

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Ryon Sander  
Philippians 3:17-19

## The Closest Walk

### 1. THE RIGHT WALK

### 2. THE REAL ENEMY

### 3. THE RELENTLESS RUB



Thank you for joining us on this Lord's day.

We exist to see people saved,  
lives changed, and Jesus glorified.

# WELCOME!

**We're glad you have joined us for our weekly worship gathering.** Our prayer is that during this time, you would see the beauty, grandeur, and glory of God as we worship him together in song, prayer, and the preaching of His word.

**We exist to see people saved, lives changed and Jesus glorified.** Our desire is that you know Jesus Christ, be born again and rest in the gospel.

## Connect With Us!

**We'd ask everyone to fill out a Connect Card located in the seat in front of you.** Please place this card in the offering plate, as it passes by.

**If you're interested in visiting with one of our members or pastors, please indicate that on your Connect Card.** We'd love to buy you a cup of coffee, or simply make a phone call, to tell you more about us or answer any questions you may have. We won't surprise visit or spam you!

**We value membership at West Haven.** The idea of experiencing salvation without belonging to a local church is foreign to the New Testament. If you would like to explore membership, please give us your best contact information on the back of the Connect Card. One of our pastors will be in touch with you!

## Reception Invitation— Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is invited to Gabby Janssen and Bruno Alves' wedding reception here at West Haven **February 16** from **2:00-5:00 p.m.** Food will be provided. Gabby and Bruno wed in Colorado on Feb. 9. The couple will be moving to Brazil so they are very limited on what they can take. Gift cards will not transfer. If you wish to bless the newlyweds, cash would be appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Ronda Wager.

## Why Did We Cancel Last Wednesday?

West Haven has a long standing policy of canceling Wednesday night activities when USD 464 cancels school or closes early. Since the district canceled classes because of the cold last Wednesday, we canceled as well. I believe we could have safely held activities. However, we have the current cancellation policy in place because of the difficulty in communicating cancellations to everyone who participates on Wednesdays. Many children are non West Haven members and therefore not plugged into our texting service or our informal network of members. Also, if we violated our policy this past Wednesday, then it would create doubt as to whether or not we were following it in the future.

This policy predates me. It has proven to be the most efficient and broad reaching way of communicating our status. Therefore we decided it was best to stay the course last Wednesday. Thanks for your understanding! Bro. Mike

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 3

4:00 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting (Train Station)

### Wednesday, February 6

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. meeting

6:15 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Friday, February 8

6:30-10:30 p.m. WHB Game/  
Potluck Night (Train Station)

### Sunday, February 10

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sunday School Teacher Meeting/Lunch after Worship

### Monday, February 11

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship meet at El Potro Mexican Restaurant

### Tuesday, February 12

Bulletin items due by 10 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday, February 13

No Activities—School Out

## MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of **1/27/2019**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55    Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20  
General Fund Rec. - \$6,696.34    Month to Date Giving - \$35,211.69

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Prayer Meeting Today at 4 p.m.

### Mailing Giving Statements—New Details

If you need your 2018 giving statement mailed to you, please email the church office so we know! Thanks!

### Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon — Feb. 11

Monday, **February 11**, Senior Adults will be meeting at **11:30 a.m.** at El Potro Mexican Restaurant in Bonner Springs for lunch. Please let Rose Swain know by **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend. Thank you.

### Next Generation Ministry Planning — Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

If you are under 35 or if you have a child in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or below, we invite you to have a meal with us in the fellowship hall on **Feb. 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Childcare will be available. There are sign up sheets in the foyer. Please sign-up as soon as possible so we can properly prepare. We want to learn how we can better equip you to lead your family and our church into the future. Pastor Ryon and I want to hear from you on topics such as “what is your greatest fear as a parent” and “what is the biggest challenge you face as a Christian in this culture.” We also want to talk to you about children’s ministry.

### Remind App-Verizon

If you have Verizon we thought there was an issue with the Remind texting service, but the company reversed their decision so it should still work for you.

### World Changers Mission Trip in July

The Missions Team has developed a mission trip through a ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention called “World Changers.” The dates are July 14-21 which include travel time. We will be doing construction work, leading block parties and working with a food bank in Chattanooga, TN. The deposit is \$60 per person. There are 25 spots, first come first serve. You can make the check payable to “West Haven” with the words “World Changers Deposit” in the memo line. Students as well as adults are encouraged to attend. Chris Small is the chairperson of the Mission Team and will explain further this morning. If you would like to know more about the ministry, go to <https://worldchangers.lifeway.com/>.

## *A Weekly Note From* **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

**These are blessed days to be part of West Haven.** If you are a guest, thanks so much for coming. We encourage membership at West Haven. On the Connect Card please make a note that you would like information on becoming a member and either Pastor Ryon or I will go over them with you. We encourage membership for reason of commitment, accountability, and fellowship. If you have questions, I would be glad to meet with you!

**Tonight is our prayer meeting.** Since some of you may be involved in a Super Bowl party to reach your “One Life” we are moving the time up to 4. We have childcare for ages 0-5. We will meet in the Train Station. If we gather to pray we should expect everything. If we don’t, we should expect nothing.

**I recorded the first two podcasts this week.** We’re calling it the “Weekly Drive” with the assumption that some of you will listen to it on your commute. It will be available soon on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Spotify and Stitcher. Your feedback is important to me! And thanks to Nathan LaFave for his expertise in setting this up. I am able to record it on my iPad.

**Also we would like to hear your feedback on the new stage.** We haven’t made it permanent yet and would like to hear from you. From my standpoint I like it very much. With the exception of the sides, I can see you much better and make better eye contact. But we would like to know what you think.

