

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 17:7-17

The Blessedness of Servitude and Gratitude

1. A VIEW OF SERVITUDE

A. The View of One Who Does Not Serve Jesus

B. The View of One who Does Serve Jesus

2. A VIEW OF GRATITUDE



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

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

July 15, 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 at the Welcome Center if you are 18 and over and would like to volunteer. Each zone takes one hour to mow.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 25

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, July 15

Noon Hunter Wedding
Set-up

Friday, July 27

Volunteers needed for KFL booth at the fair

Tuesday, July 17

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

Sunday, July 29

Noon Member Meeting

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, July 31

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

Thursday, July 19

7:30 a.m. Tonganoxie
Business Association Coffee

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, July 24

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

Sunday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:15 p.m. Sermon &
Churchwide Prayer
6:00 p.m. Sending Service
for the Smalls

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 7/8/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$8,800.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$17,660.86

Month to Date Giving - \$18,838.00

NEWS & UPDATES

One Life July

Reminder: download packet four of ONE Life from the website

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

Storehouse Updates

There are some new additions to the Storehouse. If you use it, take a look when you get a chance. We are thankful for that resource!

Sending Service—August 5

Chris & Liz Small will be leaving on Sept. 2 to be part of a Hispanic-Anglo church plant in Gladstone, Mo. We will have a “sending service” for them on **August 5 at 6:00 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!

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!

A Weekly Note From **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

It's good to see you this morning! Today I continue a brief series of articles about why we do certain things. Today's topic is why we put such emphasis on being in a Sunday School class. In no particular order:

1. **For years research has shown that 80% of those not involved in a class drop out of church altogether within 5 years. 80%!**

2. **Discipleship happens in a class.** You ask questions. You learn on a deeper level.

3. **Discipleship feeds evangelism.** Eric Geiger wrote, “those who are growing in Christ tell others about Him. Those who are not growing in their faith are much less likely to articulate the gospel.”

4. **You develop close friendships.** You get to know one another in Sunday School. You may invite someone over to your house and vice versa. Lifelong and trusting friendships are born.

5. **You are ministered to.** In a class, people eventually know your needs. They know if you are suffering and can minister to you practically and prayerfully. Conversely, attend church only and you truly know very few people. And when something happens in your life, they are unaware of it.

6. **You do ministry.** You learn of the problems happening in others lives. You learn how to minister to them

7. **It combats biblical illiteracy.** You cannot learn in isolation. Solomon said, “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Ed Stetzer wrote, “As part of the research for “Transformational Groups”... we found that group attenders were much more likely than non-group members to read their Bible regularly—67 percent compared to only 27 percent. Being involved in a small group made it more than twice as likely a Christian would be regularly reading God's Word.

It provides accountability. People notice more when you are gone from a small group. If you do not want accountability, something is wrong.

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:



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Bertie Wilson: Hospice called in (age 97)- pray also for family members (Joyce Spielman's mother)
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Kyle & Stephanie: oldest son committed suicide (friends of Chris & Liz Small)
Douglas & Nancy: for salvation (Larry & Carol Anderson)
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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)
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