

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 13:18-21 – The Unstoppable Growth of the Kingdom

Jesus gives you compassion, not because of what you do but because of who He is. He is full of grace toward sinners.

1. ASTONISHING GROWTH

2. TRANSFORMING POWER



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

We exist to see people saved,
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

Mon., March 12

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship-El Potro Mexican Café in Bonner Springs
6 p.m. Klamm workout

Tues., March 13

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Wed., March 14

6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thurs., March 15

9 a.m. W.O.W. Group
6 p.m. Klamm Workout

Mon., March 19

Spring Break Week
6 p.m. Klamm Workout

Tues., March 20

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry
Bulletin items due at Noon

Wed., March 21

NO Activities
Spring Break

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

MEMBER INFORMATION

BUDGET DETAIL AS OF 3/4/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43
General Fund Receipts - \$10,875.15
Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43
Month to Date Giving - \$10,875.15

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NEWS & UPDATES

Easter Sunday—April 1

Please join us for a special breakfast from **8:30 –10:00 a.m.** Stay for Easter Service, at our usual time of worship at **10:30 a.m.** Invite a neighbor, friend or family! Sunday School classes are canceled.

Spiritual Growth Conference

If you haven't bought your tickets to the 2018 Spiritual Growth Conference, we strongly urge you to do so this week. Starting next week, we will be advertising to the general public and we expect tickets to go fast. Today Donna Gambrell and Marianne Buzan will be at a table in the foyer where you can purchase them with cash or debit/credit. The cost of tickets for West Haven members and regular attenders is \$8. You can also buy online at spiritualgrowthconference.com. Be sure to use the promo code myWestHaven. Thanks!

Nursery Coordinator Position Change

We have revamped the nursery coordinator position to make it a team position. Joan Cobb is the coordinator. Joan will handle questions and communications. Others have agreed to supervise the nursery on a rotation. LuAnna Lingo will be in charge of scheduling. Thank you to Brad and LuAnna Lingo who have served diligently for years leading the nursery. And thank you to everyone involved in this new approach.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Seniors will be having lunch **March 12 at 11:00 a.m.** at El Potro Mexican Restaurant in Bonner Springs. Please let Rose Swain know if you will be attending.

Witness Training

The third phase on OneLife starts in May. Ryon and Mike will lead witness training on **May 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m.** in the Train Station. Individual Q&A afterwards. Childcare for ages 0-5. 6

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

I pray for God's blessings to multiply as we open God's Word this morning in our journey through Luke. It is my deepest desire to see Christ formed in you. The local church is where we are shaped by the Scriptures and by fellowship. Young parents, please be encouraged. I listened to a panel discussion this week. The panelists noted that the parents are still the most basic "discipleship unit" that exists. And when you are rooted in the local church as a non-negotiable part of your routine, chances are high that your child will follow Christ as an adult. Three of the panelists were Ligon Duncan, Al Mohler and John MacArthur. All three talked about being raised in the church on Sundays and Wednesday growing up. Stay the course! If you aren't involved, be involved! Generations to come will be blessed by your faithfulness today.

Praise God for your response to "One Life." Our best estimate is that we have 60-70 people being prayed for and pursued by you. Fruit will come from that. Please let Pastor Ryon know if you are participating. The third section of "One Life" begins in May. You'll notice in today's bulletin that for the third section that on May 5 we are offering witness training followed by a Q&A. We want to empower you to the fullest extent possible.

Romans 12:10 says to "outdo one another in showing honor." Who can you encourage this morning? Who can you "out do" in "thinking of one another more important than yourselves (Phil 2:3)?" Let's build a culture of building up one another through the gospel.

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.