

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 20:45-21:6

Beware Of False Religion

1. The Vortex of False Religion

2. The Victim Of False Religion

3. The Outcome of False Religion



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

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



westhavenbaptist.org



[/westhaventonganoxie](https://www.facebook.com/westhaventonganoxie)

March 3, 2019

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!

Senior Adult Fellowship— March 11

Monday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m. the Senior Adults will have their monthly fellowship. Baked potatoes will be provided. Please bring a salad, potato toppings or dessert. **The congregation is invited at 1:00 p.m. in the Train Station, to join the group as they watch the faith-based movie "Gosnell" about abortion. Sign-up in the Adult IV Sunday School classroom.** Please see Rose Swain if you have questions.

Spiritual Growth Conference in 2019

Mark your calendars for **November 1 & 2, 2019** for our second annual Spiritual Growth Conference. We are trying to work out childcare arrangements that would keep West Haven people from participating. Please email any childcare ideas to Marianne Buzan at: marianne@spiritualgrowthconference.com

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting (childcare avail.)

Wednesday, March 6

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

Friday, March 8

6:00-8:30 p.m. AWANA T&T
Girls Movie Night (Train Station)

Sunday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 p.m. Next Generation Ministry Planning Meal & Meeting

Monday, March 11

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship Meal; 1:00 p.m. all invited to watch movie "Gosnell" in the Train Station

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, March 15

6:30 p.m. WHBC Game/Potluck Night (Train Station)

Wednesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of **2/24/2019**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55 Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20
General Fund Rec. - \$8,701.12 Month to Date Giving - \$35,920.42

NEWS & UPDATES

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.”

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.** To register, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

New Member



Betty Layton is a new member, coming by statement of faith. “Betty wasn’t able to stand up very long in front of the church but desires to join this church by a statement of faith. Please welcome her into the West Haven family.”
– Pastor Mike

A Weekly Note From **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

I’m so glad to see you here today. We resume our march through Luke this morning. There is a great value in preaching through a book, verse by verse. The goal is to receive the entire counsel of God.

As we move forward into the future, we do so with clarity, movement (or momentum), alignment and focus.

1. Clarity – we want to incarnationally minister as a church to our elementary school and in our neighborhoods as individuals. We call that “Be The Church.” Further, we exhort all of you to select one person to build a relationship with and have a gospel conversation with them. That this New Testament Christianity, this is our Jerusalem, and the fields are white for harvest.

2. Movement or momentum – If you were at the TES Fun Fest, you felt it. If you reach out to your “One Life” you will be energized by the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. Alignment. This is crucial. Everything we do as a church needs to align with the vision of “Be The Church” and “One Life.” There are many good things we can be involved in. We need to stay focused on the best.

4. Focus – This is alignment’s cousin. We need to stay focused on just a few things. If several streams and creeks flow into a river, that river becomes a might force. If the streams and creeks each go in different ways, they don’t flow into the larger river. They eventually run out of water and become arid and dry.

A crucial part of all of this is our monthly prayer meeting. It is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Train Station. We have childcare for ages 0-5. I hope to see you and pray with you! God bless you today!

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 6:00 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.

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

PASTOR MIKE BRONSON

mike@westhavenbaptist.org

PASTOR RYON SANDER

ryon@westhavenbaptist.org

KIRK BAGGETT, MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

kirk@westhavenbaptist.org

CHRISTINA LINDHOLM, ADMINISTRATION

christina@westhavenbaptist.org

MINISTRY LEADERS

AWANA

Gordon Brest Gordon.brest@gmail.com

Bill Mages Bill@westhavenbaptist.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

Nathan LaFave Nathan@westhavenbaptist.org

Bill Weatherford Wbweather@yahoo.com

2019 Prayer Requests:



February 24, 2019

Lona: dementia; and Al: results of physical tests (Al and Annie Anderson)
Prayers for Holden DeGraff and family
Safe travels for Chris and Liz Small as they are in Israel.
We are blessed and thankful for our West Haven family. We love you all! (Chris & Liz Small)
Tina: to find out why she isn't able to tolerate most foods (Helen Craig's niece)
Sid Kinsler: (Missy Miller's dad)
Loretta Kunard: recovery from hip replacement surgery & starting therapy
Mike Vestal passed away yesterday morning. Please pray for his family & friends.

February 17, 2019

Prayers for Jeremy Elliot and Prayers for Sofia McCracken, was in a bad rollover car wreck (Teresa Sickman)
Praise: my friend Tina and her family Michelle is doing better she still has a lot of healing, but she's doing a whole lot better, thank you for all your prayers. (Yvette Laundry)
Nancy Anderson: spiritual, emotional & physical healing (Larry & Carol Anderson)
Continued prayers for Sean Hancock during his healing & treatment from surgery (Donna Gambrill's friend)
Ellen Wyrick: prayers for healing (Donna Gambrill's friend)
Our President; my daughter Laura and her husband Ben (Al Anderson)
Continued prayers for niece Starr and her husband Don. He was in car crash in hospital & for family of other driver who was killed in the crash (Cathy Stueckemann)
Andrew: traveling from Pensacola to San Diego as his next duty station; he reports to SERE school March 4.
Sid Kinsler: admitted to the hospital with a serious infection. He is responding to the antibiotics but has a long road ahead. The doctor does believe that he will recover. (Missy Miller's dad)
Matt & Cindi Benson's baby, Cameran: admitted to Children's Mercy with her second round of the flu.
Laurie Hable's Dad passed away. Please pray for Laurie Hable and her family.
Kenneth Wieneke: had a massive heart attack 2/20. Pray for him & the family. (Tara Bronson's uncle)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Other Expecting Mothers:

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)
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)
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)