

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 18:9-14

The Problem That Only Goes Away One Way

1. The Picture of Two Men

2. The Prayers of Two Men

3. The Parting of Two Men



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

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

September 9, 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!

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.

CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 15

1:30 p.m. Student Ministry
Paintball Event

Monday, September 17

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. group

Tuesday, September 18

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 19

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

Monday, September 24

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. group

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

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

Monday, October 1

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. group

Tuesday, October 2

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Sermon & Churchwide Prayer Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 9/02/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$10,887.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

Month to Date Giving - \$10,887.00

NEWS & UPDATES

Community Carnival—Tonight!

4:00-6:00 p.m. in the West Haven parking lot! Invite a friend. There will be 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.

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.

6th Graders and Student Ministry

Sixth graders have always been in AWANA and 7th graders go to Student Ministry. However, sixth graders often vary widely in their physical and intellectual development. The leaders of AWANA and Student Ministry met this week and reached a unanimous consensus.

1. Sixth graders will go to AWANA
2. If a parent believes their 6th grader should be in the Student Ministry, he or she must:
 - a. Contact either Bill Weatherford or Nathan LaFave to discuss what will be expected of the student.
 - b. Read and sign off on the covenant of conduct that all students must sign.

I believe this to be a wise conclusion and thank God for His wisdom.—Pastor Mike

A Weekly Note From **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

You've come to West Haven on a very good day. We'll examine a fascinating passage of Scripture and worship our Lord. This afternoon from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. is our **West Haven Community Carnival**. There will be about 25 games for kids, informational booths, and a prayer area. KC Wolf will be here at 5 p.m. and present the gospel at 5:15 p.m. The Tonganoxie Police and Fire Department will also be here. There is still time to bring someone. You can use the flyer enclosed in this worship folder. I want to encourage each of you to be here even if you are not serving. Mingle with the crowd and meet some new people. We want to show Christian hospitality in the greatest way.

If you are a coffee drinker, I hope you enjoyed some of the Spiritual Growth Conference blend this morning. We want to make this a unique experience as well as a time for exponential spiritual growth. You can purchase a bag from Nathan LaFave for \$12. (This is not to raise funds. We thought it might be something you would enjoy.) Remember you can purchase tickets to the conference, easily and quickly online at: spiritualgrowthconference.com. We will be selling them at the carnival this afternoon also.

We have a high number of students and children on Wednesday nights this year. Because we have more children and students, we needed some extra hands. You responded in a tremendous way and we have plenty of help. Thank you for being so responsive to this need. Let me encourage you to sign up for our Sunday morning nursery. You would serve three times a year if just a few more people volunteered. Please help us in worshipping our Lord by serving in this capacity!

I have received some questions about Wednesday night Adult Bible Study. I lead it. It starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room just off the foyer. Bring visitors, parents of students or parents of AWANA children. We would love to have you.

I love you! I am so glad and blessed to pastor this church. Thank you for loving our Lord and reflecting Him in your character and conduct!

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:



September 2, 2018

Jordan Gagne': hip surgeries and healing
Jordan, Joslyn, Jay's move to Georgia (J. Needham Gagne' & Jordan Gagne')
Guidance for my mother & us (whether to stay in her apartment or to move in with Dan and me; Dan's continued recovery successfully from knee surgery (Cathy Stueckemann)
Wise decisions for country and those in power of leadership; me and my families to grow our faith in God (Helen Craig)
Loretta Kundard: pain, recovering from back surgery (Mike & Gail Drake)
Cora Kunard: pray there are no more delays & her surgery can proceed on 9/17; She is very discouraged.
Joy Gainer: hospitalized for gall stones, may have surgery; pray for her recovery and pain

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)

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: temp. active duty Kirtland Air Force Base (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)