b>Monday, 4-15-24</b>  <i>Leads Service</i>  Phillip Sprague  <i>Speaker</i>, Travis Down  <i>Music</i>, Paul-Darlene Vegh  Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,  Natalie Thurmond</p>

<p><b>Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks</b>  4-17-24, Laura Lee ~ 4-24-24, Beth Clouser ~ 5-1-24, Mary Down</p>
<p><b>Choir Childcare, Meets in 4&amp;5 Class</b>  4-14-24, Gabe Jim ~ 4-21-24, Stephanie Austin</p>

**The Ladies Bible Study** will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 15th, 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, April 15th, 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, April 16th, 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.

*Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry* will meet this Tuesday, April 16th, 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.

**Teens, Olympian Club, and Gopher Club** will meet this Wednesday, April 17th. 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, April 17th, at 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall for club. They will have a Christian Service Opportunity to make a gift for mom for Mother's Day and a gift for dad for Father's Day. See any Olympian leader for more information.

**The Men's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, April 18th, at 7 pm in the Journeywomen Class to continue the study of the Book of I Peter. All men are welcome. For more information, please see Randy Ryan.

**Women's Exercise Classes** will meet this Friday, April 19th, 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.

**Olympians** will meet on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall for "Camping Night" – bring a flashlight and blankets for a fort! There will be some fun activities along with a special treat. Plan to come and bring a friend.

**For those going to the Gilmore Museum** on Thursday, April 25th, please meet at the church at 8 am. 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. Return time will be around 5 pm. See Drema Townsend for more information.

**For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service on Sunday, April 28th,** 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 Fellowship Luncheon** will be Wednesday, May 1st, 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.

**The Women's Breakfast** will be Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we gather for a time of food and fellowship. This year's theme is "Adorned – Living the Beauty of the Gospel According to Titus 2," and this breakfast will feature a Mother's Day program. There is no cost, and there are 84 spots available. You can sign up at the Welcome Desk through Wednesday, May 1st, or until all the spots are filled. Childcare is available for kids' 6th Grade and younger. Other women's breakfast dates this year include 9-7, 10-5 and 12-7. For more information, see Linda Briggs.

**Ladies Eat, Pray, Create** will meet on Friday, May 10th, 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, May 8th, if you plan to come. For more information, see Bonnie McBee.

**The Fellowship Group** will go to Turkeyville on Thursday, May 16th, for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and to see Rogers & Hammerstein's stage play, "Oklahoma!" The cost is \$55 per person that includes a dinner theatre ticket (\$50) and transportation (\$5). A spot can be reserved at the Welcome Desk through Wednesday, April 24th. If you reserve a spot and are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place. The group will meet at the church at 9 am and the return time to the church will be around 5 pm. See Drema Townsend for more information.

**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.

**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. 2024 rates: Full-Service Back-In -\$170/week; Cabins, \$65 & above per night. The camp can be contacted for fees for other sites (Full-Service Pull-Through and Modern-Tent Camping). 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.

**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 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.

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**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](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.

**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.