

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Andy Briggs

September 22, 2024

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 "Surrounded"

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Special, Melanie Jim

Congregational, "Redeemed"

Choir, "Faithful One" with Robin Ryan, Hannah Lind & Dick Rich

Congregational, "Dwelling in Beulah Land"

Special, Steve Gilley

Sermon, Pastor Andy Briggs

Hymn of Invitation

Closing & Postlude, "Open Our Eyes"

Associate Pastor, Rev. Dick Rich

This Week at Fair Haven Baptist Church:

Sunday, 12 Noon	Widow & Widower's Ministry Event, Fellowship Hall
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 Bible Study, Journey Class
Monday, 7 pm	Visitation, Meet in Fellowship Hall Lobby
Tuesday, 9 am	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 10:30 am	Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 6:45 pm	Olympian Club, Sports Night, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7 pm	Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
	Gopher Club (2's to 5's), 4&5 Class
	Teens (Gr 7-12), Teen Cottage
Friday, 9 am	Women's Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 7 am	Teens, Harvest Fest, Montrose

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 folding, mini hairbrushes with mirrors.

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, \$1,773 was given for a total of \$16,695.

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) for a total of 650 boxes. We purchased 450 soccer balls, we still need 200 soccer balls, and this will cost \$1,045. This past week, \$20 was given for a total of \$722.

Pre-printed Shoeboxes – We want to extend a Big Thank You to everyone that donated to help us purchase shoeboxes! We were able to purchase the amount needed for this year. See Kelly Garner for more information.

Kroger Community Rewards Update – A check for \$95.04 was given to the Missions Fund. This amount was raised by those enrolled in the program who shopped at Kroger during the period of May to July. A flyer is available at the Welcome Desk with details on how to enroll (you will not lose your personal reward points). Thank you to everyone who is participating in this program.

Widow & Widower Ministry Event will take place today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Morning Service. Are you a widow or widower? Or do you have a heart for widows & widowers and would like to learn more about how you can be part of this ministry? Come and learn how our church plans to come alongside and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ. See Vickie Goward or Linda Briggs for more information.

4th Week	September 22 Sunday School	September 22 10:30 am Service	September 22 6 pm Service	September 25 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Beth Clouser Rebekah Clouser Karen Maldonado	<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>	Leslie Greer Sydney Gray Charleigh Couch	<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 K to Grade 4 Journey Class Chad & Leslie Greer</i>		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>
Security	<i>Worker Needed</i>	Jim Sumner	Gary Allen	<i>Worker Needed</i>

5th Week	September 29 Sunday School	September 29 10:30 am Service	September 29 6 pm Service	October 2 Wednesday
Nursery	Leslie Greer Kathy Elam	Stephanie Austin Mary Tennant 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>	Jennifer Peace Hannah Lind	<i>Gopher Club 2's to 5's meets in 4-5 Class</i>
4&5's	Jessica Currie Kimberley Estrada	Beth Clouser Leah Clouser		
		<i>Super Church K to Grade 4 Journey Class Karen Gurth Heidi Fisher</i>		<i>Olympian Club Grades 1-6 meets in Fellowship Hall</i>
Security	<i>Worker Needed</i>	Todd Down	<i>Worker Needed</i>	Greg Kinney

Westland House, 7 pm

Monday, 9-23-24

*Leads Service, Phillip Sprague
Speaker, Steve Schwochert
Music, Linda Kopy
Linda Kopy, Debbie Stout,
Natalie Thurmond*

Choir Childcare, Meet in 4&5's Class

9-22-24, Stephanie Austin ~ 9-29-24, Gabe Jim

Wednesday Evening Teen Snacks

9-25-24, Becky Steen ~ 10-2-24, Susan Milbank ~ 10-9-24, Jay Arington

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

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

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 and fifth Sunday nights in the month. As there is a fifth Sunday in September, we will also hold an Evening Service at the mission next Sunday, September 29th. Additional volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please see Randy Ryan.

The Ladies Bible Study will meet tomorrow, Monday, September 23rd, in the Journey Class to continue the study of the Book of Ruth. All ladies are welcome, and there will be a morning study at 10 am and an evening study at 6 pm. For more information, see Cherry Porter.

Evening Visitation will be tomorrow, Monday, September 23rd, 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, September 24th, 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. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you are coming. See Steve Gilley or Walt Bumgardner for more information.

Join us this Wednesday for Prayer Meeting at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and at 7 pm in the Auditorium.

Teens, Olympian Club, and Gopher Club will meet this Wednesday, September 25th. 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 pm.

Olympians will meet this Wednesday, September 25th, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:45 pm for “Sports Night” – dress up in your sports uniform or wear a favorite team shirt or colors. Plan to come and bring a friend.

The Women’s Exercise Class will meet this Friday, September 27th, at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. This ladies-only class is led by certified instructor, Robin Ryan. All levels of fitness are welcome. Bring a floor mat and weights appropriate for your level. Exercises can also be done from a chair. The class is considered “drop-in” and costs \$3 for seniors 65+ and \$5 for all others. Class will begin with a brief devotion. See Robin Ryan or Michele Dean for more information.

Teens will go to Harvest Fest this Saturday, September 28th, and will depart from the church at 7 am. Lunch is included but teens can bring spending money as there are a few concession areas where you can buy snacks, drinks, and t-shirts. Return time will be early evening. For this activity, teens must have a permission form on file with the Church Office.

The Fellowship Luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 2nd, 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 Men’s Bible Study will meet beginning on Thursday, October 3rd, at 7 pm in the Journey Class to study the book of Proverbs. All men are welcome. For more information, see Randy Ryan.

There will be a Shoebox Workday on Saturday, October 5th, beginning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be served followed by a Christian Service Opportunity to pack 1,800 pencil bags. Both adult men and women are invited to the workday, and there is no cost for breakfast. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to come. For more information, see Kelly Garner.

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

The Fall Fest will be held on Saturday, October 12th, from 2 pm to 6 pm. This is a community outreach event – invite friends, neighbors and family. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Flyers are available at the Welcome Desk.

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks including set up on Friday, October 11th, beginning at 4 pm, and on Saturday for staffing games and food service and taking down the tables, chairs, tents, games and decorations.

Food will be served, including soup, chili and hot dogs. You can help by signing up to bring additional side items (crackers, cornbread, rolls, sour cream, shredded cheese, jalapenos, etc.)

Wrapped candy is being collected for a candy hunt. If you can donate any wrapped candy, please drop it off at the Welcome Desk or Church Office. For more information, please see Shelly Lally.

Ladies, the Prayer Card Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 15th, 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.

There will be a Ladies Fall Retreat at Camp CoBeAc on Friday, October 18th, and Saturday, October 19th. Come enjoy special music, dynamic sessions and workshops, campfires, delicious meals, and lots of games, crafts, and activities. The speaker is Rachel Harrison. The cost is \$100, and you are responsible for your own transportation. You can register for this event online at www.cobeac.org. See Grace Echols with any questions.

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.

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 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 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 call the Church Office.

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.