

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
Hebrews 12:1-3

Uncomfortable But Secure

1. A Surrounding Glory

2. A Serious Goal

3. A Steadfast Gaze

4. A Supernatural Gift



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

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.

Saturday, October 26

2-4 p.m. Kristen Hain's Baby Shower (all church women invited)

Tuesday, October 28

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

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

Friday, November 1

6 p.m. Spiritual Growth Conference

Saturday, November 2

9:00 a.m.—3 p.m. Spiritual Growth Conference

Sunday, November 3

No Sunday School
10:30 .am. Worship/ Spiritual Growth Conference Speaker

Tuesday, November 5

Leavenworth Co. General Election

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 10/06/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$7,389.20
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
Month to Date Giving - \$7,389.20

Building Loan Balance: \$197,775.98

NEWS & UPDATES

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.

In-Touch Ministry

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.

Future Calendar Dates

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!

A Weekly Note From

Pastor Mike Bronson

I'm really excited that the Spiritual Growth Conference is less than three weeks away. I'm glad for what it will do in you. I'm excited for my own spiritual development. And I know every moment of it will honor God.

We all need these times of concentration on God's Word to keep our spiritual reservoirs full. I know I need it. I hope you'll not only take advantage of it but bring someone with you. I want to thank Nathan LaFave, Jennifer Belcher, Deb Compton, Donna Gambrell, and even though she's in New Jersey now, Marianne Buzan. All have made and are making significant contributions to make this happen, and happen to God's glory. Even though I had to be "on the job" during last year's conference, I was blessed deeply. The preaching, the fellowship, the music, the books, the atmosphere . . . I went home Sunday afternoon physically exhausted but spiritually full.

If you are on the fence, give it a shot. And don't just come to a sermon or two. You'll never get the full experience. Be here the entire time. It's less than 24 hours. It's an experience in the Word you don't want to miss.

Today I want to preach a sermon from Hebrews 12 entitled "Uncomfortable but Secure." Every generation has to face an "inconvenient truth." There are many who make false professions of faith. Jesus warned about this in the "Parable of the Soils" in Matthew 13. He said seed (the Word of God) is scattered on four different kinds of soil (the human heart). Only one springs up to bear fruit.

Today God is raising up leaders like David Platt and J.D. Greear and Dean Inerra to warn about false professions. In his book "The Unsaved Christian" Inerra wrote, "A troubling reality in much of evangelical life is that convincing someone they are saved seems to take precedence over making sure someone actually is saved. This must change. Somehow questioning another person's salvation became taboo in evangelical culture, when it could possibly be one of the most loving things you can do for another. It could mean the difference between seeds that sprout and bloom and seeds that are snatched away. Those who hear the Word, understand the Word, and bear fruit can be assured that as they work out their salvation, it is a salvation guaranteed in Christ. God is the author and perfecter of the Christian's faith (Heb. 12:2)." Let's make our calling and election sure and take the gospel to a world in need.

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:



October 6, 2019

Laurena: health can healing to her eyes/vision (Kyle & Lizz Cobb grandma)
Our President, Our Church, Annie's health (Al Anderson)
Amy Burns: has acute kidney failure (friend of Teresa Sickman)
Gus Basurto: prayers he comes to God (Teresa Sickman's foster son)
Amie Avery: ankle broken in two places, upcoming CT scan to determine treatment (Kathie Riddle's daughter)
Continue praying for Roxane McCoy as she recovers (Rosemary O'Bryan)
Praise Tara Bronson has a new job!
Michael Boyd: life challenges, prayers for his kids and guidance and forgiveness
Mary Grammar: terminal cancer
Tina Glendy: health (Helen Craig's niece)
Our Country and those who lead us to seek God's will not theirs (Helen Craig)
Lori: had a couple of seizures. Please keep her & her medical team in prayer.
(Alicia Wylie's sister)

September 29, 2019

Please pray for my adult granddaughter and her employment situation (Mary Dahlin)
Prayers for so many problems and trials in our lives (Comptons)
Tim McFarland: prayers he finds a kidney donor. He lives in Belton, MO (family friend)
Prayers for Crystal (Jordan) Titterington on the one year anniversary (coming up later this week) of her parents' death.
Thank you for prayers during my illness (Annie Anderson)
Roxane McCoy: emergency gall bladder surgery. She has a farm and responsible for chores. Pray for recovery and strength. (Rosemary O'Bryan)
Please pray for Tara Bronson as St. Luke's eliminated her position as part of cut backs.
Michelle Fridlington: diagnosed with lupus. Please be in prayer for her to find the right specialist and get some relief quickly.
Kevin Fryrear: mild stroke. Please pray for his recovery (Tara Bronson's brother)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Kristen Hain: December 2019
Amber Workman: April 2020
Jessie Schultz: 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:

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)
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)