

SERMON NOTES

9:15 a.m. Pastor Mike Bronson

Philippians 3:12- 14

Pressing On

1. Evaluation
2. Dedication
3. Concentration
4. Anticipation

10:30 a.m. Jared Wilson



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

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

November 4, 2018



westhavenbaptist.org



[/westhaventonganoxie](https://www.facebook.com/westhaventonganoxie)

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 Podcast App Available

You can get it on an Android device at "Play Music" and on an Apple device at "Apple Podcasts." It will carry the last three sermons preached. I also hope to start a West Haven specific podcast early next year. Thanks to Nathan LaFave for putting this together! —Bro. Mike

CALENDAR

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

Lord's Supper

Monday, November 12

No School

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

Wednesday, November 14

6:15 p.m. AWANA Hungry
Games

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Saturday, November 17

5:30 p.m. Mayor's Christmas
Tree Lighting—WHBC helps
serve

Sunday, November 18

9:15 Mike teaches
"Ministering to Hurting
People"

4:30 p.m. Budget Hearing

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving
Dinner

Monday, November 19

9:30 a.m. WOW meeting

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Monday, November 26

9:30 a.m. WOW Bible Study

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 10/28/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$10,590.49

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$35,321.72

Month to Date Giving - \$35,001.79

NEWS & UPDATES

Senior Adult Fellowship—Nov. 12

Monday, **Nov. 12 at Noon** senior adults will be having a soup and salad meal at the church in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend. Please let Rose Swain know if you plan to attend or have any questions.

Mayor's Tree Lighting—Nov. 17

Saturday, **November 17 from 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** Downtown at 603 E. 4th street. People gather at this event to converse and fellowship. It is the perfect place to connect with people. West Haven has served hot chocolate and cider for the last three years, a tradition we plan to continue. **If you want to help serve please let Pastor Ryon know.** Even if you cannot serve, it would be great if you can attend this community event.

"Ministering to Hurting People" — Nov. 18

Mike will teach a "Ministering to Hurting People" class during the normal Sunday School hour at **9:15 a.m.** 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.

Save the Date—Budget Hearing: Nov. 18

We will hold a brief Budget Hearing **November 18 at 4:30 p.m.** in the Train Station.

Save the Date—Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 18

Sunday, **November 18 at 5:00 p.m.** will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Churchwide Prayer Meeting—December 2

Please join us at **5:30 p.m.** for a sermon and churchwide prayer meeting on Sunday, **December 2** in the Train Station. **If you're willing to help with childcare—please contact the church office.**

A Weekly Note From **PASTOR Mike Bronson**

Today is the third and last day of our Spiritual Growth Conference. I'll preach at 9:15. Jared Wilson will preach our 10:30 service. To those of you who were part of these three days, I am so grateful that you chose to saturate yourself in the Word. I am also grateful to Drs. McAlpin, Shinkle, Yeats and Matz for preaching. Please give a warm welcome to Jared Wilson today. He is the Director of Content Strategy for Midwestern Seminary, managing editor of "For The Church", and author of numerous books, including "Gospel Wakefulness", "The Pastor's Justification", and "The Prodigal Church." I highly recommend all those but I especially commend "The Imperfect Disciple" to you. That book blessed me personally and pastorally.

To everyone who volunteered and gave for the conference, I am truly grateful. This has been my desire ever since I've been at West Haven. It finally came to fruition. I have to give a special shout out to Nathan LaFave, Marianne Buzan and Donna Gambrill. Without them, this would not have happened. Assembling them as a team was a "God thing." I have led large events before so I thought I knew how to lead this. I prayed about putting together a team. Nathan was an easy choice because of his technology skills and his heart for ministry. Marianne approached me and told me her background so I thought she would be a good fit. And I knew Donna was exactly who we needed to complement them.

On behalf of Ryon and Cheryl and Nathan and Jennifer LaFave, Tara and I say "thank you" for last week. You are so gracious to always recognize and encourage us. You are our family and we love you. How anyone limps through life without a church family is beyond my understanding! Let's remember to "outdo one another in showing honor" and not forsake "our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

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

OUR STAFF

PASTOR MIKE BRONSON

mike@westhavenbaptist.org

PASTOR RYON SANDER

ryon@westhavenbaptist.org

KIRK BAGGETT, MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

kirk@westhavenbaptist.org

CHRISTINA LINDHOLM, ADMINISTRATION

christina@westhavenbaptist.org

MINISTRY LEADERS

AWANA

Gordon Brest Gordon.brest@gmail.com

Bill Mages Bill@westhavenbaptist.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

Nathan LaFave Nathan@westhavenbaptist.org

Bill Weatherford Wbweather@yahoo.com

2018 Prayer Requests:



October 28, 2018

Trace Trieb sustained a serious knee injury playing baseball tonight. Please pray for him, his family and medical team.
Marilyn Lindstrom: recovering from double knee replacement (Lenora's Baggett's sister)
Our Lord's guidance on what to do with my business (Teresa Sickman)
Terri Beach: chemo treatments (Ron & Gail Robbins)
Mike Dove: healing from pneumonia; start next four rounds of chemo (Rachel McGuire's dad)
Steve Langmade: Parkinson's disease & at nursing home (Mike Emery's friend)
Our Country & our President (Al Anderson)

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

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Cindi Benson: Nov. 2018 (John & Jenny Worden's daughter)
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, 9 month rotation to Korea (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)