

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 22:7-23

Remembering He Who Is Faithful



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

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



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# 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!

## Next Generation Ministry Planning — Tonight!

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 **from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Childcare will be available. We want to learn how we can better equip you to lead your family and our church into the future.

## Wednesday night Adult Bible Study dates

Adult Bible Study will continue after AWANA and Student Ministry are over. However, we will not meet May 15, 22, & 29. We'll resume June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Thanks! – Bro. Mike

## AWANA & Student Ministry

**April 3**—6:30 p.m. AWANA Cubbies Grand Prix

**April 10**—6:30 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix at TES

**April 17**—6:30 p.m. AWANA Puggles Grand Prix

**April 24**—6:30 p.m. AWANA Sneak-a-Peek

**April 26**—4:00 p.m. Student Ministry, Secret Church

**May 1**—Last Night of AWANA

## CALENDAR

### Tonight

5:00-7:00 p.m. Next Gen Mtg

### Wednesday, April 3

9:30 a.m. WOW

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Cubbies Grand Prix

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Monday, April 8

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship

### Tuesday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday, April 10

9:30 a.m. WOW

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Grand Prix Race at TES

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Family Pictures

5:30 p.m. Testimony Service

### Wednesday, April 17

9:30 a.m. WOW

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Puggles Grand Prix Race

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 3/24/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$12,067.24

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20 Month to Date Giving - \$37,610.54

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Easter Season

### **April 14—5:30 p.m. Testimony Service**

Bro. Mike will preach on the Power of a Testimony. You'll see an 8 minute video of a powerful testimony. And then we'll pass a microphone around and ask you to testify as to what God is doing in your life today, how He saved you, etc. etc. We'll have childcare for ages 0-5.

### **April 14 & 21—Family Pictures**

The Easter season is the best time during the year that people respond to a church invite. Palm Sunday (April 14<sup>th</sup>) before and after church you can have your family picture taken. You will receive a digital copy for yourself "complimentary of West Haven". We ask that you upload it to Facebook with an Easter invite frame that will be available on our West Haven page April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will also be taking complimentary family photos on Easter for any families you invited.

### **April 21—8:30-10:00 a.m. Breakfast**

Easter Breakfast in place of Sunday School. We will be serving eggs, bacon, cinnamon rolls and fruit.

## Secret Church: Prayer, Fasting, & the Pursuit of God — April 26, 2019 - 6 p.m. to Midnight

Secret Church is six hours of intense Bible study and prayer led by David Platt via Live Simulcast. Secret Church 2019, takes an in-depth look at the Bible's teaching on prayer and fasting. We'll see that our inabilities and weaknesses are the very place where God meets us with His strength and sufficiency. We'll also see that faithfulness to the mission of Christ requires depending on the Spirit of Christ. Through prayer and fasting, we demonstrate our need for God's power and our desire for His glory. **Tickets are \$10. Registration deadline: April 13. To register** go to:

[westhavenbaptist.org/events/secretchurch2019/](http://westhavenbaptist.org/events/secretchurch2019/)

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

**I'm so glad you are with us today.** It's a blessed day as we observe both ordinances of the church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. We'll welcome a new family into our church. Next week we'll baptize a young lady and welcome her as well. Thank you, Lord, for every soul that say "yes" to obeying Christ in believer's baptism.

**The next several weeks are very busy.** Please read this bulletin for all the things going on. We pray that every activity on our calendar will glorify our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Recently in my quiet time, I read Hebrews 11:9.** It says "He (Abraham) lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob (Heb 11:9 NASB). Abraham lived his whole life with great riches **but** he always lived as an alien. He was always aware his true home wasn't here. The next verse says, "He was looking for something better than this world: or he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God (Heb 11:10 NASB)."

**It's clear Abraham never set his affections on the things below.** If your heart lies here, little things will upset you. Big things will upend you. It all depends on what you are looking for. If your heart is set on the "city which has foundations" you will find yourself remarkably content despite the mad dash around you. Paul said, "if we have enough food and clothing, with these we will be content." That phrase is probably a synecdoche, a figure of speech where the part refers to the whole. Thus, Paul's statement would mean "we need the basics of life and with those we can be content."

**Is your heart set on the "city which has foundations?"** Your life will be noticeably different. Your desires will be satisfied and your direction will be sanctified. Most of the world has their heart set on how much they can gain, what they will buy, where they will travel and when/where they will retire. Solomon said it is good to enjoy the fruits of your labor but he also said, "I seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind." If your heart is continually set on what you can get out of or in this world, you'll never be content. The things of this world are like salt water. They creates a thirst for more. Conversely, there is great contentment in pursuing Christ and great gain to follow. And while we are called to content, we'll never be satisfied in this world. And that's because we are looking for that which is not in this world and that is our risen Lord Jesus Christ!

