

# SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 19:28-44

## The King Who Goes Before Us

1. The One Who Goes Before Us

2. The One Who Reigns Over Us

3. The One Who Weeps Over Us



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

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

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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!

## **Download the Bulletin**

Just a reminder: you can download the bulletin on the Friday before a Sunday by going to our website and clicking on the "Download the Latest Bulletin" link on the home page. It will download to your phone or PC in pdf format. Please take time to read it each week and perhaps even use it to invite a friend to church!

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, October 28**

Member Meeting after  
Worship

### **Wednesday, October 31**

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

### **Friday, November 2**

6:00 p.m. Spiritual Growth  
Conference

### **Saturday, November 3**

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, November 4**

Daylight Savings time ends  
No Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth  
Conference  
9:45 a.m. Donut Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Speaker Jared  
Wilson

### **Monday, November 5**

9:30 a.m. WOW meeting

### **Tuesday, November 6**

Election Day

### **Wednesday, November 7**

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

### **Sunday, November 11**

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

### **Monday, November 12**

No School (Veteran's Day)  
9:30 a.m. WOW Bible Study  
Noon Senior Fellowship,  
soup and salad meal  
1:45 p.m. TPAC Veteran's Day  
Event (THS)

### **Tuesday, November 13**

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### **Budget Detail as of 10/21/2018**

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$5,552.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$26,491.29

Month to Date Giving - \$24,411.30

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Member Meeting Today after Worship

Please meet in the Train Station after Worship service for a brief member business meeting. Thank you.

## Invite People to Church with You!

Every year studies show that people will attend church if they are invited. The latest statistic I read is that 82% of the unchurched are likely to attend church if a friend, co-worker, neighbor or family member invites them. That is mind boggling

The method of invitation is:

1. An invitation to meet them at church
  2. An invitation to bring them with you
- Either way, statistically people will come.

Studies also show that only 2% of people invite someone to church. One of the fears is that the sermon won't fit where they are spiritually. But we believe in the power of the Word of God to change lives. Romans 10:17 says "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of the Lord." Augustine was converted by Romans 13:13-14. Martin Luther was converted by Romans 1:17, Jonathan Edwards by 1 Tim 1:17, and Charles Spurgeon Isa 45:22.

God wants to use you to lead someone to Jesus and it may start with a simple invitation to church. If 150 of us issued two meaningful invitations a year and 25% of those people came to Christ, that would be an unheard of 75 people a year. So I want to encourage you to invite an unchurch person to come with you to our worship! God bless you for being faithful! Bro. Mike

## "Ministering to Hurting People" class 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.

## *A Weekly Note From* **PASTOR Ryon Sander**

**Good morning West Haven Family!** It is a joy to gather with you today in worship. We are nearing the last ONE Life focus for this year. Our focus through November is ONE Life - ONE Gospel. If you have shared the Gospel the question is: how did your ONE Life respond and what do you do next? Your ONE Life probably responded in one of these four ways based on Matthew 13:18-23. Please read the entire text in your Bible.

***(1) hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. (2) receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. (3) hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. (4) hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop.***

If they responded one of the first three ways you should continue to love and invest in them. The command to "love your neighbor as yourself" is unending, so continue to walk through life with them. Your ONE Life may not have responded positively to the gospel, but it doesn't mean they never will. If they responded like the fourth person in the text, then begin to walk through scripture with them. I will cover the fourth response more in the last segment of ONE Life. The ONE Life you selected was the person God has placed in your path. You chose that person through careful and prayerful consideration seeking God's direction. They will be your ONE Life until God removes them from your path. Keep investing and loving them!

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## Spiritual Growth Conference information

**It's here! Our Spiritual Growth Conference starts Friday.** Here's the schedule (which you can review at [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com)).

- On **Friday**, doors open at 5:00 p.m. The conference begins about 6:15 p.m. It will conclude about 8:30 p.m.
- On **Saturday**, doors open at 8:00 a.m. The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. It should be over by 3:00 p.m. or earlier.
- On **Sunday**, the first service is at 9:15 a.m. That will end about 10 a.m. The second service will start at 10:30 a.m. and should be the length of a usual Sunday morning. There will be a nursery for ages 0-4. There will be no Children's Church at either session. However, both the Train Station and the hospitality room will have the video and audio feed if you need to take your child (or children) out. We ask that only those with children the age of Children's Church use those rooms.

**This is a conference for the everyday person.** The goal is to foster spiritual growth. It is not only going to a holy and sanctifying time, it will be a lot of fun. We have a helpful conference booklet to give you along with a bag from Banner of Truth. Messenger Coffee is supplying a special blend of coffee. You can even buy a bag of it. Lifeway will have book tables. We'll have Chick-Fil-A for lunch which is included in the cost of your ticket. And all the while, we will be blessed by sanctifying music, Spirit-filled preaching and the blessed fellowship of the saints. I rejoice greatly because as we saturate ourselves in the Word, we know that great fruit will be borne in the days to come.

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## Spiritual Growth Conference information

**Please take the flyer enclosed in your bulletin and/or the business cards at the Welcome Center and use them to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers.** We want to bless as many people as possible. Thanks to some generous givers, the ticket price is very low. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [spiritualgrowthconference.com](http://spiritualgrowthconference.com).

**If you are "on the fence" about going to this, fall on the right side of the fence!** A couple of other pastors have said to me, "How in the world did you get that group of preachers together on the same date?" I am confident you will be blessed. We will also have conference feedback cards so you can help us determine what we do next year.

**Special note: We will have some visitors in addition to the speakers. Let's go out of our way to welcome them. Introduce yourself to people. Be sure to introduce yourself to the speakers.** They would love to meet you! Let's embrace anyone we don't know with a warm welcome.

**I want to thank those of you who made this financially possible by your generous giving.** I also want to thank Nathan LaFave, Marianne Buzan, and Donna Gambrell. Without them, none of this would be possible. If you invest in this, you will reap blessed fruit for many years to come! If you have questions, you can email Marianne Buzan who is the event coordinator at [marianne.buzan@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.buzan@gmail.com).

## 2018 Prayer Requests:



### October 21, 2018

Al & Annie Anderson: Praise to Jesus!  
Violet Thomas: newborn granddaughter, preemie (George & Karla Thomas)  
Alberto Cabigting: in the hospital from a severe injury; improving slightly—also having lung issues, prayer for healing physical & spiritual (Alexa & Josh Ferguson)  
Macy Synder: 22 year old , brain tumor (Rosemary O'Bryan)  
Loretta Kunard: has cellulitis in both legs. Please pray the Antibiotic works & she responds well to it.  
Drake Schultz: prayers for healing from burns on his hands/arms

### October 14, 2018

Mike Dove: four more chemo treatments then stem cell transfusion (Rachel's Dad)  
Lura Macke: Barns Hospital, St. Louis, infection in jaw bone  
For Crystal Titterington  
My son and daughter-in-law's marriage (Al Anderson)  
Please pray for my mom's niece Amy who has breast cancer (Yvette Laundry)  
Austin: deployment in Africa; Velma Morgan: having a consult for kidney stones; National and upcoming elections (Cathy Stueckemann)  
Crystal Titterington and family

### 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)  
Liz Schaffer, US Army: Nov. 13 (Brad & LuAnna Lingo's niece)

### Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: In prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)  
Raideen 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 deployment in Africa (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)