

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson  
Luke 23:1-12

## The Jesus Question



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**

Remember pray and keep filling up baby bottles! All donations go to the Kansans for Life Educational Fund and area pregnancy centers benefiting mothers and babies in your community. **Please return the bottles June 16.**

## **Building Debt Report**

The current debt on our building is down to \$277,558 as of 5/28/19. It was \$314,579 the end of February. Thanks so much for your generous giving! Almost all of the payments are now going to principal so we should be free and clear soon! God bless you!

## CALENDAR

### **Monday, June 10**

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship at Gambino's

### **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

### **Wednesday, June 26**

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### **Wednesday, July 3**

NO Adult Bible Study

### **Thursday, July 4**

Office Closed

### **Sunday, July 7**

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship  
5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting

### **Monday, July 8**

Senior Adult Fellowship (TBD)

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### **Budget Detail as of 6/2/2019**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55  
General Fund Rec. - \$11,105.00  
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$9,011.55  
Month to Date Giving - \$11,105.00

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **Disaster Relief Preparedness**

Amanda Chrisman, Sarah Laundry, and Amie Avery are heading up our response (if necessary) to the recent tornado. They have again contacted the Red Cross and Leavenworth County Emergency Management. We may or may not be asked to help. In the meantime, if you know of an individual you can help, please reach out to other members of the church. That is what we call "Be The Church."

In the long term, we need to be prepared to offer relief. There will be other disasters, some perhaps on a smaller scale but also closer to Tonganoxie. We want to be prepared as much as possible. This team is looking into providing training for us. The training would be in the areas of immediately relief, food preparation and distribution, and meeting spiritual needs. They are just starting in their work so this will be a long term project but we do want to be prepared to show the love of Christ when disaster strikes. If you have questions, please contact any one of them. I have been in touch with Kansas-Nebraska Baptist Disaster Relief. They will come to us to do the training. We will let you know more details as they come. Thanks for praying for the victims of the tornado. Bro. Mike

## **Senior Adult Fellowship**

Join the Senior Adults on **Monday, June 10** at Gambino's in Tonganoxie for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

## **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 banner. Contact: [nathan@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:nathan@westhavenbaptist.org) with any questions.

## **Student Ministry Meeting—Aug. 11**

Parents & Adult Leaders - Please make plans to attend our student ministry informational meeting **Sunday, August 11 at 5 p.m.** We will relay important information, including our vision for the ministry, what the upcoming months will look like, and where we need your help! Dinner will be served and we'll be done around 7 p.m. There is no cost for the dinner, but we request that all attendees please register on our website.

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

**I'm glad you are here on this Lord's Day.** We'll turn to Luke 23 to answer "The Jesus Question." In the parallel passage in Matthew, Pilate posed this question: "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus Who Is Called The Christ?" We all give an answer. And your answer can be one of great blessing that will multiply long after you are gone.

**I had two separate conversations Tuesday with two West Haven members.** The conversations covered different topics. The members were different ages and genders. But there was a common denominator: the love that you show one another in this church. It thrills me to have conversations like that. 1 John 3:11 says, "This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another."

**I read a very encouraging blog post this week entitled "The Beauty Of A Little Life."** When we start the Christian life, we dream of doing great things for the Lord. But then life happens and your greatest dream becomes making it to the end of the day. As a result, we can become wrongly disillusioned and feel that we have failed God or are somehow living beneath what God created us to be. The post pointed out that the measure of our worth isn't how "radical" our life is. There is much beauty and godliness in living in a small town, being faithful to Jesus, and plodding along.

**The author wrote, "We know how to quantify being an 'influencer with a million followers, but we don't know how to value parenting future parents of parents.** In other words, we only see concentrated value, not generational value. This is the definition of "failing to think in terms of eternity."

**It is a godly moment when you accept the "borders" of your life.** If God calls us to be famous, we'll know it. Until then, we live faithfully and simply. Weekly attend church, daily read your Bible, pray without ceasing. Just practice those simple things within the "borders" of a quiet life and you'll be blessed forever. And you will bless many along the way. The author wrote of his recently deceased grandmother: "How much blessing did she infuse into my life through merely her presence? How much was I shaped by the meals, the open doors, the simple "How are you doing" calls? . . . Suddenly I wonder if the problem is that I want to be on the receiving end of a little life, rather than the giving end." Do you remember when they gave out pins for perfect Sunday School attendance, for teaching for 10 straight years, for inviting people to church each week? Our predecessors had some things figured out that we've completely forgotten. Live a quiet and faithful life for Jesus. That's what He requires. And His commandments are not burdensome. It's a good thing to live here, be part of this church, and to love Jesus. I hope you know Him as your Lord and Savior. If not, turn away from your sins and trust in Him today.

## *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:



### June 2, 2019

Son's marriage (Al & Annie Anderson)  
Those who lost all during tornado (Al & Annie Anderson)  
Praise for West Haven! (Al & Annie Anderson)  
Please continue to pray for Jake Derzinski as he continues his Marine training. He is in week 5 of 13 weeks. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)  
Continued prayers for Stephen (nephew whose pancreatic cancer has spread to stomach) and Cheryl, his mom (Cathy Stueckemann)  
Folks affected by tornado here & floods in several states; folks in Virginia Beach, especially families affected (Cathy Stueckemann)  
Hal Brock: surgery Thursday 6/6. Please pray for his recovery, his doctors, nurses, and all other caregivers. Thank you!

### May 26, 2019

Kayla Abney: had baby Hudson! (Amber Workman's sister-in-law)  
Megan & George Thomas: prayers for them and their new baby girl, Ayla. She was born one month early. She is going much better. Prayers for all as she continues to get stronger & develop. (friends of Donna Gambrill)  
Nadene Snyder: health issues (Helen Craig's sister)  
Kathy Scott: health (Helen Craig's sister-in-law)  
Chris Small: migraines/pain management  
Phil Laundry's Mom is in Providence with a possible heart attack. Please pray for her.  
Jake McGhee's dog Emma got out in the storm & she is lost. Please pray for her safe return & she doesn't suffer.  
Laurie and her husband Spencer took a direct hit from the tornado. Need prayers for wisdom and guidance and peace! (Kathy Link's friend)  
Robert & Joanna Windler: Avianna Joy Windler born May 26, 6lb 15 oz 19.5 inches (Grace & Dave Windler's new grandbaby)  
Prayers for all those affected by the tornado.

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

#### Other Expecting Mothers:

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)  
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  
Aaron McIntyre: prayers for good health & safety while studying abroad in China (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's son)  
Sarah Breuer and family  
Zack Langford: (Randy & Pam Stevens' grandson)  
C.J. Shiner: left 9/10/18 for the WorldRace Gap Year, 9 month mission trip in 4 countries (Cary & Tracy Shiner's son)

### Military:

ILT Parker Osborne, US Army: stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC (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 Povitlitzky—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)  
Jacob Derzinski: Marine Recruit, MCRD, San Diego, CA (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)