

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
Philippians 1:27-30

A Life Worthy of the Gospel

1. The _____ Of a Worthy Walk

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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, 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; childcare available

Wednesday, March 4

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served–
Sloppy Joe & Tots
6:15 pm AWANA
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Begins
7 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Monday, March 9

7 pm Deacon Meeting
Senior Adult Fellowship

Spring Break, March 9-13

No Wednesday Activities

Wednesday, March 18

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served–
Chicken Taquitos
6:15 pm AWANA, design cars
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, April 1

5:15-6:00 pm Meal Served–
Taco Salad
6:15 pm AWANA—Cubbies
Grand Prix Race
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5

5:30 pm Churchwide Prayer
Meeting (Train Station)

Wednesday, April 8

No MEAL
6:15 pm AWANA—Grand Prix
Race at TES
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 2/16/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19
General Fund Rec. - \$7,015.25
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$28,518.57
Mo. to Date Giving - \$33,480.00

NEWS & UPDATES

THS Choir Concert Today

The Tonganoxie High School Choir will be performing this afternoon in our Worship Center at 3:00 pm. All are invited.

Volunteers Needed

We have some construction, electrical, painting, and cleaning in preparation for the school board moving into our office suite. All preparations will take place within the next five weeks. If you would like to volunteer please see Pastor Ryon or email him at ryon@westhavenbaptist.org.

Thursday Volunteers Needed

Pastor Ryon is in search of a few people on Thursday's to help serve and/or cook lunch for Genesis Christian Academy. Food preparation takes place around 9:30-11:00 am and serving is from 11:00-12:30. Please contact him at ryon@westhavenbaptist.org if you are available to help.

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.

Key Dates

Daylight Savings—March 8

AWANA Grand Prix—April 8

Easter Breakfast & Worship—April 12

Secret Church—April 24

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

Good morning and God bless you! Psalm 103:1-2 says, “My soul, bless the LORD, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. My soul, bless the LORD, and do not forget all his benefits.” As we gather to be refreshed in gospel truth, we also remember the privilege we have to bless God’s holy name!

Thank you so very much for helping at Tonganoxie Elementary School’s PTC Carnival yesterday! I saw the list of people who signed up. I know some of you participated despite being out of your comfort zone. I am very grateful for your gospel participation and what was undoubtedly a redemptive presence you brought to the carnival. As the community continues to see us unconditionally love and serve, God is glorified, and fruit will be borne. It’s a joy to see this church invest for life eternal.

Next week we have a prayer meeting at 5:30. We have childcare for ages 0-5. I’ve heard it’s been a difficult few weeks for some of you. Let us cease forsaking our assembling together to pray. Every individual, church member, trend, leader, and nation needs prayer. I hope you read the blog piece I mentioned in last Sunday’s sermon entitled “The Malign Power of Fragility.” Be sure to read the comments. You will be burdened to pray. And that says nothing of needing to pray for the people all around us who lack a new life in Christ. God chooses human beings as the means of accomplishing His work. One of those means is when we pray.

Today we open God’s Word to Philippians 1:27-30. Paul speaks of living a life “worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Then he says “it has been granted for Christ’s sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake.” I underlined the last phrase because we should never be surprised when we suffer as a believer or for the gospel. Acts 14:22 says “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” Paul has in mind suffering for the sake of the gospel. Let’s strengthen our faith. Ask God to remove fear from our hearts. In this brief journey of life, let’s make an eternal difference. You can do this! I believe in you because I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit who indwells you as a believer!

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

OUR STAFF

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2020 Prayer Requests:



February 16, 2020

Quentin: ten year old with brain cancer (family friend of Jessie Schultz)

Erma: knee issues

Zaydie Foster's dad: medial issues

Carol Anderson: stomach pain

Laurel Brock: surgery to remove mass from lung. Pray it is not cancer and for healing (Hal & Nancy Brock)

LeRoy & Sue Maurer: both of us had open heart surgery. One not doing well.

Inge: heart procedure went well, will be in hospital a few days then to re-hab (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's friend)

February 9, 2020

Pray for the family of Mary Grammar as she's gone home to be with the Lord (Rosemary O'Bryan)

Jessie Schultz & Amber Workman: to have safe deliveries (Kenny Schultz & Granger)

Ginger Hoffhines: total knee replacement surgery Feb. 11 (Terri Brest's sister)

Velma: thanks & continue to pray for her physical & emotional strength as she's recovering and while Dan & I are gone 2/14-3/4. (Cathy Stueckemann's mom)

Thank you everyone for prayers and cards. (Trisha Masters)

All is well with our family. Praise the Lord! (Al & Annie Anderson)

Jason D.: pray for him as he is going through a divorce.

Robert Harnden & family: as he starts his calling as new Pastor at Big Creek

Baptist in Pleasant Hill, MO. (Bill & Denise Hardnen's son)

Our leaders: local, state, and federal (Helen Craig)

Kathy Laub: is in the hospital for high blood pressure and two light strokes. Please pray the doctor's can get her blood pressure under control. Thanks for your prayers. (Michelle Fridlington's mom)

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)