

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 16 & 14-18

The Folly of Self-Justification

1. The Marks of Self-Justification

2. The Rebuke of Self-Justification



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

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

June 17, 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!

Spiritual Growth Conference - Nov. 2-3

To register go to: Spiritualgrowthconference.com
Use code: mywesthaven
Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 1

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Sermon & Churchwide Prayer

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day
Office Closed
No Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Monday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship (TBD)

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 15

Noon Member Meeting
Noon Hunter Wedding Set-up

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 6/10/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43
General Fund Receipts - \$9,961.32
Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$17,660.86
Month to Date Giving - \$18,399.85

NEWS & UPDATES

Google Rate Us!

Help us in our search engine results by giving us a 5-star rating on Google! Here's how to do that: Go to Google Maps. Find West Haven on the map. Click on it. On the left side a panel will appear. Click on the "Review" link and you'll be able to review us from there. Thanks!

Download the Bulletin

Just a reminder: you can download the bulletin on the Friday before a Sunday by going to our website and clicking on the "Download the Latest Bulletin" link on the home page. It will download to your phone or PC in pdf format. Please take time to read it each week and perhaps even use it to invite a friend to church!

Kansans for Life—Baby Bottle Project-Ends TODAY

Remember to return your baby bottles! Thank you for your prayers and generous donations via the Baby Bottle Project this month. KFL looks forward to your continued support as we minister to moms, dads, and babies in the community and educate the Metro area! See Laurie Hable if you have any questions.

Sending Service for Chris & Liz Small-Aug. 5

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!

ONE Life June

Download packet three of ONE Life on the website.

Mowing

Mowing Sign-up is 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.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

Thanks for being here! I rejoice each week God gives me the privilege of gathering with His people. I love you all and pray God's blessings on you. And we praise God for godly fathers. In this age when fathers are denigrated and genders are blurred, we affirm that God's divinely ordained creation of fatherhood is meant for our good, for human flourishing, and for His glory.

I've been discouraged lately. It happens doesn't it? It's endemic to the human condition. But I am reminded that Scripture challenges us to endure. Therefore we pray not for greater comfort but stronger endurance. I am reminded that my goal is not for greater prosperity but greater purity. Walking with Jesus is often defined by making sacrifices, experiencing hostility, enduring slander and persecution. Yet I am also reminded that it is through days of struggle and discouragement that God often does His greatest work.

Consider the gospel accounts. To whom did Jesus personally minister? The Pharisees who thought they "had it all together?" The Sadducees? The Roman rulers? No, He ministered to the downtrodden, those who were oppressed by demons and disease, those who were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. I take great comfort in knowing He ministers to each of us tenderly and graciously in our time of need. If you are discouraged today, lift up your head for your "redemption draweth nigh!"

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.

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2018 Prayer Requests:



June 10, 2018

Continue to pray for my brother Doug for salvation (Compton)
The Everetts: at the loss of their son, Jamie (J Needham Gagne')
Mike & Becky: in bike accident this weekend (friends of Alexa Ferguson's sister)
Marcy Tuter (Mike & Gail Drake)
Heather Gieber: as she recovers from double mastectomy & healing (Donna Gambrill's friend)
Mike Dove: second round of chemo for cancer (Rachel McGuire's dad)
Andrew: prayers as he starts helicopter pilot training this week (Navy);
Austin: healing in his spirit and body (Army) (Cathy Stueckemann's sons)

June 3, 2018

Salvation for Steve & Nicholas (Carol & Larry Anderson)
Roy Campbell: continued health problem (Trisha Masters brother-in-law)
Ron Baggett: medical issues in hospital, trying to figure it out (Kirk Baggett's dad)
Sheena: stage 4 colon cancer has spread—trying chemo—has 4 kids under the age of 9 (friend of Lizz Small)
Annie's surgery & recovery (Al Anderson)
Ethan & Nate: hearing postponed; family & friends of Brian Garst—sudden death (Kelly Bingham's friend)
Update on 92 year old uncle: he passed to the Lord Jesus on May 6. thank you church for your prayers for him & our family (Cathy Stueckemann)
Praises—Andrew is through primary pilot training & selected for helicopter pilot with Navy. (Cathy Stueckemann)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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
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)