

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 22:54-62

## How To Avoid Denying Jesus

1. If I Deny Jesus, Does That Mean I Am Lost?

2. Why Do We Deny Jesus?



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

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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 Starts Today!**

The Baby Bottle Project starts today! Pick up a bottle, fill with spare change, then return it on Father's Day, June 16. All donations go to the Kansans for Life Educational Fund and area pregnancy centers benefiting mothers and babies in your community and educating the Metro area!

## CALENDAR

### **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

Jake Miller's Grad party, 6-9 p.m., 2434 E. Sycamore St, Tonganoxie-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 5/5/2019**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$8,053.00

Month to Date Giving - \$8,053.00

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **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 was an honor to recognize you last Sunday. 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

## **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

## **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!

## **Podcast Episodes**

If you can't find it on your typical podcast feed—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

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

**It is good to be with you this morning!** I know that many people are gone today visiting relatives/friends who are graduating. Others are excited about high school graduation next weekend. We'll recognize our graduates next week and pray God's best for all of you in the days to come.

**Today we'll look at the first of two sermons on Peter's denial of Jesus in Luke 22:52-62.** No one starts as a new believer thinking “I will some day deny Christ.” We all want to honor Him every day of our lives. So over the next two weeks, I want to answer five key questions:

1. If we deny Christ, does that mean we are lost?
2. Why do we sometimes deny Him?
3. What are the ways we deny Him?
4. How can we avoid denying Him?
5. If we deny Him, can we be restored?

**Today we'll have our “Parent/Child Dedication” led by Pastor Ryon.** Parents, you are a steward of God's gift. Steward your child wisely!

**Most Americans observe Mother's Day today.** For some, this is a day of great joy. For others, it is a painful day. So this morning as a church we affirm these statements:

1. We affirm that God made two genders, male & female.
2. We affirm that He uniquely equipped the female to give birth.
3. We deny that God created more than two genders.
4. We grieve that our culture is normalizing a perversion of God's created order.
5. We affirm that motherhood is part of God's created order and that it is good.

**We grieve with those who suffered abuse, pain, or rejection from a mother.** We weep with those struggling with infertility. We rejoice with those who had a godly mother. And we encourage every mother with children at home to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. 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-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.

## *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*

# OUR STAFF

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## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### May 5, 2019

Peace at work (David & Leigh Coffman)

Zack Mayse: diagnosed with MS (Kirk & Lenora Baggett)

Prayers for Sarah! Love her so! (Donna Gambrill)

Austin: health & spiritual battles; Stephen: encouragement that he continues to rely on the Holy Spirit during pancreatic cancer treatment (Cathy Stueckemann)

Kenny Stauch passed away Monday. Please pray for his wife Kathy and the family.

David Bronson: recovery from surgery. Please keep him, the medical team and his family in your prayers.

### 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 Gambrill)

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)

### 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)