

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Lamentations 3:3-6, 17-18, 21-26

Because Of God's Faithful Love We Do Not Perish

I. DAYS OF DARKNESS

II. DAYS OF DISTRESS

A. A Distressed Heart

B. A Diminished Hope

III. DAYS OF DELIVERANCE

A. A Spiritual Realization

B. Surrendered Affirmation

C. A Renewed Declaration

D. A Patient Expectation



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

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

July 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!

Spiritual Growth Conference - Nov. 2-3

To register go to: Spiritualgrowthconference.com

Use code: mywesthaven

Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 1

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

Noon Senior Adult
Fellowship at Cinzetti's

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

Tuesday, July 17

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

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 29

Noon Member Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 6/24/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$8,726.32

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$35,321.72

Month to Date Giving - \$46,285.32

NEWS & UPDATES

Sermon & Churchwide Prayer Meeting-Today

Please join us for a sermon and churchwide prayer meeting this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Train Station. Childcare will be provided.

Kansans for Life—Baby Bottle Project

Thank you for your prayers and generous donations to Kansans for Life Educational Fund. You gave a total of \$1,277.42.

Senior Adult Fellowship– July 9

Senior Adults will meet **July 9 at Noon** in Overland Park at Cinzetti's for their monthly luncheon. Please contact Rose Swain if you need a ride.

Google Rate Us!

Help us in our search engine results by giving us a 5-star rating on Google! 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!

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!

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 Ryon Sander

Good morning West Haven brothers and sisters! It is always a blessing to gather with you. We are now moving into the next phase of ONE Life "One Life to Disciple". I would like to tell you how I'm moving from the friendship connection to discipling my ONE Life, but I must admit the June to July transition caught me off guard. I'm still working on trying to spend time with my ONE Life. How did that time pass so quickly? Well, there is a simple answer to that question as it pertains to me. Life can deal us some tough situations resulting in anxiety, pain, hurt, loss, frustration, worry and even anger. Those tough life moments can leave us struggling to cope while time and the people around us rapidly progress forward. If you can relate I believe you will find great encouragement in Brother Mike's sermon this morning. So, rather than telling you how to transition into a discipling relationship with your ONE Life can I encourage you instead to simply strive to move forward with your ONE Life?

Don't give up and don't wait. I think there is always the tendency to think once the dust has settled that is the time to begin engaging in ONE Life. But, what if the dust doesn't settle? What if the situation we are in becomes an ongoing challenge? Let me encourage you, all you need to share the love of Christ with others is Christ alone. All that is needed to build a relationship where you share Christ is to have received Christ as your Lord and Savior. Like me, you may not be moving at the pace you had hoped but we must remain steadfast. There is always a danger to begin thinking there is a chronology that must happen before we can be an effective witness for the Lord. Those thoughts might include: having proper training, being well versed in the Bible, having your life completely together, having well developed communication skills, having an outgoing personality, **being free of hurt or distractions**, and so on. Those things may help us feel more confident, but to share Christ all we need is Christ. Knowing that will hopefully free you to move forward with your ONE Life.

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(Pastor Ryon's article continued)

I opened by saying, "it is always a blessing to gather with you." Those are not empty words. I knew God was leading me to be part of a church that wanted to outreach. I had no idea how deeply I longed to be part of a church family that preaches and practices grace until God placed me at West Haven. A family where eternal brothers and sisters walk alongside each other in humility sharing each other's burdens. A family that I know prays sincerely and fervently when any of us are hurting. A family that is pursuing Christ the One who gives true life. *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"* John 10:10 I love doing life and walking through ONE Life with you! Pick up or download your copy of "ONE Life" July and August and keep moving forward!

— Pastor Ryon Sander

It's good that you are here today. I love and appreciate you all. From time to time in the rhythm of a church, I think it's important to break off our current to book to attend to an urgent subject. I preach a sermon from Lamentations 3 this morning about suffering. I preached this sermon in 2010 and 2013 and received a great deal of positive response. I have re-researched it and rewritten it. Today I pray with the desire to glorify God and bless you. Don't forget to join us **tonight for prayer at 5:30 p.m.** I'll give a brief devotional. Bring the names of your One Life or Lives. We want to pray evangelistically tonight.

— Pastor Mike Bronson

ONE Life July

Reminder: Download packet four of ONE Life on the website.

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.

2018 Prayer Requests:



June 24, 2018

Praises to the Lord & thank you church for your prayers during my recent hospital stay—great outcome, heart is fine. (Cathy Stueckemann)
Zachary: fighting depression (Mike & Sherry Culters grandson)
Mike Dove: 2nd round of chemo—having rough days & nights. Praying for peace, comfort & healing (Rachel McGuire's dad)
Prayers for opening new daycare—goes smoothly (Dara Maley)
Thank you for your prayers during my recent surgery. Bless you all! (Al & Annie Anderson)
Family, our Country, & Leaders (Helen Craig)
Hannah: has a cyst on her kidneys. Please pray for her health (Amber Workman's co-worker)
Sharon Stratton: stage 4 pancreatic & lung cancer (friend of Gail Drake)
Ron Baggett: prayers for his health, C-diff infection (Kirk Baggett's dad)

June 17, 2018

God Bless to All! (Bambi Dome)
Family of Dalton Hull: he was killed in an auto accident Thursday. (friend of Donna Gambrill's family)
Also thank you for all the prayers & cards and words of encouragement following my knee surgery. This church has such an abundance of loving & caring people. I appreciate you all so much! Donna Gambrill
Annie's recovery from surgery (Al Anderson)
Charlotte Buerge: broke her collarbone (Becky Derzinski's mom)
David Bronson: health (Mike & Tara Bronson's son)
Steve Jonas: meeting oncologist later this week (Ariel Jonas' father-in-law)
Cathy Stueckemann: heart cath on Monday
Vera Kunard: emergency abdominal surgery on Monday (Loretta Kunard's sister-in-law in Lenexa)

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)
Raider 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)