

Happy Easter to you! I'd like to share with you a few thoughts. This past month has been difficult for all. I've fielded many of your prayer requests. They contain common themes. Afraid. Anxious. Frustrated. Impatient. Worried. Disappointed. Overwhelmed. Sad.

Add into that our failures. Regrets. Mistakes. Sins. Self-condemnations.

Paul said "Rejoice in the Lord always" but none of that sounds rejoicy.

Along comes Jesus of Nazareth. He is perfect love. He lives a perfect life. He dies on a tree. He is buried in a borrowed tomb. Burying Him was like planting a forest of hope. He burst forth from the grave in glorious victory!

Victory over sin. Over death. Over hell. And even over your fear. And anxiety. Frustration. Impatience. Worry. Disappointment. Sadness. Grief. Failures. Regrets. Mistakes. Sins. They're all defeated.

He took away the sting of death and the power of sin. Rest in Him today. Know that in Him, you are loved. Remember that He is making all things new. He is full of beauty and hope and grace.

Yes, creation groans and suffers and we groan within ourselves. But remember that while the outer man is decaying, our inner man is being renewed day by day. We eagerly wait for our Savior. Until He comes, stop and smell the roses along the way. There is plenty of good. Look for it. You will see it. You will especially see it AS you seek the face of the risen Lord. You will especially see it IN the face of the risen Lord.

Jesus said "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." He will transform the body of our humble state in conformity with the body of His glory. And it's all because of the resurrection. Rejoice in Him today!

NEWS & UPDATES

Sermons

To view the latest sermon or past sermons please go online to the West Haven website: www.westhavenbaptist.org or you can go online to our [West Haven Facebook page](#) or go to [YouTube](#) and search [West Haven Baptist Church](#). You do not have to pay to view it on YouTube or have a subscription. We will stream as normal of a service as possible on Sunday mornings at 10:30.

Prayer Requests

Please email any personal prayer requests to Pastor Mike at mike@westhavenbaptist.org or Pastor Nathan at nathan@westhavenbaptist.org.

Prayer List

We would like to publish a prayer list during this time. Please email prayer request information to christina@westhavenbaptist.org or call 913-369-9422.

Giving Options

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- Text (913) 359-8914. Your message should simply state the dollar amount.
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SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson
Philippians 2:5-11

The Humility and Exaltation of Jesus

1. The _____

2. The _____

3. The _____

4. The _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 4/5/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,506.19

General Fund Rec. - \$14,233.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$9,506.19

Mo. to Date Giving - \$14,233.00

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

2020 Prayer Requests:



April 5, 2020

Continued prayer for Michelle Fridlington's sister and her health.

Amber Workman: Praise for the birth of their new son, Dean Workman on April 4. He was 6lbs. 9 oz. & 19.5 inches long.

Kent Clubine: has been tested for COVID 19 & is in quarantine while waiting results. Please pray for him. (Donna Bartkoski's son)

Sarah Breuer: ongoing treatments

March 29, 2020

Jared Russell: was in an auto accident. He has neck and spinal damage. Please pray for him and the family. (Cora Lee Huffines's grandson)

Gail Drake: diagnosed with breast cancer. Her surgery is scheduled for April 21. Please pray for her during this difficult time.

Jenny Worden's niece: symptoms of COVID-19

Austin in FL: COVID test & in quarantine (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

Shanna: immune compromised & sick with COVID 19. Pray for healing. (Michelle Fridlington's sister)

Jessie & Kenny Schultz: Praise for the birth of their new son, Graham Schultz on April 1. He was 7 lbs, 10 oz. & 20 inches long.

Amber Workman: pregnancy

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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)