

I'm glad you are at West Haven this morning! Tara and I are away for some time off. I'll be back late in the week. Pray for Nathan today! He is doing double duty!

I want you to know that I love each of you! I know these "COVID days" are tough but we will make it through this!

God wires Christians to desire to meet together. The Lord who made us knows that spiritual growth, accountability, joy, unity, knowledge come from our time together. We give Him glory by gathering. Therefore, we want to do all we can to encourage everyone to worship together and have fun. Here is our plan:

- 1. On Aug. 30,** we will have one outdoor service at 10 a.m., followed by a BBQ lunch and a BBQ Competition.
- 2. On Sept. 6, (Labor Day weekend)** - one outdoor service at 10 a.m.
- 3. On Sept. 13,** - one outdoor service at 10 a.m., followed by a fish fry lunch.
- 4. On Sept. 20,** - one outdoor service at 10 a.m., followed by an eggs and biscuit and gravy lunch.

Details will follow but here are some FAQs.

- * Bring your lawn chairs for the worship service. Chairs will also be available.
- * There will be a few tents for seniors and those who can't be in the sun. Otherwise, dress appropriately for the weather.
- * There will be a large perimeter set up for chairs. You can place your chairs anywhere inside the perimeter. You can socially distance as far as you like.
- * You can spread out a blanket for your kids to play on, eat snacks, etc.
- * No child care
- * No children's Sunday School.
- * You can eat anywhere you like, inside or outside of the building.
- * Please pick up all trash.
- * Check with your ABF teacher to see if class will still meet. If it meets, it will meet at 8:30 a.m.
- * We are working on some games and competitions for afterward.
- * If the weather makes it untenable to have the outdoor service, we will move indoors.

Please invite visitors and those you haven't seen in a while! God bless you!

NEWS & UPDATES

Sunday Worship Services

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Adult IV Sunday School led by Blake Waters will continue to meet at 8:30 am. Check with your ABF teacher to see if class will still meet. If it meets, it will meet at 8:30 am. There will be no child care or children's Sunday School.

Adult Bible Study

Bible Study led by Pastor Mike will begin meeting **September 9**.

"Thank you" Bags for TES

Our Community Outreach Team is working on 120 "thank you" bags for everyone who serves at the Tonganoxie Elementary School. If you would like to help with this, Jenny Worden is leading it. If you would like to give toward this, you can just write "TES" on your check and we'll use it for that purpose. Thanks for your generous spirit!

AWANA

Tentatively **Wednesday, September 9** AWANA will start! It will be held **6:15 pm-7:45 pm**. Student Ministry will be starting as well. It will be held from **6:30-8:00 pm**. Safety measures will be taken. Children will not be required to wear a mask.

Birthright Volunteer Orientation & Training

Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 34 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term.

If you are interested in being a Birthright Volunteer, we will be having a training wearing masks or social distancing when appropriate. We are practicing safety measures at the Birthright center. For more information or to sign up for orientation call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660.

Sermon DVD's

Please let the office know if you would like a copy of a DVD of the sermons. We can mail one to you. Office: 913-369-9422.

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.
West Haven Baptist Church
PO Box 318
Tonganoxie, KS 66086

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 8/16/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,511.00

General Fund Rec. - \$14,091.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$28,533.00

Mo. to Date Giving - \$38,588.30

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

SERMON NOTES

August 23, 2020
Pastor Nathan LaFave
Galatians 4:1-7



The Astounding Love Of The Father

1. Man's _____

2. God's _____

2020 Prayer Requests:



August 16, 2020

Prayers for administrators and teachers in the upcoming school year.

August 9, 2020

Prayers for the Breuer Family
Prayer for the family of Linda Lewis
Denise Harnden: Shoulder surgery Aug. 14
Jacob Cobb: spine surgery Aug. 14 (Kevin & Joan Cobb's son)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Jennifer Belcher: November 2020
Maggie Estes: December 2020

Other Expecting Mothers:

Kirsten Robinson: December 2020 (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)

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)
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: now with 361st Training Squadron aerospace propulsion training, Sheppard AFP, Texas. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)
Emmie Derzinski: now with the Navy Medicine Education & Training Command, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)