

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 18:1-8

Keep Praying Until Jesus Comes

1. AN EXHORTATION TO PERSISTENTLY PRAY

2. AN ILLUSTRATION OF PERSISTENT PRAYER

3. THE INVIGORATION OF PERSISTENT PRAYING



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

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

September 2, 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!

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

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

Monday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Senior Adult
Fellowship Breakfast

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. group
meeting in Train Station

Tuesday, September 11

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 8/26/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$8,878.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$35,321.72

Month to Date Giving - \$35,040.81

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—September 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.

Senior Adult Fellowship—September 10

Monday, **Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m.** senior adults will have Breakfast at the church in the Fellowship Hall. No need to bring any food, but do bring a friend. Please let Rose Swain know if you plan to attend.

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 Mike Bronson**

Good morning! I love you and I am glad to see you this morning. If you are a visitor, I would love to meet you after worship. Thank you to Jack Belcher for leading our music. Pastor Ryon and his family are in Omaha. Their daughter Adryon was married there.

Enclosed in your worship folder is a flyer for our Community Fall Carnival on Sept. 9 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Please use it to invite your friends. If you need more flyers, they are available at the Welcome Center. The entire community is invited. KC Wolf will be there from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be many games, for children ages 18 months to 6th grade. There will be free food and information tables about AWANA, Student Ministry, if you want someone to pray with, there will be a place to do that. The Tonganoxie Fire Department hoist their flag over the parking lot entrance. It will be a great day! If you are not serving in the carnival, come and help us greet the many visitors that we usually have.

I have received requests to set up a table in the foyer again and sell tickets to our Spiritual Growth Conference on Sept 2-3. We will do that soon but if you have a credit card, you can easily buy a ticket on line at: www.spiritualgrowthconference.com. And if you lose the ticket, don't worry. We'll have your name and the fact that you paid on file. If you want to invite any one, there are business-sized cards about the conference. Take as many as you need.

I find it helpful sometimes to use some outside material during my quiet time. Recently Tara sung a song entitled "I Shall Not Want" by Audrey Assad. The lyrics are useful in guiding our prayers. Lord bless you for being here today.

From the love of my own comfort

From the fear of having nothing

From a life of worldly passions

Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood

And from a need to be accepted

From the fear of being lonely

Deliver me O God

From the fear of serving others

Oh, and from the fear of death or trial

And from the fear of humility

Deliver me O God

Yes, deliver me O God

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 26, 2018

Praise-Julie's bilateral mastectomy went well—they were able to get all the cancer (Randy & Ronda Wager)
Trip to Portland, Oregon & visit daughter and family; all need salvation (Al & Annie Anderson)
America! (Al & Annie Anderson)
Olive McCracken: total knee replacement at LMH Thursday (Gail Robbins)
Loretta Kunard:
Our country and our leader (Rosemary O'Bryan)
Joey Edwards: deployed in Afghanistan (Bob & Vicki Edwards' son)
John's cousin's marriage is extremely broken—we ask for prayers of healing & salvation for he and his wife (John & Zaydie Foster)
Health: Vicky Snyder
Jeanette Orvis: passed away, prayers for comfort for the family (Gail Drake's sister-in-law)
For my brother his family, cousins as grace will find & fill their hearts. For my wife and I to walk your path great Lord (Michael & Angelina Boyd)
Prayers please for God's touch in the hands of the surgeon this Thursday 8/30; prayers all will go well and smoothly in the watch and care over Dan & Joy (Loretta Kunard)

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 Gambrill's brother-in-law)
Erin Kincaid: healing
Bry and Toby: prayer for pregnancy /baby (Barry & Debby Pockrandt's daughter and son-in-law)

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:

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
C.J. Shiner: is leaving 9/10/18 for the World Race Gap year 9 month missions trip (Cary & Tracy Shiner)

Military:

1LT 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 Povitzyky—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)
Joey Edwards: deployed in Afghanistan (Bob & Vicki Edwards' son)