

There is a verse I memorized in the NIV version early in my Christian life. I've been praying this verse for you. It's 1 Chron 12:32 which says "from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do." We will need to know how to respond rightly after the Supreme Court decision this week.

The essence of the decision is this: the Supreme Court declared that homosexuality and transgenderism are like race. This is now the law of the land. This is more disastrous than the Obergefell decision and on a level with Roe v Wade. The doors are open for persecution. When we refuse to affirm sexual immorality, we will be labeled as "racists." And we will be treated as such.

The positive in all that is happening is that our day looks more like the days in which the New Testament was written. As we go through Philippians, remember that Paul started that church in the middle of a riot (Acts 16)! There is always hope in Jesus Christ. And remember that Paul said "Through many tribulations we enter the kingdom of God."

I want you to be ready. There can be no such thing as a "marginal" Christian. During the persecution of the Roman empire, in many places, every citizen had to go to a temple once a year. He or she had to throw a pinch of incense into a fire and declare that "Caesar is Lord." Christians wouldn't do that. Just three little words. But they couldn't declare that "Caesar is Lord" because "Jesus is Lord." And because of their faithfulness, many lost employment, were shunned socially, and many others were brutally tortured, and killed. It's time for us to strengthen ourselves spiritually.

At the same time, I don't want you to fear. Remember the words of our Lord. "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven . . . rejoice and be glad for your reward in heaven is great." We trust that the Holy Spirit will provide us what we need at the exact moment we need it. He will keep us from being ones who "who shrink back and are destroyed" and instead be among those who "have faith and preserve their souls." (Heb 10:39)

I love each of you. We will become closer to one another in the years to come. And that will bless us all!

NEWS & UPDATES

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If you would like to receive email communication from West Haven and are not currently receiving emails, please let the office know (913-369-9422).

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Services start at 8:30 am and 10:00 am. No prior registration is required. Face coverings are optional.

Senior Adult Sunday School

Senior Adult Class meets Sundays at 8:30 am in the Train Station. The current study is: Proverbs; Song of Songs. Please contact Blake Waters if you have questions: (816) 803-6332.

Sermon DVD's

Please let the office know if you would like a copy of a DVD of the last two weeks sermons. We can mail one to you. Email: christina@westhavenbaptist.org

Adult Bible Study

Bible Study meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.

Summer Sunday Nights—Student Ministry Bible Study

Youth Bible Study is at 6:30 pm—7:30 pm. Depending on the weather the gathering may move outside. Pastor Nathan will lead Bible Study and continue the series on Prayer.

Member's Meeting

A member's meeting is planned for **Sunday, July 12 at 11:15 am** in the Train Station.

Giving Options

- Visit www.westhavenbaptist.org. Click donate in the upper right-hand corner.
- Text (913) 359-8914. Your message should simply state the dollar amount.

- Mail a check or use bank bill pay.
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MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 6/14/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,511.00

General Fund Rec. - \$13,051.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$19,022.00

Mo. to Date Giving - \$23,207.65

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

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Philippians 2:14-18



Bright Lights in Surrounding Gloom

1. The _____ of Lights in the World

A. _____

B. _____

2. The _____ of Lights in the World

A. The _____

B. The _____

3. The _____ of Lights in the World

4. The _____ of Lights in the World

2020 Prayer Requests:



June 14, 2020

Cora: feel and broke her femur. Prayers for recovery from surgery and for pain relief. (Loretta Kunard's sister-in-law)

Lori: diagnosed with breast cancer. Continue praying for her and wisdom in the choices that need to be made. (Alicia Wylie's sister)

June 7, 2020

Ashleigh: recovery from gall bladder surgery (Orvella Schultz's niece)

Amber Workman: upspoken prayer request

Thank you to West Haven family for all the prayers and cards during this difficult time of my dad's passing. (Michelle McIntyre)

Janice McCue: diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer (Jennifer McCue's mother)

Emmie Derzinski: left 6/9 for the Chicago area to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. They will be under quarantine for two weeks in a hotel, confined to their room, before training starts. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)

Ken: has ocular melanoma, goes to specialist in June to figure out if its anywhere else. (Friend of Phil & Sarah Laundry family)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Other Expecting Mothers:

Erin Miller: June 25 (Kelly & Chris Bingham's daughter)

Jonathan Clubine & Jenna Lucas: July 2020 (Donna Bartkoski's son)

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)

Isaiah: prayers for him (Bambi Dome, adoptive mom)

Brent Koprivica: continued prayers for health (Lenora Baggett's friend)

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: health & safety while studying in China (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's son)

Sarah Breuer and family

Zack Langford: (Randy & Pam Stevens' grandson)

Pastor Bryan Baggett in TX: malignant brain tumor; given a year to live. (Kirk's cousin)

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)

Jon Derzinski: Air Force basic training in San Antonio, Texas at Lackland AFB.

(Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

Emmie Derzinski: Navy basic training near Chicago, Great Lakes Naval Training Center

(Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)