

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 22:47-53

Even In An Hour of Darkness, Jesus Is In Control

1. A Gracious Appeal to a Cruel Betrayer

2. A Peaceful Response to a Wicked Mob

3. A Sovereign Limit to a Time of Evil



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!

KFL Baby Bottle Project Kicks off May 12

All donations go to the Kansans for Life Educational Fund and area pregnancy centers. Bottles will be available Mother's Day, May 12; return them Father's Day, June 17. Families are asked to collect change and pray for moms, dads, and babies in KC!

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

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

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
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 5:30-
8:30 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

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer
Meeting (Train Station)

Wednesday, June 5

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

Senior Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, June 11

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day
KFL Baby Bottles Due

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 4/28/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$12,146.65

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20 Month to Date Giving - \$45,007.45

NEWS & UPDATES

Churchwide Prayer Meeting—Tonight

Please join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Train Station. Childcare will be available.

West Haven Student Ministry and AWANA Ministers

Thanks to those of you who faithfully minister each week in AWANA and Student Ministry. It was a good year. Anecdotally, I heard more good things about AWANA this year than any other year. It takes a lot of dedication and sincere love of the Lord to come after work on Wednesday and do what you do. I am not only grateful but proud to be your pastor. Thanks for serving Jesus and investing your life for all of eternity! Bro. Mike

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 not meet in the month of May or July 3. We'll resume June 5 at 6:30 p.m. 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!

A Weekly Note From **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

We bless the Lord on this Lord's Day! I'm glad you are with us! Today we enter the beginning of some of the darkest moments in human history. Jesus is arrested for crimes He did not commit. But 10,000 Roman cohorts could not have arrested Jesus unless God decreed it. This morning you will see that even in the darkest moments, Jesus is in total control.

Please note the World Changers Mission Trip information in the bulletin. Most of you have not been on a mission trip. Here are a few reasons you should go, in no particular order:

1. **We are commanded to “go and make disciples of all nations.”**
2. **You help relieve human need.** Twenty- percent of the Chattanooga residents live below the poverty line, nearly double the national average. Out of that number, women head two-thirds of the city's poor households and 42 percent of its children are poor, nearly double the rate statewide.
3. **You will see the world differently.** We tend to live in an insular bubble. Seeing other people in need in different circumstances makes us aware of the pervasiveness of need in this world.
4. **Take advantage of the work of our Southern Baptist Convention.** World Changers has been going on for years. It has proven to be extremely well organized and effective.
5. **You will meet Jesus in a different way.** Knowledge puffs up. Faith without works is dead. Putting Scriptural truth into action is what energizes our faith. Are you apathetic? This is a sure cure.
6. **You make lasting friends and experience deeper fellowship.** You will grow much closer to the people you serve with, gain humorous and spiritual memories, and you will meet people who will make a lasting impact on your life.
7. **You can make a significant spiritual impact on your teenager.** Students need to be taken away from their routine and see the vast human need that exists, both physical and spiritual. Many adults point to a mission trip they took as a student as a spiritual turning point in their lives.
8. **Materialism is diminished.** A mission trip has an amazing way of clarifying what is important in your life and what is not.
9. **You will see the power of the gospel at work.**
10. **You will be bolder in sharing the gospel when you come home.**
11. **Your compassion will grow.**
12. **You will grow in your understanding of the church.**
13. **You will grow in your desire for Scripture.**
14. **You will appreciate your blessings in a much deeper way.**
15. **You will embrace the purpose for which you exist, which is the Great Commission.**

Instructions on how to participate are on the flyer today. If money is a barrier, talk to Chris Small who is the chairman of the Mission Team. God bless you!

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

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2019 Prayer Requests:



April 28, 2019

Jay Thorne: family issues/concerns (cousin of Melissa Lewallen)
Jeff: just found out he has stage three lung cancer, goes back to the doctor next week to see if he has it anywhere else; please just keep him and his family in your prayers (Yvette Laundry's neighbor)
My daughter and son-in-law (the Lord would stir their spirit) (Al Anderson)
Praise: Secret Church teaching, fellowship, lessons and encouragement. Thank you West Haven Pastoral Staff leaders and brethren who attended! (Cathy Stueckemann)
Austin: spiritual and physical health and Jon, Lindsay, and Hayley's salvation (Cathy Stueckemann)
For my two sons to rely on God (Becky Ayers)
Prayers Brittany's grandparents would open their hearts and find a church (Scott & Brittany Henderson)
Beth Palecek: continued prayers as she recovers from hospital stay due to COPD and pneumonia. She was able to come home and stay at her house (friend of Donna Gambrell)
Michael May: recovery from back surgery. Please pray for him, his medical team, and his family.
Katelynn Fridlington: health issues (Joseph & Michelle Fridlington's daughter)

April 21, 2019

For my family, they take two steps forward and two steps back. Please pray for Jordan, Chelsey, Isaiah, Evan, Carter, Peypey, and Adlee (Bambi Dome)
Brian D.: prayers, recovering from stroke and other health concerns (co-worker for Michelle McIntyre)
Pray for a difficult decision that has to be made regarding my health and well being and my business (Dara Maley)
Mike Curran: healing (Steve & DeDe Curran)
Rex & Joan Kirkland: to age gracefully (Steve & DeDe Curran)
Jim & Janet Thomas; Tabitha & Matthew Thomas: can find their way back as a family, help heal wounds (Tabitha Thomas)
Continue healing and strength for my mom, Kathy Laub (Michelle Fridlington)
Jill: that she keeps going to church (friend of Lizz Small)
My cousin Zack needs a heart or God to heal him (Ezekiel)
Stephen: has started chemo & radiation in North Carolina (Cathy Stueckemann)
Please pray for my ex wife and children. Let his light shine in their hearts and lead them in a righteous path and happiness (David Jaegger)

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)