

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Phil 2:5-11

The Humility and Exaltation of Jesus

1. The _____

2. The _____

3. The _____



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, 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

Wednesday, April 15

5:15 pm Meal
6:15 pm AWANA—Puggles
Grand Prix Race
6:30 pm Student Ministry
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Thank You

Keith & Missy Miller want to thank the entire church for their prayer and service to them and their family in the passing of Keith's mother, Betty Miller.

Key Dates

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

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 3/08/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19
General Fund Rec. - \$8,556.00
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$19,012.38
Mo. to Date Giving - \$23,278.75

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.

Children's Ministry—Brief Meeting

Thank you to each of you who help ensure our Children's Ministry is a success. God is very much glorified in and through the program; you're making a significant Kingdom-impact, and you are appreciated! At the end of this month we'd like to have two brief (15 minutes of less) informal meetings to review Children's Ministry/Nursery requirements. We ask that you please attend at least one.

- If your last name begins with the letter **A through K**, could you make every effort to stay after church on Sunday, **March 22**.
- If your last name begins with the letter **L through Z**, could you make every effort to stay after church on Sunday, **March 29**.

After church, please make your way down to the children's ministry nursery check-in area. If you're unable to attend on the assigned date, please attend on the other date. If you are unable to attend on either date, please contact Pastor Nathan: nathan@westhavenbaptist.org.

Breeze Church Management

Please go online to Breeze: westhaven.breezechms.com and make sure your cell phone number and email are correct. If you have not logged in to Breeze, be sure to let the office know your email so we can invite you to login. Office email: christina@westhavenbaptist.org. West Haven is starting to use 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.

A Weekly Note From **Pastor Mike Bronson**

The headlines sound like they come from a "B" Movie from 25 years ago. Yet here we are. If there is any group that should think and respond wisely in a time of crisis, it is the local church.

- 1. As believers, we must not respond with either fear or carelessness.** Fear is an overreaction. We hurt ourselves and others when we are controlled by fear. Carelessness is a failure to act. We hurt ourselves and others when we fail to act. Wisdom and prudence should guide our actions and direct our minds. It's why Solomon instructs us to "make our ear attentive to wisdom."
- 2. We will take appropriate action to do our part to mitigate the spread of this.** The issue isn't "I'm not afraid of getting it." The issue is "will you be someone who spreads it?"
- 3. Many of our members are more vulnerable due to age or health.** Some of them are watching from home this morning. God bless you for watching!
- 4. As of now, we plan on regular Wednesday activities and next Sunday.** This is a very fluid situation so anything is possible. We will communicate the best we can.
- 5. As a transplant patient, I am vulnerable.** I must distance myself for the next few weeks. I am available as usual to meet, or by phone, text, or email. But as soon as the service is over this morning, I'll have to leave. I hate doing that but I need to be wise in stewarding my body. That's true of each of us.
- 6. Pray.** Pray for your neighbor, your fellow church members, for our community, and nation. Pray for an awakening. Perhaps this virus will awaken many to their mortality and their need for Jesus. What might the Holy Spirit be doing in the people around you? Be alert for ways to reach people in these unique days!
- 7. If you are sick, we love you but stay home!**

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:



March 8, 2020

Liz Hansen: moving her husband to a full time care facility for Alzheimer's. Pray for smooth transition for both. Liz was recently diagnosed with cancer. (Joan Cobb's aunt)
Mom Shirley: hard fall this week & broke her arm. Pray for healing and God to keep her from falling (David & Leigh Coffman)
Prayers for my dad his biopsy results should be back this week (Zaydie Foster)
Extended family, relationships/parents (Kelly & Chris Bingham)
Many of my grandchildren who are not walking with the Lord. (Loretta Kunard)
Suzanne & Michael May: health issues
Kathy Laub: health issues
Liz: job changes & direction (Kyle & Liz Cobb)
Liz's grandma's vision and course of treatment (Kyle & Liz Cobb)

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.

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)