

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 15&11-24 – The Joy of God over the Salvation of Lost Sinners, part 2

1. A Lost Man Living Loosely

A. A Shameless Request

B. A Sinful Rebellion

C. A Severe Result

D. A Sincere Repentance

(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.

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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!

Mowing

Mowing Sign-up is available at the Welcome Center if you are 18 and over and would like to volunteer to help mow the church lawn. Each zone takes one hour to mow.

Spiritual Growth Conference - Nov. 2-3

To register go to: Spiritualgrowthconference.com

Use code: mywesthaven

Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

CALENDAR

Monday, May 14

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship at Gambino's

Tuesday, May 15

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6 p.m. Tonganoxie Business Association Annual Dinner

Friday, May 18

4 p.m. Derzinski Graduation Party (Train Station)

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, May 30

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Sunday, June 3

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Sermon and Churchwide Prayer Meeting (Train Station)

MEMBER INFORMATION

Giving for USD464 School Supplies

Thanks for your generous giving! We needed \$1,000 and in just two weeks you gave \$1,232. Thanks for being a church that give so freely!

Budget Detail as of 5/6/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$9,114.94

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.13

Month to Date Giving - \$9,114.94

Special Fund- School Supplies (in 2 weeks) - \$1,232.00

NEWS & UPDATES

New Website & Push Notifications

westhavenbaptist.org. is new! Please sign up for push notifications to allow us to notify you quickly if there is a Sunday morning cancellation or an urgent item. Please note that this will not replace our prayer chain text.

Kansans for Life—Baby Bottle Project Starts Today!

The Baby Bottle Project kicks off today! Pick up a bottle and fill with spare change, then return it on Father's Day, June 17. All donations go to the Kansans for Life Educational Fund and area pregnancy centers benefiting mothers and babies in your community and educating the Metro area! Pick up bottles near the Welcome Center or see Laurie Hable if you have any questions.

Adult Bible Study Resumes - May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

We are in the book of 2 Timothy. These summer Bible studies are a time of spiritual growth and warm fellowship. Please join us.

Student Ministry Summer Retreat - June 14-16

Retreat Theme: **Remembering Redemption: *From beginning to end, what does the Bible teach us about God and man?*** The retreat is at Clinton Lake near Lawrence. Cost is \$25 if registered **before May 9**. After May 9, the registration fee is \$35. See Nathan LaFave to register.

YouTube Channel

Nathan LaFave has created a YouTube channel. Subscribe to the channel and you'll receive notifications when sermons and videos are added.

Sermons

Sermon videos are available via Facebook Live, westhavenbaptist.org, and our new YouTube channel.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

Good morning! Today we go to the second of three sermons from Luke 15 that tell us about the joy of God over the salvation of lost sinners. Today is also our parent/child dedication. Psalm 127:3-4 (NASB) says, "Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth." Let's pray for our parents today who face unprecedented challenges in raising children.

Each week I've asked you to encourage someone.

Hebrews 12:15 commands us not to forsake our assembling together but to encourage one another. Yet that is far from the only verse in the Bible that contains such instruction. In Romans 1:12, Paul told the churches he wanted to see them so that "I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith." He told the church at Thessalonica that he sent Timothy to them "to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith." He also said, "therefore encourage one another and build up one another." In Hebrews 3:13, the writer of Hebrews said, "encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called 'today' so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin." It's evident that in our corporate worship gatherings, God wants us to intentionally encourage one another.

Our greatest outreach tool in this age is our website.

Every available metric shows that the saved and unsaved look at a website before going to a church. Help us appear in various searches by giving us a 5-star Google review. The more reviews we receive, the more we appear in various search parameters. Please take a few moments to do that today!

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.

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.

Order of Service

Please bear with us as we try out different orders in our service. There will be Sundays where we do a traditional invitation and Sundays where we don't. Today we are going to move the offering to the end of the service. We welcome your feedback and we seek to find two or three formats that honor our Lord. Thank you!

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I want you all to know how much I appreciate the new Bible and the wonderful notes everyone wrote. Gail and I love you all very much. We have had the blessing of seeing you grow spiritually. We have shared the hurts and joys of the family and it is encouraging to see our church family united. God really blessed Gail and I bringing us to this church. God bless and keep you in His embrace.

Sincerely,

Ron Robbins

2018 Prayer Requests:



May 6, 2018

Matt & Cindi Benson are expecting baby #2 in November 2018.

