

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 22:24

What Is True Greatness?

1. The Pathway to Greatness

A. Disputes about Greatness

B. Definitions of Greatness

C. Displays of Greatness

2. The Problems Of Desiring Greatness

A. Corrupts the Church

B. Weakens the Weak

C. Condemns a Soul



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!

Prayer Meeting — 5:30 p.m.

Please join us this evening for a churchwide prayer meeting in the Train Station. Childcare will be provided.

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 or July 3. 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

Monday, April 8

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship

Wednesday, April 10

9:30 a.m. WOW

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

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
No 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

Friday, April 19

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

Sunday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast (No
Sunday School)

10:00 a.m. Family Pictures
10:30 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 a.m. WOW

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Sneak-a-Peek
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday, April 26

4:00 p.m. Secret Church (Train
Station)

Sunday, April 28

Church Member Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 3/31/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$9,089.15

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$45,057.75 Month to Date Giving - \$46,699.69

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 14th) 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 14th. 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, 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/secrechurch2019/

Child Dedication - May 12

This will take place during morning worship with parents and their child. If you have a child age 0-5 years and you would like to have them dedicated during this service, please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Graduate Recognition - May 19

We would like to recognize you if you are a graduate of high school, college, grad school, tech school, or any program. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

A Note From **Nathan LaFave** **Director of Student Ministry**

Thank you for joining me on this great Lord's day. Romans 14:7-8 tells us, "**For none of us lives for himself, and no one dies for himself. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.**" What a great word to mediate on this morning. As we gather each week, corporate worship is a reminder that our hope in life and death is **not** our own righteousness, but the righteousness of the Lord. It is in the sufficient sacrifice and the victorious resurrection of Jesus. And it is in Him that we belong.

This past week, I was incredibly blessed to gather with fellow Student Pastors at the inaugural Student Pastor Summit at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. We opened God's word, and had "think-tank" discussions, to gain a better understanding of how the following should impact student ministry: The Gospel, The Local Church, Worship, and Evangelism.

The summit was highly profitable to my understanding of student ministry and my role as a leader with our students. I was renewed in my commitment to serve our students, and energized to better define how we operate our student ministry here at West Haven. This summer, I intend to put much thought into our current student ministry mission and vision, so that we can better impact students with the Gospel, for the Kingdom.

I also had an opportunity to sit down with Ricky Sands. Ricky is a great friend of mine, who pastors a church in Overland Park. I've partnered with Ricky (and his student ministry) for our Summer Retreat. The theme for this year's retreat is **Be Holy: For You Were Redeemed With The Precious Blood Of Christ**. I'll share more information in the coming days, but I highly encourage all students entering into the 7th through 12th grades to be a part of our summer retreat.

Blessings to you this week, as we carry out the New Testament mandate to "Be The Church."

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.

NEWS & UPDATES

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.

Podcast Episodes

The latest episode of the "Weekly Drive" podcast is out. It (and the next episode) feature an interview with Dan Williams about fear and boldness. Several of you have asked how the podcast can be accessed. If you can't find it on your typical podcast feed (if you use one) you can go to our website westhavenbaptist.org. Then go to the "Resources" tab at the top of the screen. On the drop down menu under "Resources" you will see "Podcast." Click on that and you'll have the choices to stream it (by just clicking the play button) or download it. I hope it blesses you! Thanks – Bro. Mike

Band of Brothers, Men's Retreat — May 9-11th

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.

Mowing

Mowing Sign-up is at the Welcome Center if you are 18 and over and would like to volunteer. Each zone takes one hour to mow. We appreciate your help!

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 or Sarah Laundry at 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. 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 31, 2019

Praise: Caleb & Ally will be signing final adoption papers of two little girls April 10. Pray for their new family. (Randy & Ronda Wager)

Son and daughter-in-law marriage. Praise for each day we wake up! (Al & Annie Anderson)

Carol Anderson's knee (Larry Anderson's wife)

Sarah Breuer: white blood count—so she can get chemo; starts physical therapy (Kathy Link)

Praises: Austin returned from Africa with his unit 3/24—we got to be there to welcome him home. Thank you church for your prayers for him! (Cathy Stueckemann)

Pray for those who deliver “news” to be honest and truthful in their message (Helen Craig)

Please pray for me and my school that is going through two accreditations (Amber Workman and Drew)

Brad Hurst: removal of brain tumor, MRI shows lesions on kidney and kidney area (Derzinski family friend)

Pray for Michael Boyd's family as they took his grandmother off life support yesterday.

Tara Bronson: diagnosed with pleurisy and is home doing much better

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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 niece 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.

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

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)

Sarah Breuer and family

Loretta Kunard

Zack Langford: (Randy & Pam Stevens' grandson)

Military:

ILT 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)

ILT 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-Navy at Naval Air Station North Island (San Diego, CA) (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

Austin Stueckemann: Army, stationed at Fort Campbell KY/TN (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)