

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Brokenness and Comfort

1. _____ Comfort

A. God Cares For You _____

B. God Cares For You _____

C. God Cares For You _____

4. God Comforts Us _____

2. _____ Comfort



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

We exist to see people saved,
lives changed, and Jesus glorified.

November 24, 2019

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, November 24

ABF in Worship Center
4:30 p.m. Budget Hearing
5 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Tuesday, November 26

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

No Activities

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting, childcare available

Wednesday, December 4

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

Sunday, December 8

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Budget Vote

Monday, December 9

Noon Senior Fellowship
Christmas Potluck at Rose Swain's house

Wednesday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 14

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

Sunday, December 15

6 p.m. 2020 Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

9:30 a.m. WOW Bible Study
5:15-6:00 p.m. Meal Served-Pulled Pork
6:15 p.m. AWANA-Store Night/Parties
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 11/17/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$5,429.00
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$27,034.65
Month to Date Giving - \$25,724.25

NEWS & UPDATES

Thanksgiving Dinner Tonight

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. Sign up to attend the dinner is at the Welcome Center. Food sign up on the white board in the foyer.

Budget Hearing—Nov. 24

A budget hearing will take place at **4:30 p.m.** in the hospitality room.

Volunteering at TES

Tonganoxie Elementary has an ongoing need for volunteers to listen to kindergartners read on Tuesdays at either 7:50-8:50 a.m. or 12:30-1:15 p.m. The greatest need is the earlier time slot but both are needed. If you are available to help please email Pastor Mike at: mike@westhavenbapist.org. If you volunteer just go to the elementary school office and explain you are there to be a listener for Lauren Snyder's kindergarten class. Hopefully we can have a volunteer every Tuesday.

Senior Fellowship Christmas Potluck

The Christmas Potluck will be Monday, **December 9 at Noon** at the home of Rose Swain - 20031 183rd Street. The meat and beverage will be furnished. Please bring a dish and generic gift (\$5-10) for a Christmas Gift Exchange Game. Gift should be wrapped but DO NOT put your name or any other name on gift. Bring a friend. Please RSVP to Rose by Dec 8 (913) 271-6250.

2020 Budgets available

The 2020 proposed budget is available at the Welcome Center. If you are a member, we encourage you to pick one up. You can ask questions about the budget at the upcoming budget hearing, by contacting our Stewardship Team (Donna Osborne, Jon Hain, Mike Emery, Bob Link, Audra Boone, or Dan Williams), or Alexa Ferguson our financial secretary. The budget vote will be **Dec. 8**. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Cancellations

We are deleting the planned Strengthening Men's and Women's mornings from the 2020 calendar because of a lack of time to put it together well. Thanks for your understanding!

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

It's good to see you on this pre-Thanksgiving Sunday. Today we'll baptize two new believers and open God's Word to 2 Corinthians 1 to learn about "Brokenness and Comfort."

I hope you'll be back tonight at 5 p.m. for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Bring friends, neighbors, and family with you. Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center if you are coming and indicate what you are willing to bring on the whiteboard in the foyer. And if you can't bring anything, come on anyway!

Also our 2020 budget is available at the Welcome Center. We'll have a budget hearing at 4:30 in the classroom adjacent to the foyer. If you have questions, our Stewardship Team will be there. We'll vote on the budget on Dec. 8.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at "Dads and Donuts" at Tonganoxie Elementary School Tuesday.

It was worth the time. Some kids come from broken homes. Some kids don't have a dad. I sat by a little girl who was in tears because of the absence of her father. Fortunately he came a bit late. She was overjoyed. Others were not as blessed. It reminded me of how much I have to be thankful for at this time of the year when we reflect on God's goodness to us. We can lament our losses and there is a place for lament in the Christian life (see Lamentations!) but ultimately we direct our hearts toward gratitude. We are told to give thanks in all things (Rom 14:6; 1 Thes 5:18), to pray with thanksgiving (Phil 4:6; Col 4:2) in the name of Christ, who has made all thanksgiving possible (Eph 5:20), and to give thanks as Jesus gave thanks (1 Cor 11:24.) Most of all, we thank Jesus for His redemptive work on the cross!

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.

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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2019 Prayer Requests:



November 17, 2019

Kathy Laub: prayers for her health—she's in stage 3 kidney failure. (Michelle Fridlington's mom)
David Bronson: hospitalized, was very unexpected but not an emergency. The prognosis is unknown at this point. (Mike & Tara Bronson's son)
The family of Samantha Hendrix, my school friend & classmate who passed away this week (Carla Senger)
Chris: for the doctors to switch from trying to find a solution for the symptoms to figuring out the cause of the pain (Chris & Liz Small)
Amie Avery: ankle MRI, healing (Kathie Riddle's daughter)
Randy's mom: nursing home placement this week (Ronda & Randy Wager)
Kim and Lisa: both are dealing with cancer. Kim is doing a clinical trial with KU. Praying for success (Lorraine Fain's cousins)
Austin: MRI on knee and ankle (Cathy Stueckemann)
Stephen: tumor markers are elevated re pancreatic cancer (Cathy Stueckemann)
Philip Windler: going on Hospice. Staying with Dave and Grace. Please pray for comfort and God's peace. He is autoimmune— can't fight infections-sicknesses, but we welcome healthy visitors, Lutheran background says he knows Jesus (Grace Windler)
Lindsey Anderson's coworker is going through a divorce but still in counseling. Prayers for salvation and reconciliation.

November 10, 2019

Philip: delayed chemo due to an infection, recently released from hospital (Grace Windler)
The righteous path for my kids and family. For direction & wisdom (Michael Boyd)
Readying house for sale on time; health to continue the work (Al & Annie Anderson)
John's aunt Cindy has passed away. Prayer that her children will turn their grief over to The Lord (John & Zaydie Foster)
Nancy: lost her dad, please pray for her, Douglas, Ducan, & Cole (Larry & Carol Anderson's daughter-in-law)

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 Sergeant 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 Tennessee (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: US Marine Corp , US Army quartermaster school, Ft. Lee, VA, (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)
Ian Wheaton: US Navy—Pearl Harbor (Kirk & Lenora's family friend)
LCDR Catherine Hopkins, US Navy Univ. of Iowa (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-in-law)