

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 18:35-43

What Do You Want Jesus To Do For You?

1. Do You Know What You Really Need?

2. How Badly Do You Want It?

A. Do Not Be Deterred By The Critics In The Crowd

B. Do Not Be Discouraged By The Carnal In The Crowd

3. What Will You Do With It If You Get It?



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

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

September 30, 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!

West Haven WiFi is Down Today

We appear to be having bandwidth problems with KidCheck and Children's Church starting about 9 a.m. on Sundays. To help diagnose this problem, we've shut down the WHBC WiFi this morning to see if it helps ameliorate the problem. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to be able to bring it back up soon. Thanks for your patience.

CALENDAR

Monday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 3

6:15 p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sunday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship

5:30 p.m. Sermon &
Churchwide Prayer Meeting

Monday, October 8

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

11:30 am Senior Adult
Fellowship at Arthur Bryant's

Tuesday, October 9

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, October 10

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Store
Night

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Saturday, October 13

6:15 p.m. Prayer for SGC

Sunday, October 14

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

Monday, October 15

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

Tuesday, October 16

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
Printing Bulletin Early

Wednesday, October 17

No School (Fall Break)—No
AWANA, Student Ministry,
or Bible Study

Saturday, October 20

6:15 p.m. Prayer for SGC

Sunday, October 21

Ryon will teach "Ministering
to Hurting People"

5:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 9/23/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$10,763.98

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$35,321.72

Month to Date Giving - \$37,006.62

NEWS & UPDATES

Life Chain 2018 - October 7

National Life Chain Sunday—The Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world—held throughout the U.S. and Canada. Local pro-life people will be lining up on **October 7th** along 4th Street in Leavenworth for the Leavenworth County Life Chain. We will be standing on the side of 4th Street between Limit and Thornton from **2:30-3:30 p.m.** Please note this is not an angry, condemnatory “protest” that the media often caricatures. The aggregate message of the signs is about the sanctity of human life and the possibility of healing and redemption. All you have to do is show up. Signs will be provided. Thank you!

Text Service

One way to keep in touch is through texting. West Haven uses a messaging system to send out important updates to our schedule, as well as cancellations and other notifications about church activities. To subscribe for the free service: go to www.westhavenbaptist.org select “resources” then “member resources.”

Under “Communication” click “Sign-up for our Texting Service” click “West Haven Baptist Church” in blue letters and fill out the form (address, employer, and interests is not necessary). Be sure to reply YES to the “Opt-in” request so you can be sent church messages. Questions: contact the church office.

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 have 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 Ryon Sander**

Good morning West Haven family! My family and I are gone this morning but I’m still with you in spirit and praying over our time of gathering. We are in the gospel phase of ONE Life. Maybe you have shared the gospel with your ONE Life or you might be getting close. Either way the gospel must be on our hearts and minds and we must be prepared to share it. If you have shared the gospel with your ONE Life how did they respond? How many times have you had conversations talking about Jesus, sin, grace, redemption and so on? And the biggest question - What happens if your ONE Life doesn't respond to the gospel or even simple conversations about Jesus? I think the answer is simple and it's found in Luke 5. Here we see Jesus call Simon Peter to follow Him and Jesus will tell Peter “From now on you will be catching people” vs 10 CSB.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch." "Master," Simon replied, "we've worked hard all night long and caught nothing. But if you say so, I'll let down the nets." When they did this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets began to tear. Luke 5:4-6

Cast after cast through an entire night when the fish should have been actively feeding and these seasoned fishermen were empty handed. Then they meet Jesus and He says let's head for the deep and try again. The gospel is never a one and done effort. Jesus will bring about the catch when He sees fit. You can do everything right but it will be in Jesus's time and by His power that revival will come. The answer is simple – keep casting and make sure Jesus is in the boat guiding you. Share the gospel and don't put a number on it and always pray before you go. I would love to hear your stories of sharing the gospel with your ONE Life.

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.

NEWS & UPDATES

Adult Bible Fellowship Schedule Change

Thanks for being so faithful to our educational ministry! After getting feedback from you, Ryon and I are going to teach a class entitled, "Ministering to Hurting People." We will ask every adult and student class to cancel and to meet in the foyer at 9:15 a.m. on the designated dates. Also, on the weekend of the conference, there will be no Sunday School (Nov. 4). Instead there will be two preaching services. Bro. Mike will preach at 9:15 a.m. and Jared Wilson at 10:30 a.m. That will conclude our time together. I am praying each of you will be baptized by the Word of God. You will hear eight sermons over the course of three days.

