

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Ryon Sander  
Daniel 4:28-37

## The Authority, Power, & Mercy of God

I. A DISILLUSIONED MIND  
Vs. 28-30

II. A REALITY CHECK  
Vs. 31-33

III. A REDEMPTION STORY  
Vs. 34-37



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

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# 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!

## Podcast Episodes

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

## CALENDAR

### 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

### Wednesday, June 19

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Friday, June 21

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

### Sunday, June 23-Tuesday, June 25

Student Ministry Summer Retreat at Clinton Lake

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 5/12/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55  
General Fund Rec. - \$8,806.15  
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$18,023.10  
Month to Date Giving - \$16,859.15

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **Community Memorial Day Service**

The community is welcome to attend a Memorial Day Service presented by Post #41 Auxiliary and American Legion Riders, **May 27 at 1:00 p.m.** at Hubble Hill. There will be a fly-over between 1:30-1:45, a prayer, invocation, gun salute, and music. This is in honor of veterans and all that have passed.

## **Student Summer Retreat—June 23-25**

Registration for the 2019 Student Summer Retreat is now ACTIVE on our website. The cost is \$35. Please register **by June 9**. Visit [westhavenbaptist.org](http://westhavenbaptist.org), and click "[Register Now](#)" on the displayed banner. Contact: [nathan@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:nathan@westhavenbaptist.org) with any questions.

## **Adult Bible Study**

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!

## **KFL Baby Bottle Project**

Remember to pray and keep filling up those baby bottles! 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. Please return the bottles on Father's Day, June 16.

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

**Thanks for being with us on this Lord's Day as we gather to magnify Him.**

**You've come on a good day as we recognize our graduates.** Today marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. I find it exciting because I always wonder what God will do in their lives. You never know where He will take them. I can assure you that when I graduated in June 1978, no one in the building thought, "God is going to make that man a preacher." **Proverbs 16:9 (NASB)** says, "The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps."

**Our Student Ministry retreat is at Bloomington West Campground at Clinton Lake on June 23-25.** I am so grateful for the leadership of Nathan LaFave and Bill Weatherford in discipling our students. The theme is "Be Holy." Having been released from the bondage of sin, we are no longer slave to sin but slaves to righteousness. And true joy comes from true holiness. For more information, see Nathan or Bill. You can also go to our website to register. I hope your student will be part of this.

**If you've been visiting for some time, I invite you to explore membership.** If you'll check the appropriate box on the back of your worship attendance information slip, either Ryon or I will get back to you. We'll go through the New Members' material with you individually.

**I recently read church membership is at an all-time low.** That's tragic. *Church membership is biblical.* Every believer has a responsibility to build a healthy church. *It's also effectual.* You become what you are committed to. *And it's profitable, both for you and other members.* 1 Peter 4 calls you to use your gifts to serve others in the church. In Ephesians he told the church to speak the truth in love to produce spiritual maturity. We want to love you well and want you to learn to love others well. We'll bring another person into the fold this morning and we are praying for many more!

## *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)