

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 23:50-56

## Going Public With Your Faith

1. Courageous Example

2. A Necessary Burial

3. A Credible Account



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!

## 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.

## CALENDAR

### 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 20

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

### Wednesday, July 31

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, August 4

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

### Tuesday, August 6

Voter Polling Location for  
Leavenworth Co. 2019 Primary  
City-School Election

### Wednesday, August 7

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study;  
childcare available

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 6/30/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$4,628.00

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$45,057.75

Month to Date Giving - \$44,625.30

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Wednesday Activities this Fall

### Meal

**5:00-5:45 p.m.** Cost: TBD

### AWANA

Starts at **6:15 p.m.** for children ages 18 months–6<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, go to West Haven AWANA Clubs Facebook page or contact Bill Mages or Gordon Brest.

### Student Ministry

Meets at **6:30 p.m.** in the Train Station. Visit West Haven Student Ministry Facebook page for more details or contact Nathan LaFave or Bill Weatherford.

### Adult Bible Study

**6:30 p.m.** is Adult Bible Study, led by Pastor Mike, in the Hospitality Room. Bring your Bible.

## Fall Community Carnival—Sept. 8

Sunday School will be canceled. Worship will be held outside at 10:30 a.m. and then setup will begin for the carnival. Schedule of events:

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Donuts/Prayer Circle before Set-up
8:00 -10:00 a.m.	Church helps set-up Carnival
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Worship Outdoors
Noon-1:00 p.m.	WHBC Fellowship Lunch (provided)
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Community Carnival

## Senior Adult Fellowship—July 8

At Noon tomorrow, 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!

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

**Good morning church!** It's the Lord's Day and it is good to see you.

**We talk frequently about “One Life” and evangelism, eternal destiny, and so forth.** And in order to love our neighbor, evangelism is paramount. We can in no way say we love our neighbor if we haven't shared Christ with them. Jesus gave us the Great Commission, telling us to go and make disciples. And make no mistake, this area is a hard mission field. Presumption and pride rule. God has opened the door for dozens of gospel conversations for me this year, most of them with people in this area. Not one has led to discernible advance. Not one has led a person to attend church. I trust that it will in the long run.

**I am grateful for you who have had a gospel conversation with your “One Life.”** But I think if we took a poll, most haven't. We are praying for a person (s) but we've not held a gospel conversation. Fear and apathy rule. I think there's a reason for that.

**The church doesn't exist for evangelism.** I'm sure I've made it sound like that, and for that I apologize. She doesn't exist for evangelism or missions, for AWANA or Student Ministry, or any other ministry or program. She exists for God and His glory. Everything flows forth from ascribing to God the glory due Him. And to glorify God, there has to be passion for God. What's the first and greatest commandment? Love the Lord Thy God. What's the clearest mark of revival? A passion for God. What's the highest goal of a Christian? **1 Corinthians 10:31** - Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

**Take time to love God.** Grow a passion for Him. Be in His Word. Meditate on His precepts. Pray without ceasing. Christians have two natures in them, the natural and the spiritual. One will glow, grow, and go. The other will wither and die. Neither can thrive at the same time. The one that is fed will flourish. Feed the spiritual nature with the Word, sound preaching, consistent praying, and taking time to meditate on the Word. Get a passion for God and gospel conversations will easily follow. May God bless as you read this and apply it to your life.

## *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.

## 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.

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Thank you note for debris removal

On June 8, 13 people from West Haven west to the Linwood/Lawrence area at the request of the Red Cross to remove debris from the May 28 tornado. We were given very short notice and I greatly appreciate those who served.

Two weeks ago we received a \$500 check and a thank you note from Jeff and Sara Gragg of Linwood. I contacted them, thanked them, and asked for permission to reprint the note.

"West Haven Baptist Church"

"Please find enclosed our donation in the amount of \$500. Our home was part of the 5/28/2019 tornado outside of Lawrence. A volunteer crew coordinated by Amanda (Chrisman) worked at our home Saturday, June 8. Their help and assistance with tree and limb removal was a great help to us. We greatly appreciated the help. It was so wonderful to see how people can give of their time to help others. God bless you all – Jeff & Sara Gragg."

I don't remember receiving a thank you like that in almost 24 years of ministry. Their generosity blessed and encouraged me and I hope it does you as well!  
– Bro. Mike

## County Fair/KFL/ONE Life Opportunity

Each year the Kansans for Life ask us to man the KFL Education Exhibit at the County Fair. Tara and I volunteer almost every year. I want to encourage you to volunteer for a number of reasons. 1. The opportunity to educate the public on abortion. (There is nothing inappropriate or condemnatory at the exhibit.) 2. The opportunity to meet new people and begin a gospel conversation. I have been able to do this a number of times. Tara and I have done quite a bit of ministry there. So can you! **The sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.** Feel free to take some tracts with you. Every time we serve, we come home blessed.

– Bro. Mike

## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### June 30, 2019

For safe travels to China while visiting Aaron and returning home.  
Magen: lump in both breasts, gone into lymph nodes (friend of Trisha Masters)  
Amy H.: medical issues (friend of Larry Schultz)  
Jon Hain's mother is recovering from surgery and radiation  
Kirsten Hain: pregnant, due Dec. 2019  
Our Nation & Leaders; press to report the truth (Helen Craig)  
Ernie Cobb: hematoma, recovery (Kevin Cobb's dad)  
Our Granddaughters (Al Anderson)  
Loretta and the entire Kunard family: a brother-in-law in Ottawa, Steve (77) passed away very unexpectedly.

### June 23, 2019

Don's mother had surgery and is having some complications (Don Chrisman)  
The Bundy Family: health & healing (John & Zaydie Foster)  
Anita Raffurty: lymphoma (Donna Osborne)  
Judi: leukemia diagnosis, treatment plan and finding a doctor for second opinion (Deb Compton's mom)  
For the Harmon family: Erma Thorne  
Douglas & Nancy's salvation & their marriage (Carol & Larry Anderson)  
Bud Jenks family after his death (Helen Craig)  
Our country and leaders (Rosemary O'Bryan)  
Granddaughter & her family, re: rebellion (Al & Annie Anderson)  
Ashley Lewandowski: had her baby and its doing great (Dave & Deb Compton's daughter)  
Jim Farrar: had open heart surgery-prayers on his recovery. (Joan Cobb's dad)  
Hal Brock: quick healing and recovery (Nancy Brock's husband)

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Kristen Hain: December 2019

### Other Expecting Mothers:

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: 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 Povititzky—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 Baggett: Air National Guard full-time, 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)  
Ian Wheaton: US Navy—Pearl Harbor (Kirk & Lenora's family friend)