

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson  
Philippians 1:6-7

## Becoming Complete

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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, January 22

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served-  
Taco Salad  
6:15 pm AWANA Jeopardy  
6:30 pm Student Ministry  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, January 26

5:30 pm Deacon Ordination  
Service

### Wednesday, January 29

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served-  
Shepard's Pie & Green Bean  
Casserole  
6:15 pm AWANA Jeopardy  
6:30 pm Student Ministry  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, February 5

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served-  
Fajitas  
6:15 pm AWANA  
6:30 pm Student Ministry  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, February 9

7:00 am Men's Prayer  
Breakfast  
11:30 am Children's Ministry  
Leader & Supervisor Meeting  
with Nathan (Train Station)  
5:30 pm Prayer Meeting;  
childcare available

### Monday, February 10

7 pm Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday, February 12

USD 464 Out of School  
No AWANA or Student  
Ministry  
No Adult Bible Study

### Friday, February 14

6 pm T&T Girls Movie Night  
(Train Station)

### Wednesday, February 19

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served-  
Grilled Chicken & Alfredo  
6:15 pm AWANA  
6:30 pm Student Ministry  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

## Breeze

We are transitioning to a new church management database called Breeze. You may be asked to update your contact information or individual photo. We will transition away from KidCheck this Spring and we will give instructions on using the Breeze App.

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 1/12/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19  
General Fund Rec. - \$5,023.00  
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$19,012.38  
Mo. to Date Giving - \$16,372.15

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Storehouse—New Location

The Storehouse is now temporarily located outside the kitchen.

## Prayer Chain Coordinator Change

Donna Gambrell is now leading our prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, please call her at 816-810-2665. For less urgent requests, please email her at: [ralph102@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ralph102@sbcglobal.net). If she is unavailable, Kirk Baggett will be the backup. You can reach him at 913-775-3613 or at: [kirk@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:kirk@westhavenbaptist.org).

## End of Year Giving Statements

End of year giving statements are available at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, contact the financial secretary at: [alexa@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:alexa@westhavenbaptist.org). She would also be happy to email them upon request.

## Usher & Counter Sign Up

If you would like to be an Usher or Counter or continue being an Usher or Counter please sign up at the welcome center by **February 2**. If you have questions, see Mike Derzinski.

## School Carnival – Save the Date

**February 22** will be the Tonganoxie Elementary School Carnival. Volunteers will be needed to help with games in the school gym. More details and sign up will be coming. They will also need homemade or store bought cookies, cakes, & brownies which will need to be dropped off on February 21.

## Building Loan Progress Continues

Since 9/30/2019, the loan balance was reduced from \$181,500 to \$127,500. This month an extra principal payment of \$10,000 will be made in addition to the new, minimum monthly payment of \$3,437 for 2020. Directed giving of \$3,600/month (average from 2019) and approximately \$2,900/month from our new payment will continue to reduce our principal. If these numbers hold, we will end 2020 with a balance under \$50,000 - praise God for His provision!

—Stewardship Team

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

**Paul told the Philippians “I thank my God in my every remembrance of you.”** I’m glad I can say that I feel the same way about West Haven. It’s good that you are here this morning.

**Today our deacons, Nathan, Ryon, and I present to you four men to be added to our deacon ministry.** We have a very good deacon body. We will become stronger with the addition of these men. You’ll find a ballot in your bulletin. If you are a member and over 18 years old, complete the ballot and put it in the offering plate at the end of the service.

**Selecting deacons is always a difficult process.** Some men are asked to serve and turn it down. Others are accidentally overlooked. We examine the Bible carefully – trying to find that beautiful balance of applying grace and truth – in choosing a man. This year, we wrestled with Scripture as deeply as we have in any of the 24 years I’ve been in the ministry. And that’s a good thing. God wants us to wrestle with Scripture. Proverbs tells us that as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. We will have more discussions in the future. We want to take our time and make wise and biblical decisions. It’s always dangerous to move a fence post until you know why it was put there to begin with. Having said that, all that matters is “what does the text say?” We are dogmatic where the Scripture is dogmatic. We also want to be wise where the Scripture is not dogmatic. Also understand our Deacon Handbook requires that a man be a member of the church for more than one year. That’s a wise provision.

**We’ll ordain these men on Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m.** This is a service for the entire church, as we are ordaining these men into this church to be servants of this church. Please be here if you can.

**Pray for our students as they prepare to attend the “Ready” Conference at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary next weekend.** Conferences like these can be very formative in the life of your student. We are enormously blessed to have something of this caliber in our “backyard.” I hope your student will be part of this.

## *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**

**Pastor Mike Bronson**

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### **MINISTRY LEADERS**

#### **AWANA**

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#### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

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**Bill Weatherford**      Wbweather@yahoo.com

## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### January 12, 2019

Melissa Edens: God would work out a car & job and meet all her needs as she will be at City Union Mission for at least 9 months on their life program. (David & Leigh Coffman)  
Going for heart cath Jan. 20 (Trisha Masters)  
Mark Emery: heart procedure (Larry & Donna Schultz brother-in-law)  
Family issues: AL & Annie Anderson  
Jake Hoffhines: having foot surgery on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Pray for quick healing and no complications.  
Inge O'Farrell: heart issues, in Providence Hospital. (Friend of Kirk & Lenora Baggett)

### January 5, 2019

For my family. (Al Anderson)  
I have my glucose test coming up in the next few weeks—please pray that it goes well. (Amber Workman)  
Lindsey Anderson: Rheumatoid Arthritis (Larry & Carol Anderson's daughter)  
Velma Morgan: now in rehab, than you for ongoing prayers (Cathy Stueckemann's mom)  
Andrew Stueckemann: moving to Japan for Navy at the end of January (Cathy Stueckemann)  
For my emotional stability, that me and Holly would be guided to a helpful form of counseling. I've always enjoyed the sermons here greatly. (Tony Barker)  
Michelle Fridlington's grandmother had a stroke and passed away. Prayers for the family.  
Ron and Gail's great-grandson Caleb, age 18, died this morning. Please pray for his family, parents Zac and Alicia Jansen and siblings Natalie, Libby, Colten, & Hays.  
Michelle Fridlington's grandmother Ruth passed away. Prayers for the family.

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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 & now in rehab (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)  
David & Deb Compton: Work needs for David. God's will to guide us in our move.

### Military:

ILT Parker Osborne, US ARMY: stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC: continued prayer (Donna Osborne's daughter)  
MSGT Benjamin Goldsberry: USAF, Ft. Bragg, NC: change of rank (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)  
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-moving to Japan in January (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, Ft. Schwab, Okinawa, Japan (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)  
Ian Wheaton: US Navy—Pearl Harbor (Kirk & Lenora's family friend)  
Derrick & Angela Wagner: USAF, stationed at McDill AFB (Jennifer Belcher's brother & sister-in-law)