

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson  
Phil 2:1-4

## Joy Through Unity

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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

### Monday, March 9

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 (Ladies Fellowship)

### 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 (Ladies Fellowship)

### 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

### Sunday, April 5

5:30 pm Churchwide Prayer Meeting

### Tuesday, April 7

6:30 pm WOW group meeting (Ladies Fellowship)

### 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

### Monday, April 13

7 pm Deacon Meeting

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of **3/01/2020**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19  
General Fund Rec. - \$14,722.75  
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$9,506.19  
Mo. to Date Giving - \$14,722.75

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Food Drive for City Union Mission

Items in need now until March 29: canned fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cake Mixes, canned 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.

## Breeze Church Management

Please take time this week to go online into Breeze ([westhaven.breezechms.com](http://westhaven.breezechms.com)) and open your "my profile" and make sure your cell phone number and email are correct. Also under "contact" please select yes or no if you'd like church notifications. If you have not logged in to Breeze church management, be sure to let the office know your email so we can invite you to login. Office email: [christina@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:christina@westhavenbaptist.org). In the next week West Haven will be using Breeze to send church notifications via email/text. At this point in time the Remind app will still be used for Prayer Requests. Feel free to call the office if you have questions: (913) 369-9422.

## 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.

## Ladies Fellowship

Ladies in the community are invited to join in group fellowship every other Tuesday beginning Tuesday, **March 10 at 6:30 pm**. A light dinner is provided. Childcare is not available at this time.

## Key Dates

AWANA Grand Prix—April 8  
Easter Breakfast & Worship—April 12  
Secret Church—April 24

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

**I'm glad you are here today.** My prayer for each of you is that you are filled with joy as Christ sovereignly rules and reigns in your life!

**Next week there will be construction in the foyer area in preparation for USD 464 moving into our office suite this summer.** The Welcome Center will be gone. It will be replaced by a kiosk. Our administrative assistant's office will be behind the current Welcome Center. If you would like to help or have a truck to haul away trash, please see Pastor Ryon. Thanks for allowing us to display Christ's generosity to our community!

**Today we continue in Philippians by looking Phil 2:1-4.** The Philippian church was a tiny minority in unsaved Europe. People didn't know who Jesus was. There was rampant idolatry and oppression. Women, children, the elderly, slaves, and the sick led a life of despair. Humility was considered a weakness. Their culture taught that it was every man for himself. What's changed since then? Nothing.

**We live in a self-seeking age.** Culture bombards us with the notion that marriage, work, relationships, and the church are a means toward personal satisfaction. The Bible teaches us a better way. As we peacefully dwell under the sovereign hand of God, we can find peace and satisfaction. This is true even in a time of adversity.

**The starting point is repentance.** Without repentance, we see the faults of others and complain; yet we are blind to our own sin. Repentance involves confession, godly sorrow, a change in attitude, and action. That clears the way for a restored relationship with the Father. When was the Prodigal Son joyful? Not when he was living according to his own dictates. Nor was he joyful when he realized his sin. But imagine his response when the Father responded to his humble repentance with these words: "Bring out the best robe . . . put a ring on his hand . . . sandals on his feet . . . this son of mine was dead and has come to life!" What was true of him can be true of you. Let's realize the spiritual malaise that surrounds us, refuse to be captured by it, and examine our lives before God. Then repent, and return to Him, and experience His grace. It's the pathway to joy!

## *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:



### March 1, 2020

Josh Pearson: serious health issue, pray for healing (Melissa Lewallen)  
Please pray for my cousin who was just told she wouldn't be able to have kids due to medical issues. (Amber Workman)  
Steve Todorich: recovering from traumatic brain injury, unsaved (Donna Osborne's brother-in-law)  
My granddaughter and son: (Al Anderson)  
Keith & Missy Miller family: prayers after the passing of Keith's mother, Betty.

### 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)

### 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)  
Raideen 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)