For my daughter—she has to have a shot once a week so she doesn't go into labor (Bambi Dome)

Prayers for the family of Ruby Crank as she passed away Saturday.

Coopman family: (WI) David Coopman passed on to meet his Savior last Thursday, 7 years—cancer. Praise our nieces husband—marriages! Prayers to those deceived by the enemy (Al & Annie Anderson)

Pray for my husband Joe, pray for me to love him through the good & bad part of dementia (Joyce Spielman)

Praise—thank you for everything—I love and will miss you call. (Evelyn Miller)

A resolve to some health issues. Thanks (Loretta Kunard)

April 29, 2018

Bill & Linda Lewis: health issues (Evelyn Miller)

Richard: anger issues (Evelyn Miller's son)

Donna Gambrell: recuperating from knee replacement surgery

Carol Anderson: recuperating from gall bladder surgery

Please continue to pray for Caleb & Ally and the adoption process (Randy & Ronda Wager's son and daughter-in-law)

Safe and fun summer vacations (Schultz family)

Ms. Sige: for her mom has cancer (Hoffhine kids)

Still for my family and to all who is still lost & pray for all who are sick (Bambi Dome)

Joel Harnden: recovering from umbilical hernia surgery & umbilical cyst surgery (Bill & Denise Hardnen's son)

Sarah: doctors figure out what's wrong & help her get well (Kathie Riddle)

Prayers for successful shoulder surgery for Cheryl & thanks for continued prayers during her recovery & PT; prayers for business friend's 35 yr. old wife & family, she has hospice care for cancer (Cathy Stueckemann)

My mom is retiring and moving. Megan getting out of her bad situation. Candice getting settled. The closing on the house. (Tracy Harrison)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Jennifer Belcher: May 2018

Brittany Henderson: May 2018

Cindi Benson: Nov. 2018

Other Expecting Mothers:

Morgan Dunning: June 2018 (Lorraine Fain's daughter-in-law)

Rebecca Moore: Nov. 2018 (Chris & Alice Moore's daughter-in-law)

Long Term Requests:

Caity (Midyett) Bingham, as she recovers from her car accident injuries.

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)

Joyce Evans: health—The Piper #213

Ruby Crank: health—Tonganoxie Nursing Center #308

Patrick & Casey: salvation, and a miraculous life change from the Holy Spirit. Pray for God to protect Gage. (John & Jenny Worden)

Isaiah: prayers for him (Bambi Dome—adoptive mom)

Orvella Schultz: health (Schultz family)

Brent Koprivica: continued prayers for health (Lenora Baggett's boss)

Kathy Laub: health concerns (Michelle Fridlington's mom)

Velma Morgan: cancer treatment (Cathy Stueckemann's mom)

Aunt Jo: continued recovery for bladder cancer (Cathy Stueckemann)

Jon, Lindsay, & Haylie's salvation (Cathy Stueckemann)

Lenora Baggett: health & recovery

Jacob Stine: prayers with the daily struggle of addiction recovery

Cherie Sherman: hospitalized; health concerns (Melissa Lewallen's aunt)

Military:

2LT Parker Osborne, US Army: assigned to S. Korea for 12 months (Donna Osborne's daughter)

TSgt. Ben Goldsberry: USAF, Ft. Bragg, NC (Donna Osborne's nephew)

1LT Dan Hopkins, Jr., US Army Infantry, Fort Hood, TX (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Tim Hopkins, US Army, Fort Polk, LA, Airborne Light Infantry Team (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Tom Hopkins, US Army, Ft Bliss, TX Military Police (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

Derrick Wagner: Air Force (Jennifer Belcher's brother)

Joshua Spruill: USAF NM (Mike & Becky Derzinski's nephew)

Lexis Fehol: Air Force Basic, San Antonio, TX (Elisabeth Laundry's friend)

Zach Povlitzky—Army, El Paso (Amanda O'Bryan)

Andrew Stueckemann: Navy at NAS Pensacola, FL (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

Austin Stueckemann: Army at Ft. Campbell KY (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

Elisabeth Schaffer: US Army (Brad & LuAnna Lingo's niece)

A1C Rebecca Hecker: goes home April 4 for one month before starting

Phase 3 & finishing training (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)

Christian Hernandez: Marine, Aviation training in Pensacola, FL (Teresa Sickman's son & great grandson of Olive McCracken)