

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

## Luke 13:31- 35 – An Easter Lament

Jesus lamented over Jerusalem because He wanted to save her she was “not willing.” He died and rose again to save humanity but many are “not willing.”

### 1. UNSTOPPABLE PROGRESSION

### 2. UNRELENTING LOVE

#### A. The Unmistakable Expression of the Love of God

#### B. The Inexplicable Response to the Love of God

### 1. The Tragic Response to Jesus

### 2. The Terrifying Response of Jesus



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

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

April 1, 2018



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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

### Monday, April 2

6 p.m. Klamm Workout

### Tuesday, April 3

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

### Wednesday, April 4

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Cubbies  
Grand Prix Race at WHBC  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, April 5

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

### Sunday, April 8

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Sermon &  
Churchwide Prayer Meeting

### Monday, April 9

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship  
6 p.m. Klamm Workout

### Tuesday, April 10

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

### Wednesday, April 11

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Grand Prix  
Race (TMS)  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## MINISTRY LEADERS

### AWANA

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### Budget Detail      as of **3/18/2018**

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43  
General Fund Receipts - \$19,005.50  
Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$26,491.29  
Month to Date Giving - \$37,206.65

### Budget Detail      as of **3/25/2018**

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43  
General Fund Receipts - \$6,801.15  
Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$35,321.72  
Month to Date Giving - \$44,007.80<sub>7</sub>

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **Senior Adult Fellowship Meal- April 9**

### **Noon**

Senior adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The luncheon will consist of Chester fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Any questions call Rose Swain (913) 271-6250.

## **SECRET CHURCH 2018 - April 20**

### **6 p.m. to Midnight**

Student Ministry invites the West Haven Family to the live simulcast of Secret Church 2018: **Cults and Counterfeit Gospels**. “What false gospels are being taught?” and “How can I recognize the true gospel?” We will consider the claims of Jehovah’s Witnesses, Mormons, and other groups that claim to teach the truth. We will also explore more subtle distortions of the gospel, including prosperity teaching. Our goal is to walk away enabled to discern false gospels and share the true gospel. Registration is \$5 by **April 2**. Registration is free for students 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Email Nathan LaFave to register for the conference: [nathan@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:nathan@westhavenbaptist.org).

## **Witness Training - May 5**

### **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

As part of ONELife Ryon and Mike will lead witness training in May in the Train Station. Individual Q&A afterwards. Childcare for ages 0-5.

## **Spiritual Growth Conference - Nov. 2-3**

To register go to: [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com)  
Use code: mywesthaven  
Tickets: \$8 for West Haven members and regular attenders

## *A Weekly Note From*

## **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

**Welcome to West Haven on this blessed Easter morning!** If you are new to Christianity, Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. His resurrection is the foundation of the faith. It sets Christianity apart from every other religion in the world. His resurrection is the guarantee that when we die, we can experience eternal life with Jesus.

**It is important to understand this was a historical, literal event.** Some churches teach the resurrection is a literary metaphor for the hope that can rise anew in the human heart. Others teach that Jesus’ followers had mystical visions about Him after His death and the “story of the resurrection” teaches us that love we show to others continues to live after we die. If either of those are true, Easter is a cruel April Fool’s joke. Hallelujah, Jesus was bodily raised from death as a pledge that all who trust in Him will also be raised bodily. With perfect resurrection bodies, we will dwell with Jesus on a new earth under a new heaven. And so we shall always be with the Lord!

**In the passage we read this morning, Jesus laments over Jerusalem.** He wants to redeem them but He said in verse 34 they “were not willing.” That lament echoes into our day. Jesus desires that many be saved (1 Timothy 2:4) but they are “not willing.” Yet the whole point of Jesus’ ministry was to rescue us from damnation and bring us into His kingdom! My prayer is that you, your family and all people in this region would truly surrender their lives to Jesus, be converted and know what it is to be a child of the risen Lord!

## *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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Find Your Way*

# AROUND WEST HAVEN

**SEATING** — 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.

## *Mission Update*

# HONDURAS WELL

Drillers struck water at 280 feet for the La Finca de Los Niños orphanage in Honduras. The orphanage now has portable water on site.

Alonzo Gómez (the head of orphanage) oversaw the work, is paying the contractors, etc. Below is a statement from Rhonda Covington of Foundation Missions, Inc.

"The children will never have to have dirty clothes and be able to bathe because of a lack of water. More importantly, they will never be thirsty again because the water is gone! Now, they will always have water! Praise the Lord! I am so grateful that you guys decided to take on this project. It will last for many years to come. That well will serve thousands of children in the future!"

I thank God for you and your generosity. This is no small matter. I personally can't imagine lacking water for bathing or drinking. Please pray about being part of a team to travel there this fall. Lord bless you! – Bro. Mike