

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

2 Corinthians 5:17, 19b-20

Where Are You At Spiritually?

1. Salvation

2. Transformation

3. Implications



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

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

August 5, 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!

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!

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 5

5:15 p.m. Sermon & Churchwide Prayer
6:00 p.m. Sending Service for the Smalls

Tuesday, August 7

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry
Primary Election/
Leavenworth Co. voting

Sunday, August 12

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

Monday, August 13

Noon Senior Fellowship
Salad Meal

Tuesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 16

School Starts Back

Saturday, August 18

5 p.m. Community Picnic

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, August 28

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 7/29/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$4,808.34

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$44,152.15

Month to Date Giving - \$44,920.21

NEWS & UPDATES

Wednesday Night Activities—August 22

AWANA

Starts at 6:15 p.m. for children ages 18 months–6th grade. For more information, go to West Haven AWANA Clubs Facebook page or contact Bill Mages or Gordon Brest.

Student Ministry

Kickoff is 6:30 p.m. in the Train Station. Visit West Haven Student Ministry Facebook page for more details or contact Nathan LaFave or Bill Weatherford.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study, led by Pastor Mike, will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Bring your Bible.

One Life July

Reminder: download packet four of ONE Life from the website.

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!

Community Picnic

Band of Brothers will be hosting a community picnic **August 18 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Tonganoxie VFW Park. Bring a chair and a side dish. Contact Kevin Cobb or Dan Williams for more details.

Spiritual Growth Conference - Nov. 2-3

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

A Note From

Nathan LaFave

co-director of Student Ministry

Thank you for joining us on this great Lord’s Day. Corporate worship is designed to lift our gaze from the glory of creation to delighting and being enthralled in the glory of the Creator. “Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!” Psalm 34.

Growing up, my family was very committed to the local church. Whether I wanted to be there or not, my parents ensured that I was. When it came to Student Ministry, I remember little of what was taught. But one thing I saw in Student Ministry helped shape me into the man I’ve become today: people who loved Jesus and loved students. These people showed me Jesus with their words and through their lives. Through their ministry to me, I came to better understand the gospel narrative, that God is holy and I am a sinner, but Jesus saves me.

These people who spoke truth in my life didn’t fit into a single demographic, age bracket, or race. In some cases, the only thing that united us was Christ. And yet, I had more in common with them than I did with any of my non-believing peers. Student ministry and AWANA is quickly approaching. I implore you, if you are not serving in either of these ministries, please contact me. Our students desperately need to hear the gospel and see it being lived out. And for that good work, we need your help.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

Good morning! It's good to be back with you! Tara and I **ALWAYS** miss being with you! During my time off I read and prayed quite a bit. As a result, I am going to hold the series in Luke to preach a two week series entitled "A Spiritual Reboot." I pray this magnifies Jesus.

Be sure to read Nathan LaFave's bulletin article today. He codirects our Student Ministry with Bill Weatherford. Nathan will talk to you a bit about student ministry today. (Bill is gone.) In 21 years of ministry I've noticed that churches have the perception that if there are a large number of students in the building on Wednesday, our work is done. If there few, we are lacking. Yet by any measure, student ministry driven by pragmatic church growth principles has been a dismal failure.

Dave Wright of the Gospel Coalition writes, "We created a consumer mentality amongst a generation that did not expect to be challenged at church in ways similar to what they face at school or on sports teams. The frightening truth is that youth ministry books and training events were teaching us to do the exact methods that have failed us. The major shapers of youth ministry nationally were teaching us the latest games and selling us big events with the assumption that we would work some content in there somewhere. In the midst of all this, church leaders and parents came to expect that successful youth ministry is primarily about having fun and attracting large crowds. Those youth pastors in recent decades who were determined to put the Bible at the center of their work faced an uphill battle not only against the prevailing youth culture but against the leadership of the church as well."

It is crucial that we continue to build a gospel-centered student ministry designed to create disciples. There are four ingredients necessary:

1. **Dedicated leadership teaching gospel truth.** We have that in Bill Weatherford and Nathan LaFave. Encourage them. This fall, they are starting with apologetics. I heartily endorse that. A basic knowledge of apologetics will keep them grounded in the faith and equip them to witness.
2. **Dedicated volunteers.** We have a faithful group. **We could use more.** See Nathan or Bill to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to minister!
3. **Faithful parents.** Student Ministry is no different than church. When prioritized, great blessings are yours for all of eternity. When other things take priority, one eventually reaps what has been sown.
4. **A church that encourages parents.** I believe it is harder to raise children than at any time in my lifetime. The pressures and challenges are unprecedented. Let's encourage our parents and students in the Lord.

Parents, you are still the number one influencer of your children! Be a parent, not a friend. Give unconditional love. Sincerely live out your faith. Prioritize church and student ministry. Read the Bible and pray with your children. Discuss issues from a biblical worldview. If you need help, myself or Ryon or Bill or Nathan are glad to help. We love you and are confident that the Lord will work through you to raise children who love the Lord!

2018 Prayer Requests:



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Justin: (Jessie Schultz's brother)
Marvin Adcox: terminal illness and for his salvation before his time come to an end (Lorraine Fain's father)
Please continue to pray for not only my family but others (Bambi Dome)
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Prayers for Jefferson's co-workers' 22 year old son, cancer (Ashley Boor)
Katelynn: still having abdominal pain. Please pray for tests this week (Joseph & Michelle Fridlington's daughter)
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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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