

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
Luke 1:30-38

A Life of Spiritual Blessedness

1. There Must Be A _____ to the _____ of
God

2. There Must Be A _____ to the _____ of
God

3. There Must Be A _____ In Your _____ With
God

A. A Life of _____

B. A Life of _____



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

Sunday, December 8

Budget Vote

Monday, December 9

Noon Senior Fellowship
Christmas Potluck at Rose Swain's house

Tuesday, December 10

7 pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 14

6:30 pm WH Game/Potluck Night (Train Station)

Sunday, December 15

6 pm 2020 Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

9:30 am WOW Bible Study
5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served-Pulled Pork
6:15 pm AWANA-Store Night/Parties
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesdays Dec. 25 & January 1

Office Closed

Sunday, December 29

All Sunday School cancelled

Sunday, January 5

5:30 pm Churchwide Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served-Soup & Cinnamon Rolls
6:15 pm AWANA Jeopardy
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

2020 Budget Vote

Today we vote on the 2020 budget. In your worship folder you will notice a card. If you are a member of West Haven, please complete the card and put it in the box at the Welcome Center. Thanks for your participation as we look forward to a fruitful new year and new decade in our church!

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 11/24/2019
Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$11,828.15
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20
Month to Date Giving - \$37,552.40

Budget Detail as of 12/1/2019
Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$9,602.00
Month to Date Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
Month to Date Giving - \$9,602.00

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 Outreach Meeting

December 15 at 6 pm in the Train Station Pastor Ryon will lead a meeting focused on vision casting and brainstorming outreach for 2020. The meeting will last less than an hour. Your ideas and input will be valuable.

Sunday School Teacher Training–Jan. 18

Pastor Mike will teach this class from **8:30-11:00 am** 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. 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.

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.

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

Good morning! Thanks for being with us today. This morning, we start thinking about Christmas and the wonderful celebration of Jesus' birth. I want us to turn to Luke 1 to focus on Mary. Her response to the angelic announcement that she would be with the Christ child was nothing less than extraordinary. Through her, we can learn how to have a life of spiritual blessedness.

Today we vote on a hopeful and exciting budget for 2020. If you are a church member and are 18 and over, you are eligible to vote. Please put your ballot in the box at the Welcome Center.

Below are a few items to keep you posted on what's happening at West Haven:

1. Facebook's ever changing requirements have temporarily kept us from streaming our service on Facebook Live. We are streaming live to YouTube and will provide a link on our Facebook page for you to share. In the meantime, we are exploring other streaming options.
2. Next Sunday night is Ryon's "Outreach 2020" meeting. Please see today's bulletin for more information.
3. Our Christmas Eve service will be at 6 p.m. this year. I hope you can join us.
4. I've been asked by the city to be part of a five-person Community Census Team. I don't know exactly what that entails but I think it means I'll be asking you to complete your 2020 census 😊 .
5. Please remember that you can look at the church bulletin at our website on the Friday before Sunday services. I encourage you to read it before you come to church.

Overall, it's been a good year. We have made necessary changes and will be asking you to make more changes in the very near future. It is crucial for us to innovate and evolve in order to be good stewards of the gospel message Christ has entrusted us with. Thanks for being a church that loves Jesus and is willing to move forward.

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:



December 1, 2019

Ron Robbins: infection after recent foot surgery; prayers for healing
Jena McCoy Reischman: has had some health issues regarding her heart.
Heart attack upon child birth last year/Aneurism recently. Mother of five,
ages 9-1 (Roxane McCoy's daughter)
A good friend passed suddenly 11/27. Prayers for Green family in Ottawa.
(Loretta Kunard)
Sale of house, purchase of house (Al & Annie Anderson)
Robert Plattner: cancer (Erma Thorne's brother)
Andrew: prayer as he finishes Navy helicopter pilot training and prepares to
move to base in Atsugi Japan Jan. 2020. (Cathy Stueckemann)
Terri Brest: pneumonia. Prayers are appreciated.

November 24, 2019

Kyler Madeira: Open heart surgery on Nov. 27th (friend of Jessie Schultz)
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)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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

Other Expecting Mothers:

Erin Miller: June 25 (Kelly & Chris Bingham's daughter)

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)

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)
CPT Dan Hopkins, Jr., US ARMY, Korea (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)
CPT Tim Hopkins, US ARMY, Ft. Polk, LA, Airborne Light Infantry Team (Dan &
Sesuk Hopkins' son)
CPT Tom Hopkins, US ARMY, Ft. Bliss, TX (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)
CPT Kelsey Hopkins, US ARMY Reserve, Ft. Bliss TX, (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins'
daughter-in-law)
LCDR Catherine Hopkins, US Navy, Univ. of Iowa (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-
in-law)
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)