

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 13:1-4 (CSB) —The Problem of Evil (or How to Respond when my World Caves in)

The problem of evil is perhaps the greatest problem we face. We trust that God will work out all things for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.

1. A Painful Situation

(continued next week)



Thank you for joining us on this Lord's day.

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lives changed, and Jesus glorified.

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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

Thurs., February 15

6 p.m. Klamm Workout

Mon., February 12

6 p.m. Klamm Workout

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship

Fri., February 16

6 p.m. T&T AWANA Girls Movie Party

Tues., February 13

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Bulletin Items due by Noon

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Sun., February 18

6 p.m. Rec Workout

Sunday School Appreciation

Wed., February 14

No Wednesday Activities

No School/Parent Conf.

Mon., February 19

No School

President's Day

6 p.m. Klamm workout

Sunday Bulletin printing early

Tues., February 20

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

BUDGET DETAIL AS OF 2/04/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$7,933.15

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

Month to Date Giving - \$7,933.15

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NEWS & UPDATES

Honduras Trip Postponed

We have been advised to cancel our Honduras Mission Trip that was planned for next month. Factors that entered into the decision are:

1. A disputed presidential election
2. Resultant rioting and political unrest
3. The potential for escalation of hostilities.
4. A "Reconsider Travel" advisory issued by the U.S. State Department.
5. Advice from a man affiliated with the orphanage in Honduras

The new plan is to go sometime this fall. The well at the orphanage will be dug. A contract has been signed and we have paid for half of the well. Supervision will be provided by an associate of Rhonda Covington's who is affiliated with the orphanage. The primary goal of this mission was to dig a well for the orphanage. This is going to be accomplished because of your generosity. This process started last year with our 5K Water Run. Many of you have graciously given in the meantime. We pray that the well would be a great blessing to the orphanage. All those who were going will be refunded their deposit. If you gave to the Honduras Trip fund, we still plan on distributing that money among any West Haven members who go this fall. Thanks for your support. Let's turn our prayers toward the installation of the well and the well-being of the orphans. Thank you so much for being willing to participate in the Great Commission.

Scripture Reading Team

I would like a rotating team of men and women who would read Scripture during our service. The goal is to bring our services more in line with Scripture and increase your participation in our services. This team will require a brief training session. To participate please email christina@westhavenbaptist.org. Thanks! Bro. Mike

Surveys

Inserted in your bulletin is a survey from our Buildings and Grounds Team. Please help us by completing the form and putting it in the box in the foyer. You will notice there are a few other items as well such as serving in the nursery and ushering. There is a place for everyone to serve.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

Today we open our Bibles to Luke 13. I'll preach for the next two weeks on the "The Problem of Evil." No question vexes Christians more than this. If you have not had to wrestle with this, you will at some point.

One way we frame the question is this: "Why do bad things happen to good people?"

However, we know that question is deeply flawed. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The Bible is clear about man's depravity. However, we know what is meant by the question. Sometimes the law of the harvest seems inverted. Some sin little and suffer deeply. Other sin greatly and suffer little. Asaph wrestled with that dilemma in Psalm 73.

What I hope to do over the next two weeks is give a biblical answer to this dilemma.

And I pray that God will gently minister to each of you through His Word. Three weeks from now, we'll look at the way Jesus viewed a barren fig tree and the implications for us. The week afterwards I want you to see how Jesus treated a woman with a physical disability and the implications for us. You don't want to miss these.

Find Your Way

AROUND WEST HAVEN

Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies begin at 9:15 a.m. Our worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. 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.

MESSAGE

We preach from the Bible. If you do not have one, please take one from the kiosk in the foyer.

Connect With

OUR STAFF

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Tools to Help You

NAVIGATE OUR CHURCH

CHILDREN

We have a cry room in the back of the worship center, and a nursery is on the lower level. Children's church is available for Kids K-2nd in 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 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.