

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Ephesians 5:28-32, Titus 2:1-8

God's Design for the Whole Church

1. What The Church Needs To Know About The Gospel

2. What The Church Needs To Know About Our Students



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!

Leavenworth County Life Chain 2019

Sunday, October 6 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on 4th Street in Leavenworth between Limit and Marion. For more information, see the flyer in today's bulletin or call Laurie Hable, 913-775-0371. Plan to be there!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 25

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

Sunday, September 29

10:30 a.m. Worship – Guest
Pastor, David Manner

Wednesday, October 2

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. meeting
5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-
pulled pork & chips
6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, October 6

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer
Meeting (Train Station)

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. meeting
5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-
soup & cinnamon rolls
6:15 p.m. AWANA-Store Night
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer
Breakfast
S.S. Fellowship after Worship
(Train Station)

Tuesday, October 15

Printing early , bulletin items
due by 10 a.m.

Wednesday, October 16

No school
No Wednesday evening
Activities

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 9/15/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$14,740.30
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$27,034.65
Month to Date Giving - \$32,128.05

Building Loan Balance: \$197,775.98

NEWS & UPDATES

Future Calendar Dates

Sept. 29th Guest Pastor David Manner

David Manner is from the Kansas/Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists. David is the associate executive director. I'm looking forward to you hearing him. Our state convention is trying to reach the 4.8 million people in Kansas and Nebraska. They are doing great work with few resources. I'd like to see us increase our giving to them in the future.

November 1st-2nd Spiritual Growth Conference

Visit: spiritualgrowthconference.com. If you are a West Haven attender, use the **discount code**: mywesthaven. Your tickets will be \$10. Childcare will be available for 12 months to 5th grade. See Jennifer Belcher.

Jan. 18th, 2020 Strengthening Men Morning

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

Feb. 29th, 2020 Strengthening Women Morning

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

In-Touch Ministry

School has started. If you have a college student living away from home please help us keep in touch with them. We will send a small care package three or four times a semester to let them know we are praying for them. To include your college student, please send their address to Reann French, reann@runningr.com.

Breeze

In the next few months we will be transitioning to a new church management database called Breeze. We will keep you updated, in the meantime you may be asked to update your contact information or individual photo. If you have any questions contact the church office. Thanks.

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

I'm glad God brought you to West Haven this morning! Today is "Student Ministry" Sunday. Bill Weatherford and Nathan LaFave lead our Student Ministry. They will "co-preach" with me from Ephesians 5 and Titus 2 this morning. Nathan and our students will lead singing. The goal of today is to accentuate the importance of student ministry, of intergenerational fellowship, and of raising your children in the Lord. It will be a good day.

As you know after Ryon's sermon last week, we have many irons in the fire. We are laying a foundation for a witness and an outreach to an entirely new generation in an entirely new culture. I think the coffee shop will become a reality. We will continue to grow our ministry to TES. We had a consultation meeting this week and have another one next month to solidify plans to become far more visible in the community. These are great steps . . . however . . . the end of the day, nothing will replace you and I talking to people in our communities and neighborhoods one-on-one about Jesus. Think missional wherever you go. Football game, soccer field, school activity, work, neighbors – what can you do to bless someone in the name of Christ and talk to them about Christ?

We must leave our comfort zone. Another word for that is "sanctification. Growth always requires discomfort. When we leave our comfort zone, amazing things happen. People come to Christ. The baptistry is full. Conversely, if we stay the same nothing happens. We can pray and we must pray but when our prayers have "feet on the ground," God moves in dramatic ways. **Challenge yourself.** It's time to shake off the status quo. God has more for us than we are currently experiencing!

Because of your generous and godly living these last few years, our building debt is under \$190,000. I am asking the Stewardship Team to develop a 2020 budget that adds several outreach components plus some necessary capital improvements that will not only keep up our property but that will help reach people. I am very excited about the future. One area where we always need more help is childcare/nursery on Sunday morning. Please consider serving in that capacity. Contact Joan Cobb or Audra Boone for more details.

