

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Tom Elliff



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

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# 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

### Tuesday, November 5

Leavenworth Co. General City-School Board 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

### Friday, November 8

1:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Recognition Event at THS gym

### Saturday, November 9

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

### Sunday, November 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:30 p.m. Pastor Ordination Service for Nathan LaFave (Worship Center)

### Monday, November 11

Veteran's Day

### Wednesday, November 13

9:30 a.m. WOW meeting (Train Station)

5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-grilled chicken & Alfredo

6:15 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

LMT Mtg after Activities

### Sunday, November 17

9:15 a.m. Combined ABF classes in Worship Center

9:15 am Children's S.S.

10:30 Worship

### Wednesday, November 20

9:30 a.m. WOW Bible Study (Train Station)

5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Canceled  
6:15 p.m. AWANA (Hungry Games)

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 10/27/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55

General Fund Rec. - \$8,800.15

Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20

Month to Date Giving - \$35,981.75

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **Sunday Morning:**

Dr. Tom Elliff will preach at 9:15 a.m. This session will include Sunday school for fourth grade and younger including nursery. All other student and adult classes will be canceled. There will be a break after the 9:15 a.m. session. At 10:30 a.m. children's church will be canceled, children are invited to join the congregation or sit in the hospitality room and Dr. Tom Elliff will preach the final session.

## **Community Connection Opportunities**

There is a Veteran's Day Celebration November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the east high school gym. The event affords the opportunity to connect both with the school and community. The event is well done and is to honor local Veterans.

Mayor's Tree Lighting November 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Mural park 603 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street. West Haven will be serving hot chocolate and cider again this year. If you would like to help with setup and serving see Pastor Ryon. This a great community even with a lot of opportunities for conversation.

## **Thanksgiving Dinner— NEW DATE! Nov. 24**

Please join us at **5:00 p.m.** for a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, November 24. Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. ABF will be combined in the Worship Center. Children's Sunday School will still be available. A budget hearing will take place before the dinner at 4:30 p.m. Sign up to attend the dinner is at the Welcome Center. Food/dessert sign up on the white board is in the foyer.

## **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

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

**Today is the third and last day of our Spiritual Growth Conference.** We are blessed to have Tom Elliff preaching at 9:15 and at 10:30 this morning. He is the past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the past president of the International Mission Board, and a blessing to believers around the globe. It has been a delight to hear him these past two days. We are so thankful his wife Diana is with him. I am more than excited to hear what God has given him for us this morning.

**To those of you who were with us these past two days, I am deeply grateful you chose to saturate yourself in the Word.** I am also grateful to Drs. McAlpin, Shinkle, and Dighton for being with us. To everyone who volunteered and gave for the conference, thank you very much! I have to give a special "shout out" to Nathan LaFave, Donna Gambrell, and Jennifer Belcher as the Steering Team for the conference. Their skill sets perfectly coordinate with one another. Jennifer jumped on board as conference coordinator when Marianne Buzan and her family moved to New Jersey. She did so skillfully and helped guide us well.

**On behalf of Ryon and Cheryl and Nathan and Jennifer LaFave, Tara and I say "thank you" for last week.** You are so gracious to always recognize and encourage us. You are our family and we love you. How anyone limps through life without a church family is beyond my understanding! Let's remember to "outdo one another in showing honor" and not forsake "our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." God bless you! Our best days are ahead!

## *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.

## *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.

## *Connect With*

### **OUR STAFF**

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#### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

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## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### October 27, 2019

Kim: cancer scans didn't come back good; spread to liver and lymph nodes, KU will do a clinical testing in hopes to put it in remission. Her sister, my cousin Lisa, was just diagnosed with lung cancer. (Lorraine Fain's cousin)

Kaytee Z & Caiden R.: both had severe head concussions at sports events (great niece and great nephew of Michelle McIntyre)

Please be praying for my friend Kamela she is having a rough time. Thank you. (Yvette Laundry)

Kyla: unspoken (friend of Jessie Schutlz)

Bob Dunn & family: diagnosed with Lewy body dementia, moved to skilled nursing in Ottawa, also has prostate cancer (Loretta Kundard's brother-in-law)

Revelation of insight & acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior for all our "One Life's" (Cathy Stueckemann)

Carol Pollom: recovery from surgery

Ron Robbins: recuperating from foot surgery

### October 20, 2019

Zach Small: prayers for healing from laparoscopic surgery (Chris & Liz Small's son)

Suzanne May: recovering from hip surgery

Heather Barlow: alcoholic, has been in rehab, pray she stays clean (Teresa & Jeff Sickman)

President Trump; America (Al & Annie Anderson)

Continued prayers for my sister Sharon and family as they come to terms of her husband's passing. (sister of Donna Gambrell)

Angie: had a stroke (co-worker of Denise Harnden's)

A family member in financials crisis (Loretta Kundard)

Lori: recovery from heart surgery to repair a hole in her heart. Pray for her, family, & the medical team. (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)