

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Leaders Who Serve

I. The Morality of a Leader Who Serves

2. The Ministry of a Leader Who Serves

A. Rescue The Falling

B. Minister To The Hurting

C. Resolve The Contention

D. Model The Ministry



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

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. See West Haven's website for more details.)

Sunday, October 27

Nathan LaFave preaching
Church Member Meeting after Worship
Deacon Nominations Due

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 (doors open 5)

Saturday, November 2

9:00 a.m.—3 p.m. Spiritual Growth Conference (doors open at 8)
Change your Clocks before bed!

Sunday, November 3

2:00 a.m. Daylight Savings Time Ends!
No Adult Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School available
9:15 a.m. Pastor Mike preaches
10:30 a.m. Dr. Tom Elliff preaches

Tuesday, November 5

Leavenworth Co. General Election

Wednesday, November 6

9:30 a.m. WOW Bible Study (Train Station)
5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-fajitas
6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 10/13/2019

Not available at time of printing.

NEWS & UPDATES

Thanks to All Who Serve!

I'm amazed at the number of people who faithfully serve on Sundays and Wednesdays at West Haven. It's a joy to see the love of the Lord come through in your faithful, consistent service. Your labor never goes unnoticed by our Lord. Our reward comes at the end of the age. And every saint who serves Jesus in any place, all across the globe, will be rewarded at the end of the age! Thanks for who you are and what you do! - Bro. Mike

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 for details.

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

Today we start the process of selecting new deacons. You'll notice nomination forms in your bulletin. Please pray about who to nominate and then place the completed forms in the box at the Welcome Center.

We'll ordain new deacons the evening of Nov. 10 at 5:30.

We'll also ordain Nathan LaFave to the pastoral ministry. Nathan is a gift to this church. He has served and functioned as a pastor at West Haven since his arrival in the fall of 2016. His ordination is long overdue. He is a man of God. We are blessed to have him and his wife Jenny and his sweet little girls Lilly and Isabelle. I love their family and am thrilled to serve alongside him.

The Personnel Team is also bringing him on as Children's Ministry Coordinator beginning Jan. 1.

He will be handling the details of Sunday morning Sunday School, nursery, communication, trouble shooting, etc. He will not have any responsibilities regarding AWANA. The goal is to take these responsibilities from Ryon in order for him to focus more on outreach in 2020. This is a part-time paid position estimated to take 8 hours a week.

His ordination and this position are coincidental. He and Bill Weatherford still lead Student Ministry on a volunteer basis. And there is no other compensation he will receive or has received aside from the Coordinator position starting Jan. 1. As we move forward, I'm excited to have three pastors leading this church. And he'll be preaching on Oct. 27!

Nov 1 and 2 is the Spiritual Growth Conference. On Sunday, Nov. 3, there is no adult Sunday School. Children's Sunday School will still meet. We'll have two services. I'll preach the 9:15 a.m. service. We'll have approximately a 30 minute break and then our regular worship service will begin at 10:30 p.m. where Dr. Tom Elliff will preach.

On Nov. 10, we'll talk about what the next few years look like as a church.

Our 2020 budget represents a significant shift toward outreach. The world has changed dramatically in the past 10-15 years. We will stand on biblical truth yet we will also change in order to reach this new generation for Christ! These are hopeful days to be at West Haven!

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 13, 2019

Kim: had two scans done Thursday, will get results Monday. Praying it hasn't spread, will see results to know how to proceed on treatment. (Lorraine Fain's cousin)

Prayers for my sister & family—her husband Jack passed away last week (Donna Gambrell)

That husbands would boldly lead their families under the authority of Christ!

Al & Annie Anderson: health

Bob Barthol: diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer (friend of Loretta Kunard)

Bob Dunn: still struggling with multiple blood clots; prognosis poor (Loretta Kunard's brother-in-law)

Lizz: struggling with depression (Small family)

Mike & Randy Reed: for the loss of their mother last week (Michael Boyd's co-workers)

Prayers for me for strength and direction to continue forward. Blessed for this church Dan Williams & Pastor Mike. (Michael Boyd)

Carol Stouffer—Parkinson's and recent move to Country Place Senior Living in Basehor

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 Grammer: 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)

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)