

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 23:33-47

The Glory of God in the Cross of Christ (part 1)

1. Christ Was Hated

2. Redemption Was Displayed

3. Darkness Descended

4. Access Was Opened



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

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June 23, 2019

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!

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

Sunday, June 23-Tuesday, June 25

Student Ministry Summer Retreat at Clinton Lake

Wednesday, June 26

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Childcare available

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; childcare available

Monday, July 8

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship (Train Station)

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Childcare available

Sunday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 14-July 21

Mission Team- World Changers

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Childcare available

Friday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 6/16/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$7,167.00
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$27,034.65
Month to Date Giving - \$26,768.15

NEWS & UPDATES

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.

Senior Adult Fellowship—July 8

At Noon on Monday, July 8, senior adults will meet in the Train Station for lunch and a movie. Please bring your own sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. The movie will be Billy Graham, An Extra Ordinary Journey. Bring a friend!

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. If you have questions please visit with Donna Gambrill or Kirk Baggett.

Disaster Relief Update

Amanda Christman, Sarah laundy, and Amie Avery are heading up our disaster relief effort/preparedness. Amanda found that Lawrence is no longer using volunteers to help with the clean up and "Team Rubicon", which was charged with the Linwood area removal is demobilizing beginning this week. They no longer have a use for volunteers as well. Our contact information is being kept on file and if they are brought back to administer aid at a later date (which is possible) they will contact us. We will update you about the possibility of any training for the future. Thanks!

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

Good morning and God bless you! Today we will look at several moments on Jesus' way to the cross that clearly demonstrated He was more than just another crucifixion victim. As the centurion at the cross said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

I have been thinking much about God's glory. God is always committed to His glory And He will be glorified with us, without us, or even despite us. In every phase of Israel's existence, from creation to fall to regathering, God was greatly glorified. Habakkuk 2:14 says, "For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea. " No matter what, God will be glorified.

God has graciously granted us the opportunity to live our entire life for His glory. Make no mistake about it though: God's glory does not depend upon you or me. God is inexpressibly not needy. However, He has chosen to accomplish His everlasting purposes through us. And our wisest course is to always humble ourselves and allow God to use us in whatever means He so chooses to bring Him glory.

One means He chooses is the local church. The church exists for God's glory. Exercised through biblical orthodoxy, she demonstrates it in a exclusive way. It is the local church through which believers learn doctrine, are trained in righteousness, and in holy living. It is the place to submit to spiritual authority and to receive spiritual accountability. By living holy lives together, we draw a bright line between the darkness of the world and the light of Christ. By faithfulness to the church and holy living, we proclaim the gospel in word and walk. And as we gather during all ages and stages of life, despite our flaws, we greatly glorify Christ by mirroring here what heaven will look like there. If you aren't a member of West Haven, please mark the appropriate check box on the back of your worship attendance information slip. We will get back to you to set up some one-on-one with Bro Mike or Ryon and make that commitment for His glory.

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:



June 16, 2019

Sean Hancock: has been in the hospital with his appendix (friend of Donna Gambrell)

Prayers for a preemie baby, Ayla Thomas. She is in KU and working to get strong enough to go home. She has Bells Palsy (friend of Donna Gambrell)

Please pray for the Sonntag family. Brooke passed away on 6/12 leaving 4 kids behind. (Jenny Worden)

Dan Hopkins Jr.: US ARMY, deploying to Korea for 9 months (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

Tom Hopkins: US ARMY, redeploying to the USA from Korea (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

Scott Buerge: Hospitalized, fell out of a tree and is very badly injured. (Becky Derzinski's step dad)

Prayers for youth and leaders this week during the summer retreat at Clinton Lake.

June 9, 2019

Our country & leaders (Helen Craig)

Travel to Louisiana for friends (Al & Annie Anderson)

Son's marriage (Al & Annie Anderson)

Leo Heimple: diagnosed with rare form of blood cancer, prayers for salvation (prognosis 1 year or so) (friend of Randy Wager)

Charles Rodenberg: severe health issues (Donna Osborne's uncle)

Hal Brock: healing from open heart surgery

Zackary: heart problem concerns (Randy & Pam Stevens grandson)

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:

1LT Parker Osborne, US ARMY: stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC (Donna Osborne's daughter)

TSgt. Ben Goldsberry: USAF, Ft. Bragg, NC (Donna Osborne's nephew)

1LT Dan Hopkins, Jr., US ARMY, 9 months deployment to Korea (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, Fort Bliss, TX (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)

Jacob Derzinski: Marine Recruit, MCRD, San Diego, CA (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)