

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 13:1-9 (CSB) —The Repentance that Leads to Fruitfulness

The distinguishing mark of a Christian is that he or she bears good fruit.

1. AN OWNER'S INVESTMENT

A. A Rightful Expectation

B. A Regular Inspection

C. An Understandable Exasperation

2. A CARETAKER'S INTERCESSION

3. A FINAL JUDGMENT



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

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FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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

Sun., February 25

6 p.m. Rec Center Workout

Mon., February 26

6 p.m. Klamm workout

Tues., February 27

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

Wed., February 28

6:15 p.m. AWANA (Store Night)

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sun., March 4

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Sermon & Churchwide Prayer Meeting (Train Station)

Mon., March 5

6 p.m. Klamm workout

Tues., March 6

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

Wed., February 28

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6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

BUDGET DETAIL AS OF 2/18/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$12,367.25

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$26,491.29

Month to Date Giving - \$27,133.40

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NEWS & UPDATES

Honduras Trip Postponed

As you know, the Honduras trip has been postponed until this fall. However, the well is going to be dug. Inversions Diversas will dig the well. Alonzo Gomes is the head of the LaFinca de Los Ninos orphanage. He will oversee the drilling to ensure the work is done and the contractor is paid. I want to thank all of you who gave, those planning on going this fall, Jennifer Belcher for organizing last year's 5K for this project and Phil and Sarah Laundry who have done much work behind the scenes. Thanks for your generosity in blessing these people in need. Prov 14:22 says "happy is he who is gracious to the poor." – Bro. Mike

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 at: christina@westhavenbaptist.org.

– Bro. Mike

Donut Fellowship

March 4th — 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Donut Fellowship—a monthly time to gather prior to Adult Bible Fellowship and Sunday School. Everyone is welcome. It's a great way to meet teachers and get connected to a Sunday morning ABF group.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Ryon Sander

Good morning West Haven family! I want to say thank you for taking the time to write cards of encouragement to our ABF and Sunday School teachers. I had a few teachers mention how encouraged they were because of your kind words. *"and let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, **but encouraging each other**, and all the more as you see the day approaching."* Hebrews 10:24 & 25 CSB

I had originally planned to share with you how I was getting to know my ONE Life. The weather has not made this easy and to top it off the guy I chose as my ONE Life seems to have fallen off the face of the earth. I literally have not seen him in weeks, so I went back to my list a while back and added a few guys that I want to also include as my ONE Life. I would like everyone in the church to have a ONE Life, but I never said you can only have one. Unfortunately, the answer to 'How am I getting to know my one life?' is... "I'm not at the moment". If you are in the same boat just know it is perfectly fine if things are not progressing exactly as expected. Though I have set up ONE Life to chronologically move through this year it is still about building a relationship through which we share Christ. You simply cannot put a date on how often you will see a person, how fast you can get to know someone or how quickly they will respond to the Gospel. That is why it is OK if you still are unsure who your ONE Life is or if you don't feel like you have seen your ONE Life as much as you were hoping. Here is the good news, it will get warm, the days will get longer and people will start resurfacing, so for now we wait. The time of waiting moves us nicely into our next phase of ONE Life, lifting up our ONE Life in prayer. Throughout March and April we are going to be praying for our ONE Life. I am already praying for my ONE Life and I would encourage us as a church to also start praying. The time spent in prayer will keep our ONE Life on our mind even if we have not seen them lately. Most importantly it keeps our focus on God allowing Him to direct our path and heart as we pursue reaching the lost for Christ.

Spiritual Growth Conference

November 2-3

Our Spiritual Growth Conference on Nov. 2-3 is finalized.

The website is: www.spiritualgrowthconference.com.

Thank you to Nathan LaFave, Marianne Buzan and Donna Gambrill who worked many hours with me for the past few months in preparing this. The goal of this conference is to glorify God by fostering spiritual growth in you. God has given us godly, high quality speakers. I am thrilled at how this has come together.

1. The cost of tickets for the two-day conference for **West Haven members and regular attenders** is \$8. All ticket sales are on the website. **Be sure to use the code "mywesthaven."**
2. The "early bird" cost of tickets for **non-WHBC members** is \$13.
3. **We took great consideration on how to price tickets (and even if we should price tickets) for West Haven members.** Please know this is a barebone price, especially for the quality of speakers. Hosting a conference of this caliber is costly. **(Thank you to those of you who have given to make this happen.)** We will still need funding and you can designate any gifts to "Spiritual Growth Conference." We intend to end with 'seed' money for next year's conference. I am working now to secure speakers for 2019. Pray for me in that regard. We want to make 2019 even better. And if buying tickets is a financial strain for you, please email me at mike@westhavenbaptist.org. I do not want cost to

Spiritual Growth Conference continued

4. If you do not have internet access see either myself, Ryon Sander, Nathan LaFave, Marianne Buzan or Donna Gambrill. Have a credit card with you and we can buy your ticket on our phone.
5. Once the first 350 tickets are sold, sales will stop. Then we will sell overflow tickets for the Train Station. We do not know the size of the crowd. Our guess is we will be near or over capacity. **Please buy your tickets early.**
6. Many of you will be asked to help in this event. Most of the work will **not** require you to miss a session. Some will require missing part of a session and a few will require missing one of them. I want you to be blessed and grow spiritually by being in each session!
7. We are not able to provide childcare. We not only wrestled deeply with the cost of tickets, we also wrestled deeply with this. Using volunteers would be a massive undertaking and cause many of you to miss several sessions. If we are sold out, we wouldn't have the proper equipment (i.e. beds, chairs, toys). Plus you can hire a babysitter in your home for less money than we could hire them.
8. To clarify, this is not an evangelistic rally or a revival. The schedule is on the website.

This is an incredible opportunity to grow spiritually, bless this region and glorify God. God put this on my heart 10 years ago. Thanks for being a church that loves God and His Word!

– Bro. Mike