## *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 6:00 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.

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **Band of Brothers, Men's Retreat — May 9-11<sup>th</sup>**

Any man seeking God is invited. Held at Clinton State Park at Clinton Lake, Lawrence. **May 9** 2 p.m. check-in at camp, **May 11** Noon Lunch & check-out. Contact: Kevin Cobb for more details.

## **Thank You from Loretta**

I have been over-whelmed with the love & support from the members of West Haven. The cards, prayers, visits & gifts of meals both before my surgery & after have blessed us in so many ways. I am continually grateful for God's direction to the church body in Tonganoxie that would be a good fit for us seven years ago. Thank you all so much, Blessings & Gratefulness to all, Loretta Kunard

## **Thank You from TES**

On behalf of the Tonganoxie staff and the PTC, I want to thank you for all your help with the school carnival on February 23. It was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without your help. THANK YOU! —Mr. Chuck Mahon, Principal

## **Senior Adult Fellowship—April 8**

Please join the Senior Adults at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Tonganoxie Library Director, Nicole Holifield will be speaking. Baked chicken will be provided. Please bring sides or desserts. Some gluten-free appreciated. Please bring a friend and let Rose Swain know if you plan to attend.

## **Summer Mission Trip — July 14-21**

In Chattanooga, TN—All teens and up invited. Cost is: \$415 per person (pending transportation cost). Reserve your spot now by doing the following:

1. Email Chris Small at [joker12178@gmail.com](mailto:joker12178@gmail.com) or Sarah Laundry at [laundysjoy@gmail.com](mailto:laundysjoy@gmail.com)
2. Make a \$60 deposit payable to West Haven with the words "World Changers Deposit" in the memo line. You can put the deposit in the offering plate.

Our Mission Team will hold an informational meeting after church on **April 14**. World Changers is operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a life transforming mission trip. If you've never been on a mission trip, step out on faith for this one. You can also find more information at:

<https://worldchangers.lifeway.com/>

## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### March 24, 2019

Joel Harnden: that he can and will have leg surgery to relieve his pain and discomfort. (Denise Harnden)

Jimmy and Lami Ennen: Jimmy's heart is only functioning at 30% (Amanda & Don Chrisman)

Isaiah: is now in independent living in Topeka, please keep praying for him and my kids/grandkids. My daughter had baby girl, 7 months ago, Adlee Rae. She has RSV & Mersa but doing better now. (Bambi Dome)

Please continue to pray for my mom's niece Amy and my cousin—still doing radiation and chemo for breast cancer. Pray for strength—thank you for your prayers (Yvette Laundry)

Prayer for our Country & our Leaders and my nice Tina's health (Helen Craig)

Prayers for the family of Betty Layton

Titterington Family as they mourn the loss of Diane's mother.

Carol Pollom: results from lung biopsy (Gail Robbins)

Mike Patchen: undergoing testing for lung cancer (Kaylah & Roman's grandpa)

Dennis Gharft: had a heart attack Monday. He has had 4 stints put in. Please pray for him & his medical team. (Anna Zemaitis' brother)

Elisabeth Gharft: went to the emergency room with stomach pain & sickness. Possible gallbladder. Please pray for her. (Anna Zemaitis' sister)

Vickie Snyder: had surgery. They are concerned her cancer is back & are awaiting test results. Pray for healing & no return of cancer.

Prayer request & praise for Carol Pollom. Lung biopsy showed NO cancer, but she still has some health concerns.

### March 17, 2019

Rusti Anderson: due in May, complications in pregnancy (friend of Kirk & Lenora Baggett)

Stephen: pancreatic cancer, praises for support of his Christian men's group; continued prayers for him and his mom, Cheryl (Cathy Stueckemann's nephew)

Kyla Pulos: Pregnancy and personal family situation (friend of Jessie Schultz)

Loretta Kunard: recovery from surgery

People dealing with floodwaters in NE and surrounding areas

Evie: has a 4 month old baby (Jemma) who keeps losing weight and is being admitted at a hospital in Tulsa for testing. (Alicia Wylie's friend)

Carol Pollom: had a chest tube put in staying the night in the hospital. She is a lot of pain. Prayers appreciated.

Kathy Laub: in Providence hospital for pneumonia and has taken a bad turn. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you! (Michelle Fridlington's mom)

### 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)

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)