

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 19:1-10

## The Saving Power of Jesus Christ

### 1. The Call to Saving Faith

A. A Sovereign Call

B. An Unashamed Response

1. Urgency

2. Jubilantly

3. Unashamedly

### 2. The Barriers to Saving Faith

A. Other people

B. Fear

C. Wealth

D. Surrender

### 3. The Evidence of Saving Faith

A. True Repentance

1. A Recognition

2. Restitution

B. New Identity



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

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

October 14, 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!

## **Public WiFi Channel**

Due to severe bandwidth problems in the nursery and in the sound booth, we've had to disable the public WiFi set up for the time being. We hope to have a solution for you soon. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thanks!

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 14**

Noon AWANA directors mtg

### **Monday, October 15**

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

### **Tuesday, October 16**

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
Printing 10/21 Bulletin early

### **Wednesday, October 17**

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

### **Saturday, October 20**

6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting-SGC

### **Sunday, October 21**

Ryon will teach "Ministering to Hurting People"  
5:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### **Monday, October 22**

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

### **Wednesday, October 24**

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

### **Thursday, October 26**

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
Game Night (Train Station)

### **Saturday, October 27**

6:15 Prayer Meeting for SGC

### **Monday, October 29**

9:30 a.m. WOW Bible Study

### **Wednesday, October 31**

6:15 p.m. AWANA-PJ Night/  
Movie /popcorn night  
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### **Fri./Saturday, November 2-3**

Spiritual Growth Conf.

### **Sunday, November 4**

No Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Worship & Guest  
Speaker

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### **Budget Detail as of 10/7/2018**

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$6,932.15

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

Month to Date Giving - \$6,932.15

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **“Ministering to Hurting People” classes coming soon**

Thanks for being so faithful to our educational ministry! After getting feedback from you, Pastors Mike and Ryon are going to teach a class entitled, “Ministering to Hurting People.” We will ask every adult and student class to cancel and meet in the foyer at 9:15 a.m. on the designated dates below.

**Oct. 21**—Ryon will teach “Ministering to Hurting People.” Topics will include ministering to people in nursing homes, in grief (in expected and unexpected death), the divorced, those with job loss, those with a wayward child, and people with children who are or have been bullied, and how to minister to those seeking benevolence.

**Dec. 2**—Mike will teach “Ministering to Hurting People.” Topics will include ministering to people in hospitals, with chronic illness, with mental health issues, affected by suicide, those who suffered sudden monetary or material loss, and aging.

## **AWANA**

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

## **Student Ministry**

**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.**—led by Pastor Mike, in the Hospitality Room. Bring your Bible.

## **6th Graders & Student Ministry**

Sixth graders have always been in AWANA and 7<sup>th</sup> graders go to Student Ministry. However, 6<sup>th</sup> graders often vary widely in their physical and intellectual development. AWANA and Student Ministry leaders reached a unanimous consensus.

1. Sixth graders will go to AWANA
2. If a parent believes their 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**We welcome you here on what promises to be a fruitful morning.** Today we jump back into our verses-by-verse study of Luke because, as the series title says, “We Want To See Jesus.” And I can’t think of any activity more important than hearing and obeying God’s Word. If you weren’t here last week, please go to our website or our YouTube channel and listen to the sermon. I’d like every church member to hear it. I entitled it “The Way Forward” and gave an outline of how I would like us to approach the future. Our future is bright but there are some errors to avoid and some steps to move forward.

**We also come today with heavy hearts over the loss of Michael and Kathy Jordan.** As you know by now, their son Dustin is the suspect in their killings. For those of you new to West Haven, Kathy was a faithful member of West Haven. Dustin grew up in the church. They since moved to Arkansas. Mike and Diane Titterington’s oldest son Micah is married to the Jordan’s daughter Crystal. We pray for all of them, for comfort and for the administrative tasks that lie ahead. Mike and Diane are in Texas today but we’ll pray for them this morning. I’ll also share some ways we can help them in the short term. As of this time we do not know anything about funeral arrangements, etc. but will pass them on as we know.

**Our Spiritual Growth Conference is only three weeks away.** It will not only be a blessed time but a fun time. Banner of Truth has given us bags to give away. The conference booklets are finished and they are outstanding. Chick-fil-A will be served for lunch. Lifeway will have a book table. And we have five of the best speakers in the Midwest if not the country. One of our six SBC seminaries is Gateway Seminary, located on the West Coast. Their president, Jeff Iorg, saw our promo video and said he was amazed at the quality of the speakers. This will be a fun, unifying and edifying weekend. Tickets are available at: [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com). Also the week before the conference, we’ll have a table in the foyer to sell tickets. Please make this your top priority. I think you are going to be surprised how well done, Christ-honoring and personally fruitful this will be. Lord bless you all.

*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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## NEWS & UPDATES

### **Spiritual Growth Conference sermons & Sunday morning information**

We thought we would give you a sneak peek at the sermon texts and titles for the Spiritual Growth Conference. In no particular order are:

1. Acts 2 – Three Intangibles in Spiritual Growth
2. Romans 12 – It's Too Soon To Tell
3. Ephesians 4 – The Role of Your Local Church in Spiritual Growth
4. Job – What To Do When God Won't Talk
5. Galatians 2 – Walk By The Spirit
6. Jude – Growing Deeper While Facing the Storm

I'll be preaching out of Psalm 1 on Sunday morning and we don't know yet what Jared Wilson will preach on Sunday morning.

The format on Sunday morning will also be different and is designed in part to help you with your infants and children. At 9:15, we'll sing one song. Then I will preach. We will be dismissed for approximately 30 minutes. That will give you plenty of time to take care of the needs of your little ones, have fellowship and relax. At 10:30, we'll have a normal worship service with Jared Wilson preaching. Jared is the author of 15 books and has a 16<sup>th</sup> coming out in March 2019. He is also a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church.

My son David is leading our worship on Friday and Saturday. He has assembled some superb talent from the northland. Plus my wife and other son are part of the music. I've seen the song list. It is fantastic! I can't wait and I pray that you are making this a priority and are inviting friends and neighbors!

## 2018 Prayer Requests:



### October 7, 2018

Our country & leaders, family (Helen Craig)  
Jackson James Wilson; Jeffery Stauch (Kenny & Kathy Stauch)  
Bro. Ed: health; Lucy: health; David: salvation; Rande: salvation (Richard & Carolyn Harrison)  
Friend George passed on; no family members believe; America; President Trump, family & Cabinet  
Susie McKinney: starts chemo on Oct. 8 for breast cancer (friend of Dawn Sommers)  
For strength to deal with the changes you bring everyday. The will to understand that your path never fails (Michael & Angelina Boyd)  
Crystal Titterington and family

### September 30, 2018

Joy Gainer: outpatient surgery Tuesday 10/2; prayers for healing  
Government leaders and upcoming elections, revival & awakening (Kelly & Chris Bingham)  
Happy to be back again (Jeana Penny—from Colorado)  
Marilyn Lindstrom: double knee replacement surgery 10/23 (Lenora Baggett's sister)  
Lucy: health & bro. Ed: health (Richard & Caraly Harrison—from Arkansas)  
Ibrahima Kodio & Grace Mission School—Mali, Africa  
Ron Baggett: health (Kirk Baggett's dad)  
Meagan: loss of unborn child (daughter of Mike & Michelle McIntyre)

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Cindi Benson: Nov. 2018  
Maggie Estes:

### Other Expecting Mothers:

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