David Manner, the Associate Executive Director of the Kansas Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists, will preach next week. I am excited for you to hear him. The KNCSB is doing a lot with a little. Pray for him as he brings the Word next week. God bless you!

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.

NEWS & UPDATES

Childcare for the Spiritual Growth Conference

We are partnering with Tonganoxie Christian Church to provide childcare for up to 50 children for the Spiritual Growth Conference on Nov. 1-2. Childcare is offered from 12 months to 5th grade. They will have snacks on Friday, a meal plus two snacks on Saturday (If your child has allergies you must send snacks and meals for your child). The cost is \$20 for the first child, \$15 for the second, and \$10 for each additional child. There will be two unrelated adults in each classroom and have the same security requirements that we have for childcare. They are doing this as a fundraiser for their student ministry.

1. To reserve childcare—An email must be sent to: info@spiritualgrowthconference.com containing:

- a. your name
- b. your children's names and ages

2. You can pay at the Spiritual Growth Conference ticket sales table in the foyer. The table will be there every week until the conference.

3. A liability and medical release form must be completed per child. Those forms will be at the registration table.

We will have details regarding drop off time, pick up, emergency contact information, etc. very soon. Please note that we are unable to create the sign up online for childcare. We do encourage you to buy tickets online at spiritualgrowthconference.com. If you are part of West Haven, use the code mywesthaven and the tickets are \$10. If you can bring an unchurched person to one of the sessions, don't worry about a ticket unless they are eating lunch.

For questions about childcare, contact Conference Coordinator Jennifer Belcher in person or at jennifer@midstarlab.com. We look forward to seeing you.

2019 Prayer Requests:



September 15, 2019

Nation and Leaders (Rosemary O'Bryan)

Pray for all family members & families that are struggling with drugs. (Jenny Worden)

Philip Windler: cancer care (David Windler's brother)

Carol Nelson: terminal cancer, given 3 months. Please pray for her family and salvation (Grace Windler's cousin)

We will be meeting with school district to discuss my grandson Kennan's future regarding school, counseling, IEP status and special needs; please pray for him. (Roxane McCoy)

The family of Travis Wright, passed suddenly from a heart attack (Melissa Lewallen)

Tina Glendy: in Denver hospital, pray they find a cure for her (Helen Craig's niece)
Please pray for my marriage, we need prayers for better communication & that our marriage can be saved. Thank you.

Jane: colon cancer (David Compton's mom)

Deb Compton: UKAN Teach program being dissolved

David Compton: in search of my next contract

To continue down a righteous path in your name. Treating my kids to respect and live God's way. Give me strength to find myself. Bless this church. Dan Williams for getting me here/the prayers in helping my life's direction go the right way (Michael Boyd)

September 8, 2019

Please continue to pray for my aunt Waneta Sitz -undergoing chemo for aggressive cancer but doctors are hopeful. Prayers for Jake Derzinski, our son as he's now at Ft. Lee, VA, waiting for school in February. (Becky Derzinski)

Eileen Chmidling: stage 4 cancer (Orvella Schultz)

Vicki Emery: roto cuff surgery Sept. 24 (Orvella Schultz)

Please pray for my pregnancy (Amber Workman)

Tom: kidney problems (Larry & Donna Schultz brother-in-law)

Grandson Kennan was suspended from school this past week—I would like prayers for him that he gains wisdom to know when to think but not speak (Roxane McCoy)

Healing & patience for Mike & Kelly Frye

Velma Morgan: breathing issues, increased fatigue (Cathy Stueckemann's mom)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Kristen Hain: December 2019

Amber Workman: April 2020

Other Expecting Mothers:

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)

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)

Staff Sargent 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 at Ft. Lee, VA, waiting for school in February (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

Ian Wheaton: US Navy—Pearl Harbor (Kirk & Lenora's family friend)