**Be sure and notice the announcement in this bulletin about the “Next Generation” meeting later this month.** We will feed you, take care of your kids, and have you home in two hours. I hope to see you!

## *Tools to Help You*

# NAVIGATE OUR CHURCH

## CHILDREN

We have a nursing mothers area in the back of the worship center, the hospitality room in the foyer serves as a cry room and has a Live Feed of our Worship service. A nursery is on the lower level. Children's church is available for Kids K-4<sup>th</sup> on the lower level. Feel free to take your children down before the service.

## AWANA

Our children meet every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. for our AWANA program. To register, simply come into the foyer some time after 6 p.m.

## STUDENTS

Our 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade Student Ministry meets each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. during the school year.

## FACILITY

If you have never been in our building, please stop by the visitor kiosk in the foyer. We would love to give you a tour!

## RESTROOMS

There are two sets in the upper level and two in the lower level. Changing tables are available in men's and women's restrooms.

## VOLUNTEERS

We do nationwide background checks on every person working with students and children.

## *Find Your Way*

# AROUND WEST HAVEN

**SEATING** — Feel free to sit anywhere you like!

**SONGS** — We stand when we sing, but it is not a requirement. You are welcome to sit.

**OFFERING** — Giving is a part of our worship. As a visitor, do not feel obligated to give.

## *Connect With*

# OUR STAFF

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## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### January 27, 2019

For surgeons as they remove cancerous kidney from Gordien Harrah (Michelle McIntyre's dad)  
Marcy Tuter: passing of her father-in-law (Gail & Mike Drake)  
Our President, for wisdom and safety (Al & Annie Anderson)  
Sarah Breuer and family  
Loretta Kunard  
Bob Honeyfield: cancer has returned in his bones and blood. He is on hospice care. (Laurie Hable's dad)  
Sean Hancock: had surgery to remove half of his left lung due to cancer (Donna Gambrell's neighbor)  
The Estes family welcome a new baby girl, Elizabeth Mae on Jan.30.  
Kelly Bingham's dad is in LMH with pneumonia. Please pray for healing.  
Thank you!

### January 20, 2019

Gail Drake: recovering from cataract surgeries  
Please pray for my friend Tina and her family, her sister Michella had a car accident she broke her nose has a sprained ankle and concussion, please pray for them. She has two boys. (Yvette Laundry's friend and her family)  
Praise –Andrew's "winging" as a Naval Aviator helicopter pilot is 1/25 in Pensicola. Dan will pin him and prayers please for traveling 1/21-28 for us. (Cathy Stueckemann)  
Jan: in hospice care (Cathy Stueckemann)

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

#### Other Expecting Mothers:

Amanda Hodges: Feb. 2019 (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's daughter)  
Kayla Abney: May 2019 (Amber Workman's sister-in-law)  
Robert & Joanna Windler: May 19 (Grace & Dave Windler's son)  
Ashley Lewandowski: June 2019 (Dave & Deb Compton's daughter)  
Sara Anderson: (Larry & Carol Anderson's daughter-in-law)

### Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: In prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)  
Raideen Harnden: Spina Bifida (Bill & Denise Harnden's grandson)  
Karli Harnden: Kniest Dysplasia (Bill & Denise Harnden granddaughter)  
Patrick & Casey: salvation, and a miraculous life change from the Holy Spirit. Pray for God to protect Gage. (John & Jenny Worden)  
Isaiah: prayers for him (Bambi Dome—adoptive mom)  
Brent Koprivica: continued prayers for health (Lenora Baggett's boss)  
Kathy Laub: health concerns (Michelle Fridlington's mom )  
Velma Morgan: cancer treatment (Cathy Stueckemann's mom)  
Aunt Jo: continued recovery for bladder cancer (Cathy Stueckemann)  
Jon, Lindsay, & Haylie's salvation (Cathy Stueckemann)  
Lenora Baggett: health  
Jacob Stine: prayers with the daily struggle of addiction recovery  
C.J. Shiner: is leaving 9/10/18 for the World Race Gap year 9 month missions trip (Cary & Tracy Shiner)  
Aaron McIntyre: prayers for good health & safety while studying abroad in China (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's son)  
David Bronson: health & pain management (Tara & Mike Bronson's son)  
Sarah Breuer and family  
Loretta Kunard

### Military:

1LT Parker Osborne, US Army: assigned to S. Korea for 12 months (Donna Osborne's daughter)  
TSgt. Ben Goldsberry: USAF, Ft. Bragg, NC (Donna Osborne's nephew)  
1LT Dan Hopkins, Jr., US Army Infantry, Fort Hood, TX (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)  
CPT Tim Hopkins, US Army, Fort Polk, LA, Airborne Light Infantry Team (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)  
CPT Tom Hopkins, US Army, 9 month rotation to Korea (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)  
Derrick Wagner: Air Force (Jennifer Belcher's brother)  
Joshua Spruill: USAF NM (Mike & Becky Derzinski's nephew)  
Lexis Fehol: Air Force Basic, San Antonio, TX (Elisabeth Laundry's friend)  
Zach Povlitzky—Army, El Paso (Amanda O'Bryan)  
Andrew Stueckemann: Navy at NAS Pensacola, FL (Cathy Stueckemann's son)  
Austin Stueckemann: Army deployment in Africa (Cathy Stueckemann's son)  
Elisabeth Schaffer: US Army (Brad & LuAnna Lingo's niece)  
A1C Rebecca Hecker: temp. active duty Kirtland Air Force Base (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)  
Christian Hernandez: Marine, 29 Palms, California (Teresa Sickman's son & great grandson of Olive McCracken)  
Joey Edwards: deployed in Afghanistan (Bob & Vicki Edwards' son)  
Brendan Caufield: Navy Basic Training in Chicago (Mike & Becky Derzinski)