

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
Philippians 3:20-21

The Strongest Desire

1. Our True Citizenship

2. Our Eager Anticipation

3. Our Coming Transformation



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!

Birthright Information Night & Training Day

Want to live your faith and make a difference in someone else's life? Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 32 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. Come learn about Birthright.

Birthright Information Night/Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm; at the Leavenworth Public Library Board Meeting Room, 417 Spruce: This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day/Saturday, March 23 - 9 am to 4 pm; at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth: This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

Both meetings are required for volunteering. If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 11

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship 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

Saturday, February 16

2:00-5:00 p.m. Gabby & Bruno Alves Wedding Reception (come & go event)

Wednesday, February 20

9:30 a.m. WOW
6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday, February 22

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
Game Night (Triam Station)

Wednesday, February 27

9:30 a.m. WOW
6:15 p.m. AWANA-Store Night
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 2/3/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55 Month to Date Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$9,636.15 Month to Date Giving - \$9,636.15

NEWS & UPDATES

Mailing Giving Statements

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

Tomorrow, 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 if you plan to attend. Thank you.

Reception Invitation — Feb. 16

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.

Next Generation Ministry Planning — March 10

If you are under 35 or if you have a child in the 6th grade or below, we invite you to have a meal with us in the fellowship hall on **March 10 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.

World Changers Mission Trip — 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**

God bless you! I am glad each one of you are here! We finish the series "One Lord" out of Philippians 3 today and then resume "We Want To See Jesus" out of the book of Luke next Sunday.

I came to West Haven in May 2006. Predating me was our Wednesday night activity policy which is simply this: if USD 464 cancels classes, we cancel Wednesday night. As you know, we've canceled at least once and arguably twice in recent weeks when we could have held activities. And since USD 464 is not in session this coming Wednesday, we won't have activities again. There is a "method to this madness." We're going to give you a fuller explanation this morning.

Also I want to encourage you to sign up to serve at the TES Fun Fest on Feb. 23. This is an opportunity to love our neighbor as ourselves and incarnationally minister in our community. I'll talk about that more this morning. We are also going to give you time to sign up to serve this morning. And if you don't have a mobile phone, after the service Dave and Deb Compton will be in the foyer and will help you get signed up.

I'll be out of town this week with my wife but I will be back next Sunday. Nathan LaFave will take us back into Luke and then I'll be in the pulpit at least through April. I am thankful for Ryon and Nathan and their willingness to preach the Word. And I am thankful for you, for making Jesus your first love and demonstrating that love on a daily basis. I am so glad I am your pastor!

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-4th 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 7th to 12th 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.

NEWS & UPDATES

Grade School Carnival Sign-up

Volunteers Needed! TES Fun Fest is a carnival held by the elementary PTC. They are looking for volunteers aged middle school to adult to serve for at least one hour on Saturday **February 23**. If you can serve more than one hour that would be helpful. There are three areas they will need help with. The first is set-up which is from noon to 1:00 p.m. There is no sign up for set up, so if you wish to help with this please let Ryon know and he will pass your name on to the event coordinator. The second is helping man one of the 15 stations in one hour increments from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The third is clean up which is from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. We want our church to fill these slots as a Be The Church effort. We must serve our community and this is a great opportunity which will not only help build relationships but may lead to strengthening our AWANA and Sunday School. This QR code will take you directly to the sign up page. Please sign up ASAP!



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

2019 Prayer Requests:



February 3, 2019

Bob: triple by-pass this week (Liz & Kyle Cobb's neighbor)
Thank you West Haven for prayers for Gorden Harrah, he is recovering (Michelle McIntyre's dad)
Loretta Kunard: hip replacement, Feb. 25
Josh Ferguson has eye surgery 2/4 to repair a detached retina. Pray for 20/20. The doc said 20/40 or 20/50. Healing will take 6-8 weeks & during that time vision will be worse than now. (Alexa Ferguson)
George: diagnosed with leukemia; in isolation preparing for blood transplant (friend of Cathy Stueckemann)
Thank you church for your prayers for safe travel & praises—Andrew is an "official" Naval aviator helicopter pilot (Cathy Stueckemann)
Jon, Lindsay, Haylie's salvation (Cathy Stueckemann)
Bob Honeyfield: cancer in his bones and blood. He is on hospice care. (Laurie Hable's dad)
Anna Zemaitis' great nephew, age 21, passed away in a local car accident. Prayers for the family.
Randy and Pam Stevens' grandson needs heart transplant
Claire Bancroft: fell and broke her arm
Robbie & Melissa Lewallen's son Trey had a successful heart ablation 2/7. Pray for his recovery.

January 27, 2019

For surgeons as they remove cancerous kidney from Gorden 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
Sean Hancock: had surgery to remove half of his left lung due to cancer (Donna Gambrill'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!

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: August 2019 (Larry & Carol Anderson's daughter-in-law)

Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: In prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)
Raiden 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)
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
Zack Langford: (Randy & Pam Stevens' grandson)

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)