

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Ryon Sander

John 4:1-26
Pointing to Jesus

1. THOSE WHO ARE LOST

2. IMITATORS OF CHRIST

3. THIS IS JESUS



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

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

June 3, 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

Use code: mywesthaven

Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

CALENDAR

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

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship Potluck

Tuesday, June 12

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, June 14-16

Student Ministry Retreat

Sunday, June 17

KFL Baby Bottles Due

Father's Day

Tuesday, June 19

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 5/27/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$9,906.86

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$35,321.72

Month to Date Giving - \$36,374.95

NEWS & UPDATES

ONE Life May/June

Download packet three of ONE Life on the website.

Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior Adults will have a Potluck luncheon at **Noon on June 11** in the Fellowship Hall. See Rose Swain if you have questions.

Sending Service for Chris & Liz Small

Chris and Liz Small will be leaving us on Sept. 2 to be part of a Hispanic-Anglo church plant in Gladstone, Mo. We will have a “sending service” for them on **Aug. 5 at 6 p.m.** Chris will preach. The service will be preceded by a churchwide prayer meeting in the **Train Station at 5:15 p.m.** Please plan on being part of this!

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.

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.

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.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

God bless you as we worship God this morning! Pastor Ryon is back and will be in the pulpit this morning, as I am taking the week off.

This summer I want to increase your participation in AWANA and Student Ministry this fall. This is a mission field coming in our doors. And when you consider what Jesus said about ministry to children (Matt 18:4, Mark 5:39-42, Mark 9:36, Mark 10:13-14, Luke 9:38-42, 18:16-17) it behooves us to minister to them. **This week I am focusing on Student Ministry.** I meet often with Bill Weatherford and Nathan LaFave. They are dedicated and passionate. They need your help. (I know there are some who wish we had a full-time student pastor. He would still need your help on Wednesdays.)

Further, our goal is to preach gospel vs morality. For an example of what “gospel vs morality” means, listen to the last part of last Sunday’s sermon from our website. Morality condemns. The gospel saves. Most student ministries (while well intentioned) preach morality. **By serving, you can share the gospel with students at a time when they are making crucial life decisions. 94% of adult Christians were saved before they were 18. This is a prime opportunity to reach people.** Please ask Nathan or Bill for more information!

We are also commanded to pray with one another. Paul told the church at Corinth to “devote yourself to prayer.” In 2 Corinthians he said, “you must help us by prayer.” He told the Ephesian church “pray at all times.” And James 5 tells us to “pray for one another.” Our monthly prayer meeting is at **5:30 p.m. tonight** in the Train Station. I hope you can make it.

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.

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:



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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)
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