

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

## Luke 17:1-6 – Be On Your Guard

1. THE DREADFUL POSSIBILITY OF MAKING SOMEONE STUMBLE
2. THE EXCITING POSSIBILITY OF HELPING SOMEONE GROW
3. THE DIVINE CAPABILITY TO FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER



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

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

July 8, 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](http://Spiritualgrowthconference.com)

Use code: mywesthaven

Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

## CALENDAR

### 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 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

### Thursday, July 19

7:30 a.m. Tonganoxie Business Association Coffee

### Tuesday, July 24

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

### Wednesday, July 25

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Friday, July 27

Volunteers needed for KFL booth at the fair

### Sunday, July 29

Noon Member Meeting

### Tuesday, July 31

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

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Budget Detail as of 7/1/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$10,038.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

Month to Date Giving - \$10,038.00

# NEWS & UPDATES

## One Life July

Reminder: download packet four of ONE Life from the website

## Senior Adult Fellowship- July 9

Senior Adults will meet **tomorrow at Noon** at Cinzetti's for their monthly luncheon.

## County Fair/KFL/ONE Life Opportunity

Each year the Kansans for Life ask us to man the KFL Education Exhibit at the County Fair. Tara and I volunteer almost every year. I want to encourage you to volunteer for a number of reasons. 1. The opportunity to educate the public on abortion. (There is nothing inappropriate or condemnatory at the exhibit.) 2. The opportunity to meet new people and begin a gospel conversation. I have been able to do this a number of times. Tara and I have done quite a bit of ministry there. So can you! **The sign up sheet is wide open right now.** Note: On the sheet, some time slots have the number (1) designated. Two of you can still serve. I encourage you to do that. Feel free to take some tracts with you. Every where we serve, we come home blessed. – Pastor Mike

## 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!

## Mowing

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

*A Weekly Note From*

## **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

**I'm blessed to see you on this Lord's Day.** In this space over the next few weeks, I want to explain why we do certain things. Today I want to explain why we preach through a single book. In no order of importance:

1. **It's the only way to learn the Bible.** Going verse by verse through Luke allows us to learn more about who He is. If we only skim over the more well known and popular passages, we have truncated view of Jesus. You've heard many sermons on the loaves and the fishes. But today we learn the danger of being a stumbling block and the anger that kindles. Skimming over books, four part topical series, preaching to felt needs, conspire to create anemic Christians.
2. **It's modeled in the Bible.** In Nehemiah 8, Ezra the prophet stood on a wooden podium. The people gathered. The law of Moses was opened. With Ezra were several Levites. And Neh 7:24 says "they read from the book . . . translating to give the sense so they understood what they were reading." Sequential expository preaching helps listeners "understand what they were reading."
3. **Therefore, it helps you better learn your Bible.** You understand verses you didn't understand before. That understanding enlightens other verses. You gain more of a hunger for the Word because you better understand it.
4. **It forces me to preach passages I would otherwise skip.** It keeps me off "hobby horses." It forces me to preach the entire counsel of God.
5. **Therefore, you hear the entire counsel of God.** Wrestling with the tough passages grows and deepens us.
6. **It greatly glorifies our Lord.** Even the obscure passages speak to His glory.
7. **It teaches you how to read your Bible.** You inductively learn principles of biblical interpretation as they are modeled for you each week.
8. **It teaches us the entire storyline of redemption.** I learn more about who Jesus is and why He came by going through Luke 1 and Luke 2 than I can by only reading Luke 2.
9. **It's logical.** If you receive an email, it would be odd if you read the first four sentences, skipped the next 10 and read the next five.

## *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.

## *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.

## *Connect With*

# OUR STAFF

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## 2018 Prayer Requests:



### July 1, 2018

Casey Worden: rehab (Cindi Benson's sister)  
Terri traveling (Gordon Brest)  
Christopher Ano, his girlfriend, for God to save them (Steve & Lesia Wager)  
Family cancer; more research of Ehlers Danlos syndrome (Tasha Markovich)  
Taylor Strobe: lost husband Cody in car crash 6/27 (Dean & Valerie Francis' friend)  
Christopher Bukaty: health issues (Mike Drake's nephew)  
Katelynn Fridlington: meets with surgeon 7/5 to schedule gallbladder surgery (Michelle & Joseph Fridlington's daughter)  
Kathy Laub: health, doctors prescribed new meds—hoping they work (Michelle Fridlington's mom)  
Charles O'Farrel: chemo treatments for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (friend of Kirk Baggett)

### 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)

### 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)