

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

May 3, 2026

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

Prelude

Congregational, "There is Power in the Blood"

Ensemble "Sing, Sing, Sing"

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Special, Mary Down

Congregational, "Because He Lives"

Choir, "The Next Time He Comes"

Congregational, "Blessed Assurance"

Special, Dick Rich

Sermon, Pastor Andy 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
Sunday, 5:35 pm	Ladies Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room (basement)
Sunday, 6 pm	Evening Worship Service with Communion
Monday, 10 am/6:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Monday, 7 pm	Visitation, Meet in Fellowship Hall Lobby
Tuesday, 9 am	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 7 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, 10:30 am	Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 6:45 pm	Olympian Club, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7 pm	Gopher Club, 4&5's Class
	Teen Club, Teen Cottage
	Evening Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
Friday, 3 pm	Ladies Craft Night, 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 Hair Ties & Hair Accessories this week. Beginning next Sunday, we are collecting Toothbrushes for the following 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, \$185 was given for a total of \$7,900.

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, \$210 was given for a total of \$1,525.

Red tubs are down the hallway near the Welcome Desk for any donated items. 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 and Choir will practice this afternoon. The Ensemble will practice at 4:15 pm, and the Choir will practice at 4:45 pm.

There will be a Men's Prayer Meeting this afternoon at 5:15 pm in the Pastor's Meeting Room. Join us as we share prayer requests and fellowship followed by a time of prayer.

There will be a Ladies Prayer Meeting this afternoon at 5:35 pm in the Prayer Room located in the south hall of the basement. Join us as we dedicate time to pray for our Missionaries and Church Ministries.

1st Week	May 3 Sunday School	May 3 10:30 am Service	May 3 6 pm Service	May 6 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Jennifer Peace	Lisa Bowling Michaela Maldonado Riley McClester	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Kimberley Estrada Shelly Lally
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	Lori Couture Linda Kopy		
		<i>Super Church K to Grade 4 Journey Class</i> Karen Gurth Heidi Fisher		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>

2nd Week	May 10 Sunday School	May 10 10:30 am Service	May 10 6 pm Service	May 13 Wednesday
Nursery	Stephanie Austin Kelly Garner	Lisa Bowling Natalie Down Jennifer Peace	<i>Combined Class, Nursery & 2-4's, meets in Nursery</i>	Kimberley Estrada Shelly Lally
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	Stephanie Austin Sherrie Hardy		
		<i>Super Church K to Grade 4 Journey Class</i> Karen Gurth Heidi Fisher		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>

For Security Information, See Todd Down

Village of Westland, 7 pm
Monday, 5-4-26 <i>Leads Service & Speaker,</i> Dan Clouser <i>Music,</i> Clouser Family Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout, Natalie Thurmond

Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks 5-6-26, Teen Club ~ 5-13-26, Shelly Lally ~ 5-20-26, Sheri Gray

The Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow, Monday, May 4th, in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome. There will be a morning meeting at 10 am and an evening meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information, see Cherry Porter.

Evening Visitation will be tomorrow, Monday, May 4th, 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, May 5th, at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5 per person and will be collected at breakfast. Following the meal, you're invited to stay for a devotion and games. See Jeremy Gilley or Walt Bumgardner for more information.

The Men's Bible Study will meet this Tuesday, May 5th, at 7 pm to begin the study of the Life of Christ. All adult and young men are welcome. For more information, see Jeremy Gilley, Walt Bumgardner or Randy Ryan.

The Fellowship Luncheon will be this Wednesday, May 6th, 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, Olympians and Gopher Club will meet this Wednesday, May 6th. 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.

Ladies Craft Night will meet this Friday, May 8th, from 3 pm to 10 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 if you plan to come. For more information, see Bonnie McBee.

Olympian Fair & Award Night. Our last night of club for the year will be on Wednesday, May 13th. We are having our Fair and Award Night all in one. For the Fair, volunteers are needed to help from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. We need 10 to 15 adult and/or teen workers to staff games, to help children count their tickets once they have completed playing games, to assist kids to select their prizes at the Olympian Store and clean up after the event. We are providing a spaghetti dinner for the Olympian's families, the volunteers and Olympian Club workers. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by next Sunday, May 10th, if you will join us for dinner so we can prepare enough food. Dinner will be served promptly at 5:30 pm. For those volunteering at the Fair but not coming to dinner, please be at the church by 6 pm. See any Olympian leader for more information.

Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 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.

Teens will go to Cedar Point on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, leaving the church at 7:30 am. The cost is \$40 (admittance ticket); Cedar Point is cashless and teens can bring cash to convert to a debit card at the park, for no extra cost. A ticket can be paid for at the Welcome Desk through Wednesday, May 20th. Return time is 10 pm. For this activity, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office.

For those going to the Detroit Rescue Mission Service on Sunday, May 24th and Sunday, May 31st, you'll leave the church at 6:15 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. Additional volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please see Randy Ryan.

The Fellowship Group will go see the Detroit Tigers on Thursday, June 11th, for a 1 pm game (be at the church by 11 am). The cost is \$48 and includes a \$10 voucher for concessions. Comerica Park is a cashless venue for all purchases, including parking in nearby lots. We have 18 tickets available and anyone is welcome to go. Please reserve your tickets at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, May 31st.

Vacation Bible School, alongside Neighborhood Bible Time, will be Sunday, June 21st through Thursday, June 25th. Teens (7-12th Grade) will have a VBS Kickoff on Saturday night, June 20th, with Survivor Games, and Boosters (4&5's & 1st-6th Grade) will have a VBS Kickoff on Sunday morning during Super Church. This is for all kids aged 4 through 12th Grade, according to the grade they will enter this Fall. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm each night with the program running from 6 pm to 9 pm and will include Rally Time, Bible Lessons, Missionary Stories, Games, Competitions, Prizes and Awards for Boosters; and Bible Lessons, Activities, Yummy Food and a Destination Unknown for Teens. **Volunteers are needed for each night, and you are welcome to work in more than one area!** More information and sign-up sheets to come. Please be in prayer for many souls to be saved, for the NBT Evangelists and all our workers as we prepare for this event.

Teen's snack and beverage: If you signed up to provide a snack and beverage for the teens on Wednesday evenings, please have that at the Teen Cottage by 6:45 pm. They run about 10-15 teens and adults. Those bringing treats are welcome to return to pick up any leftovers.

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.

The Church Library is located at the southeast corner of the basement. Stop by & browse! There is a binder for signing books in and out.

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.

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.

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 is located adjacent to the elevator entrance on the Coat Rack at ground level.

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 at the Welcome Desk. Start the plan any time – just begin with today’s reading. If you need help downloading the You Version Bible App, stop by the Welcome Desk or Church Office.

The Meal Train is a ministry that helps to provide meals for people in the church in times of need. If you would like to participate, please call the Church Office.

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.

Pictures of our congregation are being taken Sundays after the services, in the Auditorium, by Grif Garner. If the lights are on, head over to the corner with the grey backdrop and have your picture taken.

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.