

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

## Luke 15&11-32 – The Joy of God over the Salvation of Lost Sinners part 3

### 1. A Lost Man Living Loosely (from last week)

### 2. A Gracious Father Loving Fully

#### A. Shocking Reception

#### B. Instant Restoration

#### C. Great Rejoicing

### 3. A Lost Man Living Religiously

#### A. Hateful Response

#### B. Hypocritical Response

### 4. A Gracious Father Seeking Kindly



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

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May 20, 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!

## **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](http://Spiritualgrowthconference.com)

Use code: mywesthaven

Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

## CALENDAR

### **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

### **Monday, May 28**

Memorial Day—Office

Closed

### **Wednesday, May 30**

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### **Sunday, June 3**

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Sermon and

Churchwide Prayer Meeting

### **Tuesday, June 5**

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

### **Wednesday, June 6**

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### **Sunday, June 10**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer

Breakfast

### **Monday, June 11**

Senior Adult Fellowship  
(TBD)

### **Tuesday, June 12**

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### **Budget Detail as of 5/13/2018**

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$10,601.15

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$17,660.86

Month to Date Giving - \$19,716.09

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **ONE Life May/June**

Download packet three of ONE Life on the website.

## **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**

Remember to pray and keep filling up those baby bottles! 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. Return the bottles on June 17. See Laurie Hable if you have any questions.

## **Wednesday, Adult Bible Study Resumes - May 23**

Wednesday night Bible Study resumes **this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** We'll meet in the Worship Center. Hope to see you there!

## **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. Early registration has ended. Cost is now \$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**

**Thanks for being here on this blessed Lord's Day.** As we continue in pursuing our "One Life" (or "lives") thanks for having a heart for those who need Jesus. The New Testament pattern of evangelism is not programmatic and event-oriented. It is through believers being salt and light where they live, work, shop and play. The alternative is to go from event to event which evade personal responsibility for the Great Commission as well as wearing out human and financial resources.

**How can we nurture and sustain the desire to reach out?** By being so grateful for and enamored with Christ that His truth naturally flows forth from us. That's why my greatest effort each week is to prepare to give you the Word of God. Regarding pastors, John Piper wrote, "They should preach to the people of God Sunday after Sunday. And always acknowledge the unbelievers. Tell them you are glad they are there. Tell them you are preaching to the people of God, and rejoice that they can listen in on how great it is to be a Christian. That is the normal way of doing Sunday morning. So, you don't have to structure the service for unbelievers. When an unbeliever comes to church, they expect you to be weird and it should be weird. If it is not weird, something's off. Paul doesn't want us to sound insane, so he doesn't like the idea of speaking in tongues in public. But unbelievers expect things to be different as Christians go hard after God in worship to the living Christ."

**I am grateful that you believe that people without the gospel face the second death (Rev 20:14) and that you love people enough to structure our church accordingly.** May I tell you that if you are bored or stagnant in your faith, there is nothing that will energize and transform you like pursuing a person for Christ.

**Be sure to read the bulletin today.** It is full of information that we want you to know. Thanks for being a great church!

## *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.

**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!

### **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.

— Pastor Mike Bronson

## 2018 Prayer Requests:



### May 13, 2018

George: pending heart procedure (George & Karla Thomas)  
Karla: recovery from stroke (George & Karla Thomas)  
Christian Hernandez: at 29 Palms California, Marines; prayers that my business stays open (Teresa & Jeff Sickman)  
Restore my wife, Deborah & daughter Amanda's relationship (Mark Johnson)  
Pray for those who are weary and alone (Bambi Dome)  
Coopman family: death of David (father); America; Israel; Jerusalem (Al & Annie Anderson)  
Gemma Halska: having surgery on her skull June 13th. She is in elementary school. (Josh & Alexa Ferguson)  
David St. John: (Helen Craig's neighbor); Larry Meadows: (friend of Helen Craigs)  
Joel Harnden: battling severe anxiety & depression (Bill & Denise Harnden's son)  
For the upcoming delivery of our third child as we transition to a family of five (Jack & Jen Belcher)  
Steven Rickey: prayers for him as he had a stroke (Cayden's uncle)  
Marcy Tuter: dealing with grief (Mike & Gail Drake)

### 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)

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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: Kessler Air Force Base, MS for 8 weeks (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)  
Christian Hernandez: Marine, 29 Palms, California (Teresa Sickman's son & great grandson of Olive McCracken)