

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
Philippians 1:1

The Foundation of Life In Christ

1. Are You in _____?

a. How is your _____ to Christ?

b. How is your _____ for Christ?

2. Are You in the _____?

a. _____ Your _____

b. _____ Your _____



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

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

January 5, 2020

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, January 5

5:30 pm Outreach Planning & Churchwide Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served- Pulled Pork & Chips
6:15 pm AWANA Jeopardy
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, January 12

7 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
Member Meeting after Worship

Monday, January 13

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Tuesday, January 14

7 pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served- Soup & Cinnamon Rolls
6:15 pm AWANA

6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, January 18

8:30-11 am Sunday School Teacher Training; childcare available

Sunday, January 19

5:30 pm Deacon Ordination

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

Wednesday, January 29

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served- Burgers & Hot Dogs
6:15 pm AWANA Jeopardy
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, February 9

5:30 pm Prayer Meeting; childcare available

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.

Budget Detail as of 12/22/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$14,273.15
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$36,046.20
Mo. to Date Giving - \$49,278.51

Budget Detail as of 12/29/2019

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,011.55
General Fund Rec. - \$8,270.00
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$45,194.75
Mo. to Date Giving - \$57,548.51

NEWS & UPDATES

2020 Outreach Meeting—Jan. 5

The Outreach Meeting is tonight at **5:30 pm** in the Train Station. Pastor Ryon will lead the meeting focused on vision casting and brainstorming outreach for 2020. Your ideas and input will be valuable.

Sunday School Teacher Training– Saturday, Jan. 18

Pastor Mike will teach from **8:30-11:00 am**. This is primarily aimed at adult and student teachers although teachers of any age will benefit. It 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.

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 a less urgent request, email her at ralph102@sbcglobal.net. If she is unavailable, Kirk Baggett will be the backup. You can reach him at 913-775-3613 at kirk@westhavenbaptist.org.

End of Year Giving Statements

January 19 end of year giving statements will be available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. Contact the financial secretary at: alexa@westhavenbaptist.org if you have any questions. She would also be happy to email them upon request.

School Carnival – Save the Date

February 22 will be the TES PTC 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.

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

Welcome to West Haven on this first Lord's Day of a new decade! God bless you for being here today! We have plans this year that we pray bear extraordinary fruit in the next 10 years. Today we open a book appropriate to a new decade and that is Philippians. It is a book of joyous optimism, filled with hope, and centered on Jesus. I'm calling this series "To Live is Christ." I pray that you will be blessed.

This morning I want to propose two simple questions to you. Your responses to these questions will, in a large part, determine what the next decade holds for you spiritually. They will set the course of next several years and in fact, the rest of your life. As Paul said in Phil1:6 (NASB), "I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

We've had many mysterious sound system problems the past few weeks. They aren't "user errors." Last week when the lights came on and off and then some came back on, no one touched anything. Ryon is trying to diagnose the problem. He's called neighboring churches to see if any of their equipment might be interfering with ours. He's consulted with his brother who has technological expertise. Today he's in the sound booth trying to diagnose the problems. Thanks to Jack Belcher for leading our music this morning. This will get worked out.

AWANA and Student Ministry resume Wednesday night. I'm very grateful for you who serve. I teach Adult Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays so if you aren't involved in a ministry, please join us. We meet in the hospitality room, off the main foyer.

We do not plan on having a Spiritual Growth Conference this fall. Last year's tepid attendance makes it very difficult to procure speakers and justify the expense. We do hope to have a "micro conference" with one speaker over two days. Pray for us as we try to find the right man.

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.

NEWS & UPDATES

Notice of Proposed Constitutional Change

At our Members' Meeting on **Jan. 12**, a proposed amendment to the church constitution and a change to the Policies and Procedures Manual is proposed.

1. The current constitution says: ARTICLE VI, Membership Meetings, SECTION I: 1. Regular business meetings shall be held at least quarterly.

The proposed change is this: ARTICLE VI, Membership Meetings, SECTION I: 1. Regular business meetings shall be held at least **semi-annually. Financial statements will be published quarterly and made available to church members.**

2. The current Policies and Procedures Manual says: Lay Ministry Team, Selection of Members, Two members will be elected at the second quarter business meeting from the floor.

The proposed change is this: Lay Ministry Team, Selection of Members, Two members will be elected **from the floor at the second Members' Meeting of the calendar year.**

This change will be considered as one item. To pass, it will need a 2/3rds majority with a quorum of at least 25 members.

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**. Any questions see Mike Derzinski.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Senior Adults will have a luncheon at Noon on Monday, **January 13** in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is soup, salad and dessert. Bring a friend!

Thank you for Logos!

I don't know who got together to buy Logos for me during the Spiritual Growth Conference in November but I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you. It is a "Porsche!" I'm still working on the learning curve but I am using it more and more each week. I am finding it to be an extraordinary tool, one that deepens my study and I think is going to eventually save me time. Thank you very much!
– Bro. Mike

2019 Prayer Requests:



December 29, 2019

Our dad broke his foot and is getting surgery. Please pray for him to heal (Kinnley Hoffhines)

Amie Avery: healing now that surgery is done

Robert Harnden: exploratory arthroscopic knee surgery 12/30/19 (Bill & Denise Harnden's son)

Melissa Lewallen's Grandma, Barbara Thorne passed away: prayers for the family

Velma Morgan: thank you church for your ongoing prayers (Cathy Stueckemann)

For my emotional wholeness, physical wellness & for salvation for my husband, Scott (Melissa Edens)

Gorden Harrah, Sharon & Harry Clymore, & AJ Edwards (David & Stephanie Chesney)

Debbie Laundry: she is having knee surgery January 8, please pray that it goes well, thank you (Yvette Laundry's mom)

David McAlpin: bone cancer. Has to have leg amputated.

Nanelle McAlpin: heart issues (David's wife)

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

December 22, 2019

Randy Wager's mom: slow brain bleed, pray for comfort and salvation

Erick Eyerly: serious heart issues awaiting heart cath & possible open heart surgery, 42 years old. (Bill & Denise Harnden's nephew)

Granddaughter in trouble. (Al & Annie Anderson)

Continued prayer for God to give us the strength we need each day to make it to Feb. 3rd (Chris & Liz Small)

Chris Small's niece Elizabeth: in the hospital, please pray for her, her family & her medical team.

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 (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-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)

Derrick & Angela Wagner: USAF, stationed at McDill AFB (Jennifer Belcher's brother & sister-in-law)