Dates:

Oct. 21—Ryon will teach "Ministering to Hurting People"

Nov. 4—The Spiritual Growth Conference continues with Bro. Mike preaching at 9:15 a.m.

Dec. 2—Mike will teach "Ministering to Hurting People"

We pray you would be well equipped and encouraged by these times! God bless! —Pastor Mike

Saturday Night Prayer—Spiritual Growth Conf.

On **Oct. 13, 20, 27**, we'll meet in the worship center at 6:15-7:15 p.m. to pray for the conference. First, we will pray together as a group. Then I'll ask each of you to walk between the rows of chairs, praying that they would be filled and that God would do a mighty work in our church and for His kingdom. Please feel free to bring your kids. God bless you!

Spiritual Growth Conference hashtag is #SGC18

I hope by now you have purchased your tickets for the Spiritual Growth Conference on Nov. 2 & 3. If you haven't gotten tickets yet, go to: spiritualgrowthconference.com. Use code: **myWestHaven**. For some of you, this will add to the faith, hope, and love you have in Christ Jesus. But this conference is also for the fainthearted, the weak and the weary. By His grace, God wants to gently take you from where you are and more fully from Christ in you. Many of you are helping to promote this on social media. If you do, be sure to use the **hashtag #SGC18**. Thanks!

2018 Prayer Requests:



September 23, 2018

Loretta Kunard, Joy and Dan

Diane Kelly: comfort & healing after back surgery (friend of Chastin Hoffhines)

So very thankful for my church family (Mike & Gail Drake)

Mike Dove: 8 weeks of chemo (Rachel McGuire's Dad)

Our sister-in-law, Marva Brock passed away this week. Pray for spouse, Ken Brock and all of our family. Ken and Marva's daughter-in-law, Tracy broke her neck in horseback riding accident. Tracy is home recovering. Please pray for our family. (Hal & Nancy Brock)

Austin deployed to Cameroon, Africa on Thursday. Thank you church for praying for him and all military members and their families (Cathy Stueckemann)

For a former co-worker as he still continues to struggle with his belief in God as he lost a son to AIDS. Pray for comfort & answers for God's plan for him and family (Angelina & Michael Boyd)

Aaron McIntyre's email address: ammwildhorse@gmail.com

September 16, 2018

Cora Kunard: came through surgery OK. It was more extensive than anticipated. She will have ReHab. Continued prayers appreciated.

Lenora Baggett: health

Ron: health (Kirk Baggett's dad)

David Bronson: prayers for him—his stoma prolapsed causing severe pain

Tom Gierum: blood clots (Larry & Donna Schultz brother-in-law)

Everyone on the East Coast in floods and storms (Mary Dahlin)

With grateful appreciation for the prayers—I always feel when people pray as the burdens lift (Loretta Kunard)

Austin: deploying very soon; all those affected by hurricane and responders there; also the typhoon affecting Hong Kong & China; leadership at all levels across the U.S. (Cathy Stueckemann)

Our country & leaders (Rosemary O'Bryan)

Son and his family; daughter & family, salvation; Ed. Lora.-dementia (Al & Annie Anderson)

Please pray for mama to feel better (Olivia Taylor)

My daughter & her family in Jacksonville, NC where Hurricane Florence (Trisha Masters)

Tracy Brock: Hal Brock's brother's daughter-in-law thrown from a horse & broke neck. Please pray for healing (Nancy Brock)

Olive McCracken: Providence, spine compression fracture & healing of knee replacement

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Cindi Benson: Nov. 2018

Maggie Estes:

Other Expecting Mothers:

Rebecca Moore: Nov. 2018 (Chris & Alice Moore's daughter-in-law)

Megan Thompson: May 2019 (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's daughter)

Amanda Hodges: Feb. 2019 (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's daughter)

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)

Aaron McIntyre: prayers for good health & safety while studying abroad in China (Mike & Michelle McIntyre's son)

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)

Brendan Caufield: Navy Basic Training in Chicago (Mike & Becky Derzinski)