

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Romans 1:18-32

When God Gives Us What We Want



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

We exist to see people saved,  
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!

## Church Member Meeting Today

We were short last week to have our member meeting. We need 25 people to make a quorum. If you're a member, please consider staying after worship today for a brief church meeting in the Train Station. Thank you!  
– Bro. Mike

## Churchwide Prayer Meeting Today

Please join us for a churchwide prayer meeting this evening at 5:30 p.m. Childcare will be available.

## No Adult Bible Study-Aug. 7 & 14

We will not be having ABS August 7 or 14.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 4

Member Meeting after worship  
5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Tuesday, August 6

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

### Sunday, August 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer  
Breakfast  
5:00 p.m. Student Ministry  
Informational Meeting &  
Dinner

### Monday, August 12

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult  
Fellowship at Cinzetti's  
USD 464 Transportation Mtg

### Tuesday, August 13

USD 464 Transportation Mtg

### Thursday, August 15

USD 464 1/2 day Back to School

### Friday, August 16

6:30 p.m. WH Game/Potluck  
night (Train Station)

### Wednesday, August 21

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served  
6:15 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, August 28

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served  
6:15 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 7/28/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55  
General Fund Rec. - \$6,239.00  
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20  
Month to Date Giving - \$40,277.51

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Future Calendar Dates

### **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> “Who’s Your One” Sermons**

Pastor Mike’s sermon—similar to “One Life.” We’ll have material to empower you to invite someone to church on Sept. 8. We’ll have an outdoor evangelistic service that morning, in our parking lot. That afternoon is the Community Carnival.

### **Sept. 15 Student Ministry Sunday**

Student Ministry leaders Bill Weatherford and Nathan LaFave will “ co-preach” a sermon about the importance of family and church in raising children. The goal is emphasize the importance of student ministry and engender multigenerational fellowship.

### **November 1-2 Spiritual Growth Conference**

For information & tickets: [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com). If you are a West Haven attender, use the discount code [mywesthaven](http://mywesthaven). Your tickets will be \$10.

### **Jan. 25, 2020 Strengthening Men Morning**

More details to come! Please put this on your calendar!

### **Feb. 29, 2020 Strengthening Women Morning**

More details to come! Please put this on your calendar!

## 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.

## Host Homes Needed

**Wednesday, August 28**, artists will arrive for the Plein Air Art Fest, sponsored by the Tonganoxie Arts Council. Many will be from out of town and need places to stay. We are looking for host homes to have artists stay and make welcome as they "Paint Our Town" August 28 - 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Leigh Coffman at 913-915-0575.

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

**One of the most frequently asked questions I receive goes something like this: “What is happening in this country?”** “Why is there such a level of irrational thought and behavior?” The answer is in Romans 1. I want you to look with me today at what happens when God give a people what they want. Tonight at 5:30 is our monthly prayer meeting. I hope to see you here.

**On Aug 25, we will begin a short “Who’s Your One?” campaign.** This is designed to help you lead your “One Life” to Jesus. I’ll be preaching on that theme on Aug. 25 and Sept. 1. On Sept. 8, we’ll hold an outdoor service. It will be evangelistic. Bring your “One Life” to this service in the hopes that Christ will reach his or her heart. After the service, we’ll set up for our annual Community Carnival. Please plan on being here the whole day. We especially need help at the end of the day in cleaning up. We are praying that this will be a fruitful day, both in planting and harvesting!

**In conjunction with “Who’s Your One?” we have a 30 day prayer guide for you.** Please pick one up at the Welcome Center this morning. Use it each day for the next 30 days as you pray for your “One Life.”

**Now is also the time to buy your tickets to the Spiritual Growth Conference on Nov. 1-2.** God has blessed us with an incredible slate of speakers. You can buy your tickets (and find more information) at [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com). Use the promo code “mywesthaven” and your ticket will be \$10 which will include a Chik-Fil-A for lunch on Saturday. We are working on a childcare option offsite and hope to be able to announce that to you soon.

**Please be at our Student Ministry Parent/Leader Informational Meeting at 5 p.m. on Aug. 11.** I will be taking a week off during that time but feel that meeting is important enough that I will be there. I hope you will be too. I feel like we are on the verge of having a breakthrough year in student ministry. Also on Sept. 15 we’ll have “Student Ministry” Sunday, a time designed to emphasize the importance of student ministry and engender multigenerational fellowship.

## *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**

### **Wednesday Activities this Fall**

#### **Meal Cost — 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.**

Kids 2 and under - Free

AWANA kids - \$2

Student ministry and adults - \$3

Families more than 3 - \$10

#### **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**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** we will have an outdoor worship service as a lead into our community carnival. There will be no Sunday School or ABF classes. We will have donuts and prayer from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Our church will set up for the carnival at 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Worship will be at our usual 10:30 a.m. slot. There will be BBQ at noon and the carnival will start at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. We need help cleaning up from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This is the perfect time to invite your One Life or a family that we can connect to our church.

#### **Senior Adult Fellowship—Aug. 12**

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** the senior adults will meet at Cinzetti's Italian Restaurant in Overland Park for lunch. Please let Rose Swain know if you need a ride. RSVP to Rose by August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### July 28, 2019

Cindy Forrester: continued prayers (John Foster's aunt)  
Hannah G: recovery after double lung transplant due to cystic fibrosis (Daniel & Jessica Donaldson's friends' step-daughter)  
Betty Wheeler: strength & healing after falling and breaking pelvis (Chastin Hoffhine's grandma)  
Mormon friends see the truth (Al & Annie Anderson)  
For a family I know and their newborn son. That he remains healthy, growing strong. Prayers for a good visit for my son at the ophthalmologist and he continues to exceed all expectations. Humbling myself, filling my heart with direction. Friend Ashley as she goes through custody battle (Michael Boyd)  
Ben Miller: Continued prayers for his health (Alexa Ferguson's dad)  
Karli: major dental surgery at Children's Mercy 7/31 (Denise Harnden's granddaughter)  
Loretta Kunard: hip replacement surgery 8/1. Please pray for the surgeon and healing.  
Bob: 86 year old, going in for a biopsy of a large lump on his knee (Loretta Kunard's brother-in-law)  
Logan Reed was delivered 8/2. Both mom & Logan are doing well. Thank you for your prayers. (Larry & Carol Anderson)  
Please pray for Katelynn Fridlington as she recovers from knee surgery.

### July 21, 2019

Spiritual Awakening in God's people (Rosemary O'Bryan)  
For this fallen world (Al Anderson)  
Terri Beach: cancer has spread, home with hospice (Ron & Gail Drake)  
Thank you church for your prayers for Chattanooga ministry team (Cathy Stueckemann)

### 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:

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, 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)  
Staff Sergeant Joshua Spruill: USAF stationed at Alamogordo, AFB, NM (Mike & Becky Derzinski's nephew)  
Lexis Fehol: Air Force Basic, San Antonio, TX (Elisabeth Laundry's friend)  
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: U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, SC (Mike & Becky Derzinski)  
Jacob Derzinski: USMC Marine Combat Training, Camp Pendleton, CA (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)  
Ian Wheaton: US Navy—Pearl Harbor (Kirk & Lenora's family friend)