

SERMON NOTES

10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Mike Bronson
Mark 1:1

The Gospel is for More than Salvation

Sunday Night Sermon
Pastor Mike Bronson
John 4:1-19,28-30

The Incredible Power of a Testimony



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

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

April 14, 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!

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 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

Sunday, April 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer

Breakfast

Family Pictures

5:30 p.m. Testimony Service

Wednesday, April 17

Bulletin items due by 10 a.m.

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

6:00 p.m. Secret Church (Train
Station)

Sunday, April 28

Church Member Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

9:30 a.m. WOW

6:15 p.m. Last AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer
Meeting (Train Station)

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of **4/7/2019**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$9,011.55

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$16,769.94

Month to Date Giving - \$16,769.94

NEWS & UPDATES

Easter Season

Today—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 0-9.

Today & April 21—Family Pictures

The Easter season is the best time during the year that people respond to a church invite. 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/secretchurch2019/

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 Weekly Note From **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

Today is Palm Sunday as we begin the annual countdown to the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's called Palm Sunday because people laid branches (and even their coats) in Jesus' path as he rode a donkey into Jerusalem. Luke 19:37-38 (NASB) says, "As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,³⁸ shouting: "BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Of course we know that on Friday He was nailed to a cross and killed. And on Sunday He gloriously rose again! By dying for our sins and rising again, he defeated sin and conquered death. And when we proclaim that redemption story, it is said that we "preach the gospel." Unfortunately, we developed the idea that the gospel is just for salvation and now saved, we move forward in sanctification (spiritual growth) leaving the gospel behind. But the gospel is just as crucial for sanctification as it is for salvation. I hope to demonstrate this through preaching of God's Word this morning.

Tonight at 5:30 we have a "Testimony Service." We have childcare from 0-9. I'll preach a short sermon about the power of a testimony and then we'll pass a microphone around. We want to hear what God is doing in your life. Hearing others' testimonies (be they about salvation or God's power in their life) is always encouraging. It might be an excellent time to invite your "One Life."

Then next Sunday is Easter. There is no Sunday School. We'll have a breakfast at 8:30 and worship at 10:30. These are be blessed days in the house of our Lord. I'm so glad our Redeemer lives!

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

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:



April 7, 2019

Brad Hurst: continue to pray—tumor removed was believed to be benign, abdominal lesions were also benign. Praise God! Healing is slow, pray for continued healing without complication (Mike & Becky Derzinski)

Josh Ferguson: his eyes- no vision or pressure improvement so far post-surgery

Praise: that Tara is recovering & is here today (Al & Annie Anderson)

Joel Harnden: having leg surgery 4/9/19 (Bill & Denise Harnden)

Family of Pat Black (Helen Craig)

Prayers for my brother-in-law and sister as they wait for him to receive a new heart (heart transplant) (Jessica Donaldson)

Stephen: thank you for your continued prayers for him and his mom Cheryl during his pancreatic cancer treatment (Cathy Stueckemann's nephew)

Kathy Laub: health (Michelle Fridlington's mom)

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

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)