

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson  
Philippians 1:12-20

## The Opportunities of Suffering

1. An Opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

2. An Opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_

3. An Opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_



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, 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

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

### Saturday, February 22

1:00-4:00 pm TES Carnival  
(TES Gym)

### Wednesday, February 26

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served–  
Breakfast

6:15 pm AWANA Store Night

6:30 pm Student Ministry

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

### Sunday, March 1

5:30 pm Churchwide Prayer  
Meeting

### Wednesday, March 4

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served–  
Sloppy Joe & Tots

6:15 pm AWANA Store Night

6:30 pm Student Ministry

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

### Monday, March 9

7 pm Deacon Meeting

### Spring Break, March 9-13

No Wednesday Activities

### Wednesday, March 18

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served–  
Chicken Taquitos

6:15 pm AWANA Store Night

6:30 pm Student Ministry

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 1/26/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19

General Fund Rec. - \$8,089.10

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$38,024.76

Mo. to Date Giving - \$39,998.40

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **School Carnival – Signup**

**Saturday, February 22** from **1:00-4:00 pm** will be the Tonganoxie Elementary School Carnival. Please sign up using the link, QR code, [westhavenbaptist.org](http://westhavenbaptist.org), or on our Facebook page. West Haven is providing several of our community carnival games that we will need to transport, setup, help run, and return to the church. There are additional games which will require more volunteers. They also need homemade or store bought cookies, cakes, & brownies which will need to be dropped off on February 21.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F49ADAC2BA2FE3-ptcwinter1>

## **Super Summer– July 13-17**

Super Summer is a 5 day youth camp for students who have **completed** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. It is designed to be both an evangelistic and disciplining event. The theme for this years camp is: **Anchored** (Eph 4:14). The cost is \$250 per person. If your student wants to attend, we need to know immediately (no later than February 19). A deposit in the amount of \$20 is due to reserve the space. Contact Pastor Nathan or Michael Barnes for details.

## **Usher & Counter Sign Up—Last Sunday to 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.

## **Storehouse—New Location**

The Storehouse is now temporarily located outside the kitchen. The kitchen is downstairs at the far west end of the Fellowship Hall.

## **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.

## **Did You Borrow Something from the Church?**

We are missing a few items. If you happen to borrow something from the church please return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

**Welcome to West Haven on a Sunday where Jesus is Lord and the Chiefs are in the Super Bowl.** The former has been true before time began. The latter, not so much. Several of you have mentioned to me Christianity and football. I used to be a big fan in my 20s and 30s but not since. But if you like football and are a Chiefs fan, enjoy yourself tonight. Rooting for your team is not idolatry. Last year I followed my favorite hockey team's run to the championship and thoroughly enjoyed it.

**Yes, it's true sports is an idol today.** A terribly demanding one. But rooting for your team is only idolatry if you make it idolatry. How do you know if you're "making it idolatry"? Does it affect your mood when they lose? Do you scream at referees or curse players or become angry after a loss? Then it's probably idolatry.

**Even if you don't follow football, you might want to watch the game tonight because win or lose, people in Kansas City will be talking about this for the next 20 years.** Knowing a little bit about major events in your region is helpful as a bridge to relationships that can lead to gospel conversations.

**As we continue to try to love our neighbor, we have the opportunity to help again at the TES Winter Carnival.** Instructions on how to sign up are elsewhere in today's bulletin. I have a wedding that afternoon and will be unable to be there. Let's make sure to completely pack the place. TES parents were extraordinarily grateful for our service last year. Let's be consistent in our love and service in the name of Jesus. If you have questions about this, please see Pastor Ryon.

**Also you'll find a bulletin insert about our new church management software and app called "Breeze."** It's vastly better than our antiquated system and about the same cost. There is information about that in the chair pockets today as well.

**God bless you for being here!**

## *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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## 2019 Prayer Requests:



### January 26, 2019

Kim: in the hospital, pray the clinical trial she is doing at KU will be successful. She is really sick with bone cancer. (Lorraine Fain's cousin)

Velma Morgan: had a setback in health so not released last Wed. Please pray for her health and wisdom for upcoming decisions. (Cathy Stueckemann's mom)

Michael Boyd: prayers for strength, direction, & wisdom for me.

Erik Everly: having cardiac ablation on 1/27/20. Needs more stents & has poor cardiac function of 30%. (Bill & Denise Harnden's 42 yr. old nephew)

Deb: comfort for her and her adult children who lost her husband, Bob, last night after a battle with cancer (Ron Fischer's sister)

Debbie: prayers for a quick recovery on her knee surgery she just had done about a month ago. Thank you for your prayers. (Yvette Laundry)

Praise! My glucose results came back positive! (Amber Workman)

Quinton Frentrop: 10 year old with brain inflammation from the flu (Friend of Jessie & Kenny Schultz)

Betty: fell & broke the bone above her right artificial knee, surgery not an option please pray for pain management ( Keith Miller's mom)

Prayers for my niece Evalee and my sister Justyne (Janelle McCoy)

Chris Small's niece is back in the hospital. Prayers are appreciated for Chris and Liz as well.

Kenny: surgery 1/29 for an injury to his shoulder from a fall. (Shelly McGhee's husband)

### January 19, 2019

Laurel Brock: biopsy on lung, pray for good results (Hal & Nancy Brock)

Gordon Brest: prayers for healing (Terri Brest's husband)

Friend's mother has several brain tumors non-operable (Al & Annie Anderson)

Jim Schesser: mass on lung (Lenora Baggett's dad)

Liz Smalls' father and family: continued prayers

Trish Masters: prayers as she is developing complications following her stint surgery

Kathy Laub: prayers for her health (Michelle Fridlington's mom)

Carol Stouffer: fell, taken to Providence Hospital by ambulance (Blake Waters mother)

### 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)

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: 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)

AIC 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)