

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Mark 1:35-38

## The Jesus Agenda

1. Jesus Praying

2. Jesus Preaching



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!

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 6

2:30 p.m. Life Chain Event  
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 Meeting after Worship (Train Station)

### Monday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship Breakfast

### Tuesday, October 15

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

### Wednesday, October 16

No school  
No Wednesday evening Activities

### Saturday, October 19

6:30 p.m. WHB Game/Potluck Night (Train Station)

### Wednesday, October 23

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. playdate  
5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-taco salad  
6:15 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, October 24

Printing early , bulletin items due by 8 a.m.

### Wednesday, October 30

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. playdate  
5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-Hamburgers & hot dogs  
6:15 p.m. AWANA  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 9/29/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55  
General Fund Rec. - \$8,557.15  
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$45,057.75  
Month to Date Giving - \$51,794.50

**Building Loan Balance: \$197,775.98**

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Life Chain 2019 Today

Today is National Life Chain Sunday. The Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Life Chains will be held throughout the United States and Canada. Local pro-life people will be lining up along 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Leavenworth for the Leavenworth County Life Chain. Please join your fellow church members in standing up for Life. West Haven will be standing at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Evergreen **from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** (meet in the Country Club Bank parking lot). Let us all do our part to defend life!

## Prayer Meeting Tonight

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

## Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior Adults will meet on **October 14 at 8:30 a.m.** for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. No need to bring any food, just bring a friend. Please let Rose Swain know if you plan to attend.

## Future Calendar Dates

### **November 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Spiritual Growth Conference**

Visit: [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. See Jennifer Belcher.

### **Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Strengthening Men Morning**

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

### **Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Strengthening Women Morning**

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

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

**I am so thankful for the faithful saints who serve at West Haven.** Have you noticed all that is happening lately? AWANA servants are incredibly faithful, year after year. This appears to be the best year we've had in Student Ministry since I've been here. We have a ratio of about one adult to every 5-6 students. Students are being saturated in the gospel. The fellowship during the Wednesday night meal is incredible, as the saints bless one another. That's made possible by those who serve in the kitchen and by those who clean up.

**I am also grateful for those who teach and serve in children's ministry on Sunday morning.** The Gospel Project in Children's Sunday School is not only an excellent curriculum, it allows the parents to follow up during the week. You who serve in the nursery show Christlike love and kindness to little ones while their parents hear the Word. The Praise Team and Tech Team are here at 8 a.m. every Sunday, preparing to worship our God and King.

**I could keep going but the bulletin couldn't contain all the faithful people who serve week after week.** I am grateful for each of you. And your service does not go unnoticed by our Lord.

**You can buy Spiritual Growth tickets in the foyer or at: [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com).** We have more great additions to the conference I'll announce today. I am more excited for this year's conference than last year's. Bring your One Life to Friday night (especially) and Saturday afternoon. If you buy a ticket, remember to use the code mywesthaven. That will make your ticket just \$10.

**The Stewardship Team finalized our 2020 budget Monday.** We'll give you more details soon, but I am very excited about it. Since our debt is nearly paid down, we made a significant shift toward outreach. We will "ramp up" our outreach in 2020 by being more visible in our community. But we need each and every one of you. Do you know someone who has been missing church lately? Call them this week! Read Galatians 6:1 and James 5:19-20. What a tragedy it would be for a person to "fall away" as Timothy and the author of Hebrews put it, and for a person to "pay attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons" or to "fall away from the living God." Be a rescuer in the name of Christ!

## *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.

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:jennifer@midstarlab.com).** We look forward to seeing you.