

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 17:23-37

The Coming of the Kingdom

1. Universally Seen
2. Temporarily Delayed
3. Culturally Indicated
4. Personally Revealing
5. Intrinsically Motivating
6. Eternally Dividing



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

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lives changed, and Jesus glorified.

August 26, 2018

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!

Birthright Volunteers—Sept. 6 & Sept. 8

Birthright Information Night

Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

Leavenworth Public Library Board Room, 417 Spruce
An introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day

Saturday, Sept. 8 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Birthright Center, 221 –A Delaware, Leavenworth
Training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

Both meetings are required for volunteering. Questions or to register: call Margaret McNamee (913) 991-7660, or the Birthright Center (913) 682-2700.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 28

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

6:15 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, September 2

New S.S./ABF Classes Begin

Monday, September 3

Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 5

6:15 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 7

TES Grandparent's Day—
using WH parking lot

Sunday, September 9

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

4:00 p.m. Fall Carnival

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 8/19/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$9,523.15

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$26,491.29

Month to Date Giving - \$26,162.81

NEWS & UPDATES

Wednesday Night Activities

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

Meets at 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

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

Community Carnival—Sept. 9

4:00-6:00 p.m. in the West Haven parking lot. This event is an excellent opportunity to invite families in our community to participate. This year will include many of the favorite games from years past along with food, inflatables, and the Chief's KC Wolf will be here from 5:00-6:00 p.m.! If you would like to volunteer or help supply any items needed, please sign up in the foyer or see Gordon & Terri Brest or Bill & Donna Mages.

Spiritual Growth Conference —2018 Coffee Blend

The Spiritual Growth Conference team has worked with Messenger Coffee Co. in Kansas City, MO to develop a specialty coffee blend for our Spiritual Growth Conference. This coffee is available to purchase for \$12. See Nathan LaFave, or you can email him at Nathan@westhavenbaptist.org.

Spiritual Growth Conference - Nov. 2-3

To register go to: Spiritualgrowthconference.com

Use code: mywesthaven

Tickets: \$8 for members and regular attenders

A Weekly Note From **PASTOR Ryon Sander**

Good morning West Haven family! In the busyness of life I'm glad you prioritized gathering to worship our God and King. I want to give my sincere thanks for the outpouring of love you have shown my family through the birth of my granddaughter Adalyn. You are such a blessing to our family!

Today we shift our focus to the Gospel in ONE Life. The reason the gospel is critical in ONE Life is our end goal of ONE Life is the salvation of man to the glory of God. Our ONE Life matters and the Gospel matters. We must make the connection between the two. Out of everything we have done in ONE Life up to this point, it is the gospel that could be confrontational. We have chosen our ONE Life, encouraged our ONE Life, prayed for or with our ONE Life and spent time with our ONE Life. We may have even done some Bible study with our ONE Life or perhaps invited our ONE Life to church. None of these will have the same impact as the moment you share the gospel with your ONE Life. The good news of Jesus is filled with freedom, hope, mercy, forgiveness, love and yet it is divisive because it confronts a man's way of living. It is redemptive for those who receive salvation and destructive for those who reject the message.

I personally strive to present the gospel clearly and gently. Clearly, because my wordiness could cloud its simple yet powerful message. And gently, because God does not need my help convicting a person of their sinfulness and true purpose. His word alone will stand. I present it with the same humility I felt when my eyes were opened to God's merciful holiness and my own sin. I want to encourage you as we move forward together sharing the gospel with our ONE Life's. If you have questions about how to share the gospel, when to share the gospel, please feel free to ask Pastor Mike or myself. We would love to help you!

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-4th 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.

Connect With

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2018 Prayer Requests:



August 19, 2018

Jeanette Orvis: rapidly declining. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. (Gail Drake's sister-in-law)
Dan: thank you church for your prayers, knee surgery went fine; continue to pray for a complete recovery (Cathy Stueckemann's husband)
Austin: deployment early Sept. (Cathy Stueckemann's son)
Gordon Harrah: cancer (Michelle McIntyre's dad)
Please pray for a possible job change/promotion, decision within my current job (Amber Workman)
AWANA: (Larry & Carol Anderson)
Dee Smith: hip replacement surgery Sept. 10th (Jessie Schultz grandmother)
Jack: esophageal cancer, please pray for him (Donna Gambrell's brother-in-law)
Erin Kincaid: healing
Bry and Toby: prayer for pregnancy /baby (Barry & Debby Pockrandt's daughter and son-in-law)

August 12, 2018

Pastor Mike: healing from virus
Diane Yates: (Helen Craig)
Casey Worden: going back to rehab on Thursday. Pray she sticks with it. (Cindi Benson's sister)
Chris Bukaty: health (Mike & Gail Drake's nephew)
Kinnley -7th grade & Kolten- 3rd grade: their first day of school (Chastin & Jake Hoffhines children)
Dan: kneed surgery on Wednesday 9:15 (Cathy Stueckemann's husband)
Austin: deployment early September (Cathy Stueckemann)
Community Carnival: workers & lots of unsaved, unchurched persons in our community to attend (Cathy Stueckemann)
Valerie Kampfer: back surgery next week in Oklahoma City (friend of Becky Derzinski)
Improve our relationship (husband/wife; mother/daughter) Thank you. (Mark Johnson)
Comfort for the family of Sheena who passed Friday. Prayer for her 4 children. (friend of Lizz Small)
Physical strength to care for the three of us (Loretta Kunard)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Cindi Benson: Nov. 2018
Maggie Estes:

Other Expecting Mothers:

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
Jacob Stine: prayers with the daily struggle of addiction recovery
Cherie Sherman: hospitalized; health concerns (Melissa Lewallen's aunt)
C.J. Shiner: is leaving 9/10/18 for the World Race Gap year 9 month missions trip (Cary & Tracy Shiner)

Military:

ILT 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)
ILT 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)