

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Nathan LaFave  
Psalm 150



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

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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, 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

11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship at Gambino's

### Spring Break, March 9-13

No Wednesday Activities

### Tuesday, March 10

6:30 pm WOW group meeting

### 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

### Tuesday, March 24

6:30 pm WOW group meeting

### 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

### 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

### Sunday, April 12

8:30 am Easter Breakfast

No Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 2/23/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19

General Fund Rec. - \$7,905.15

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$41,385.15

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Prayer Meeting Tonight

You're invited to join us this evening for our churchwide prayer meeting at 5:30 pm. Childcare will be available.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ryon@westhavenbaptist.org) if you are available to help.

## Food Drive for City Union Mission

Items in need now until March 29: canned fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cake Mixes, can Chili and Pinto Beans, boxed Mac N Cheese, and canned soups. Collection bins are near the Welcome Center. Point of contact: Donna Osborne (913) 416-8441.

## Super Summer Camp – July 13-17

Super Summer is a 5 day youth camp in Salina 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 camp is: **Anchored** (Eph 4:14). The cost is \$250 per person. We have reserved our spots, if your student still wants to attend, it is first come first serve. Contact: Pastor Nathan (816) 344-1472 or Michael Barnes (785) 840-4919 to find out how to participate.

## 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**

**I had the opportunity this week to spend some time with some renal patients from across the country.** Many are believers. Their stories of perseverance are amazing. They have persevered through difficult physical, financial, marital, relational, and social challenges. Their goal is not just to be alive but to thrive, and it's evident in their exuberance. I couldn't help but make the biblical connection. Many of you are facing physical, financial, marital, relational and/or social challenges. How should we respond? Romans 12:12 (CSB Bible) says "Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer."

**1. Rejoice in hope.** Hope is not a wish for something to occur. It is the certain expectation of a future event, based on the promises of God. He is coming again. He will dwell with us in perfect union. There will be no more sorrow. Fix your eyes on that day and rejoice!

**2. Be patient in affliction.** It is said that patience is a virtue. That's true but it doesn't come easily. God teaches us patience. It is a fruit of the Spirit. Take heart because what you face today will someday pass away. James 5:10-11 (CSB Bible) says, "Brothers and sisters, take the prophets who spoke in the Lord's name as an example of suffering and patience. See, we count as blessed those who have endured."

**3. Be persistent in prayer.** Just as the aforementioned patients have persevered in life, we persevere through prayer. Perseverance is necessary to pray. Prayer is necessary to persevere. So keep praying! Prayer changes things.

**Speaking of prayer, tonight is our monthly prayer meeting.** It's at 5:30 in the Train Station. We have childcare for ages 0-5. We must pray. Philippians 2:12 says "work out your salvation." The verb is plural. Paul is referring to the church corporately. God does something special when we pray together. Be part of that with us tonight. God bless you!

## *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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## 2020 Prayer Requests:



### February 23, 2020

Laurel Brock: Praise, surgery on lung went well. Thanks for praying. (Hal & Nancy Brock)

Deb: comfort for her and her daughter and son after the loss of her husband and their father. (Ron Fischer's sister)

Lindsey Anderson: R.A. (Larry & Carol Anderson's daughter)

Thankful for my church family. (Mike & Gail Drake)

The ability to walk in our Lord's guidance through all the tough times. (Michael Boyd)

Jason D.: continue praying

John, Jenny, & Cooper Worden: continuing praying

Amie Avery: nerve pain in toes (Kathie Riddle's daughter)

Charles and Jenny Wood: lost a loved one. Pray for healing and salvation. (John & Zaydie Foster)

Liz Hansen: recently diagnosed with cancer, and is full time caregiver for her husband with Alzheimer's (Joan Cobb's aunt)

### 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)

### 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: Knies 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)

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)