

SERMON NOTES

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1 Chronicles 16

Intentionally Thankful



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

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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, December 1

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 Joes

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

Thanksgiving Leftovers

We were able to donate three pans of turkey and stuffing and other food to Leavenworth Mission Community Store to help feed those around our local Leavenworth Co. area. The workers there were extremely appreciative!

Military Prayer Requests

In two weeks we ask that you resubmit any Military Prayer Request, as the section will be updated—if you have submitted a request in the last few weeks it will remain the same.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 11/24/2019

Not available at time of printing.

NEWS & UPDATES

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!

Sunday School Teacher Training-Jan. 18

Pastor Mike will teach this class from 8:30-11:00 a.m. on that Sunday morning. This is primarily aimed at adult and student teachers although teachers of any age will benefit from this. This will include textual considerations, how to understand context, website sources, and understanding the genre of literature. Non-teachers are welcome as well. Childcare will be available for 0-5. Sign up for childcare is necessary. You can sign up by emailing Christina Lindholm: christina@westhavenbaptist.org. If you have questions, email Bro. Mike at mike@westhavenbaptist.org.

Kansans for Life Petition

Kansans for Life is circulating a petition calling for our State Legislature to vote for a proposed Kansas Constitutional Amendment. The Amendment is in response to the recent Kansas Supreme Court's ruling which allows dismemberment abortion, taxpayer funding of abortion, and limits the State Legislature's ability to regulate abortion. If you are a registered Kansas voter, please see and sign the Petition at the Welcome Center.

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

I pray you were blessed this Thanksgiving holiday and I'm glad you are here this morning to worship with us!

I thank all of you who in the last two weeks:

- a. participated in the preparation, serving, and clean up of our Thanksgiving meal.
- b. came and mixed with people during the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting.
- c. Came to the Tonganoxie Elementary School "Dad's and Donuts" morning.
- d. Volunteered to listen to kindergartners read at TES.
- e. Served in your usual area of ministry!

We are making some major breakthroughs in serving and loving our community. Thank you for your willingness to invest.

Ryon, Nathan, our deacons, and I are in the process of selecting new deacons for your approval. Please pray for us as we go through this process. We want to be in God's will and make selections in accordance with His Word.

As we begin to shift our focus toward Christmas, remember this is a good time of the year to invite someone to church. More people are living frantic but empty lives. They don't know it, but they trying to fill a void in their heart. Only Jesus can meet that need. Strike up a conversation with a neighbor and invite him or her to church! You might be surprised where the conversation takes you!

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

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2019 Prayer Requests:



November 24, 2019

Kyler Madeira: Open heart surgery on Nov. 27th (friend of Jessie Schutlz)
Charlie: terminal metastatic cancer—only months to life. Is Jehovah Witness-prayer for salvation. Also in nursing home & is depressed for living arrangements due to needed care and lack of money (Amy Miller's uncle)
Prayer for me to not be bitter in an ongoing situation. (Jenny Worden)
Bob: recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Pray he responds to treatment given. Also he fully understands God's Grace and Mercy, and he be truly saved (Ron Fischer's brother-in-law)
For God being honored in Leigh's mural and for Leigh (David Coffman)
Strength for leadership & direction. (Michael Boyd)
Chris Hurt: took his life. Pray for family. (Kevin Cobb's co-worker)

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.

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)
Raideen 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)

Military:

ILT 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 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)