

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 22:31-38

Our Weakness, Christ's Strength



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

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

# WELCOME!

*A Weekly Note From*

**PASTOR Mike Bronson**

**I'm so glad to see you on this morning when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.**

That historical event is the foundation for Christianity and the source and substance of our hope. But every Easter there are secularists who seek to cast doubt and dispute the resurrection. Is it true? Is it an actual, historical event?

**1. We have 26,000 copies of the documents that make up the New Testament.** There is a .5% variance in those documents. The New Testament is more historically reliable than any other document of antiquity.

**2. The men who wrote the New Testament paint themselves in a very bad light.** They went against the cultural biases of that day by reporting that women, not men, were the first to proclaim Jesus' resurrection. They did not embellish the account of the resurrection to make it more palatable to their culture. They simply recorded what happened.

**3. The lives of the disciples were dramatically transformed.** They went from being cowards to being courageous.

**4. Eleven of the 12 disciples were martyred for their stand for Christ.** No sane person would give their life for something they knew was a lie.

**5. The tomb is still empty.** The Romans and the Jews could have easily squelched Christianity by producing Jesus' dead body. They couldn't do that because He was alive.

**6. No historical documents deny the resurrection account.**

## AWANA & Student Ministry

**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

### 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

### Thurs.-Sat., May 9-11

Band of Brothers Men's Retreat

### Friday, May 10

6:30 p.m. WHB Game Night/Potluck

### Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

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

Child Dedication during Worship

### Tuesday, May 14

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### Friday, May 17

Last Full Day School USD464  
Jacob Boone's Grad Party 6-9 p.m. (Train Station)-all invited

### Saturday, May 18

Bailey Bradley's Grad Party 4-7p.m. (Train Station)-all invited

### Sunday, May 19

Graduate Recognition during Worship

### Monday, May 27

Memorial Day, Office Closed

## MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 4/14/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$9,005.00

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$18,023.10

Month to Date Giving - \$25,774.94

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Easter Season

### **April 21 — Free Family Photos**

Today you can have your family photographed in the Train Station by a couple of our professional photographers. If you are new to the church the Train Station is just down the main hallway and to the right. Jen Klamm will be taking photos of families whose last name starts with A-M and Jessie Schultz last names N-Z. You will be emailed a free digital copy of your photos this week!

### **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.

## Parent/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.

## 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

7. **There were numerous post resurrection appearances.** The NT reports 12 instances, one of those times appearing before more than 500 people.
8. **The evidence of millions of changed lives is undeniable.**
9. **The existence and survival of local churches attest to the power of the resurrection.**
10. **The absolute conviction of early Christians attest to the resurrection.** They were beaten, stoned to death, thrown to the lions, brutally tortured by wicked men and mistreated in every conceivable way. They gave their lives as evidence of complete confidence in the fact of the resurrection.
11. **This is 2019 A.D., Anno Domini which means “the year of our Lord.”** The resurrection was so impactful we mark off time from when it happened.
12. **The supernatural preservation of the Bible.** There have been rulers and nations who have done their best to eradicate the Bible. They are dead and the Bible is alive.

**We can have full confidence that our faith is built upon historical fact.** The day is coming when the trumpet will sound and the dead in Christ will rise. Jesus will return. He will bring with Him those who died with faith in Him. We who are alive will be caught up together with them in the clouds. And so we shall always be with the Lord. Happy Easter!

## **PASTOR Ryon Sander**

I want to share with everyone a couple of Be The Church updates.

- This past week our donut crew not only delivered donuts to all local businesses but wanted to invite others to church. Along with the donuts, they passed out invitation cards. Perhaps you are here today because of an invite, if so, I'm glad you are here!
- Friday morning our church provided breakfast for the Elementary School Staff for their in-service day. It was another opportunity to love on our community. Thank you to the ladies who served the breakfast!

# 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!

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# 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](http://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 9-11<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.

## 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:

- Email Chris Small at [joker12178@gmail.com](mailto:joker12178@gmail.com) or Sarah Laundry at [laundysjoy@gmail.com](mailto:laundysjoy@gmail.com)
- 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.

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 14, 2019

Chastin Hoffhines: knee surgery this week, pray for quick recovery (Gordon & Terri Brest)

Please continue to pray for Brad Hurst. Back in the hospital with pneumonia (Mike & Becky Derzinski)

Susan Maynor: family member who has been diagnosed with breast cancer (Mike & Becky Derzinski)

Pray for my cousin who has breast cancer, in about a month Amy goes back to the doctor, pray for good news. Please pray for her and her family, this is the last round of chemo and radiation. Thank you for your prayers (Yvette Laundry)

Grandfather has stage III lung cancer; going to try chemo (Roman Patchen, Chris & Liz Small)

Pray for safe travels as we move to Phoenix, Az. Thank you for providing a wonderful church family (Matt & Cindi Benson)

Family (Kyle & Liz Cobb)

For all my children and their walk with the Lord! (Al Anderson)

Joy Kunard's sister, Donna, who fell and broke several toes and her left hand (Loretta Kunard)

J. Charles White - heart issues (sent to us via email)

Philip White - adaptation to his new dementia care unity (sent to us via email)

Kim: has an invasive bladder cancer. (Lorraine Fain's cousin ) Thank you for praying.

Sarah Breuer: had chemo & is having difficulty. Please pray for comfort, strength, wisdom, and peace for her and the family.

Robert Wendler: had a car accident Wednesday. He was rear-ended & pushed into another car. He is okay. Prayers for everyone involved.

### 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)

### 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:

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-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)