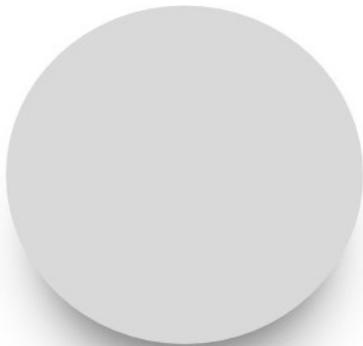
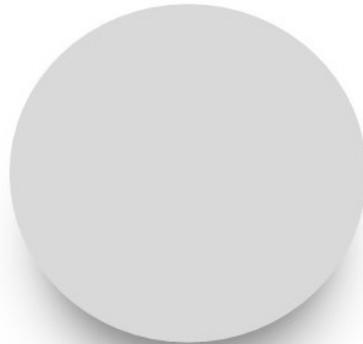


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Thank you for joining us on this Lord's day.

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November 11, 2018

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 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"
Lord's Supper
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

Wednesday, November 28

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

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 11/04/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

General Fund Receipts - \$4,816.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43

Month to Date Giving - \$4,816.00

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.

Budget Hearing/Vote

There will be a budget hearing **at 4:30 p.m.** in the classroom off the foyer on **Nov. 18.** Our Thanksgiving Dinner will follow. The vote for the 2019 budget will be on **Dec. 9.** Copies of the budget are available at the Welcome Center.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 18

Sunday, **November 18 at 5:00 p.m.** will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up in the foyer! 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

I'm glad you are here this morning. I hope you are enjoying the blessings of the Spiritual Growth Conference. I pray that has translated into a greater measure of faith, hope and love. And thanks for letting me rest this past week. You are a blessing to me.

There are two action items that I'd pray would take great priority in your life.

1. Invite people to come to church with you. Thom Rainer, the president of Lifeway, said:

- a. Inviting churches tend to be healthier churches
- b. An invitation is most effective when it's one-to-one and in person.
- c. The most effective churches are striving to have annual invitations equal to the 10 times the average worship attendance

If 150 West Haven members issued six meaningful invitations a year, and just 10% of those people came to Christ and plugged into the church, that's 90 people. The implications are staggering. So let's focus on bringing people to church with us!

2. Pray about your giving. After a few years of good giving, we've seen a downturn lately. Giving is the nature of a Christian. Tara and I have tithed from the first day of our marriage. Tithing is the biblical principle of giving at least 10% of you income to the church. That may seem like a huge amount. Yet the Bible says “test me now in this.” (Malachi 3:10). Giving keeps us mindful that all that I have comes from Christ. It battles covetousness. It believes the words of Christ when He said, “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” It gives us the privilege of furthering God's kingdom. And it is true that what we give is laid up in heaven (Matt 5:19-21.) Don't feel guilty if you can't give much. God knows what you have and He commends proportional giving!

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.

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2018 Prayer Requests:



November 4, 2018

Thanks to all who've prayed for Cora Kunard. After 3 mo. she's now home but has many months of rehab ahead (Loretta, Danny, & Joy Kunard)
Cindi Benson: having a c-section Nov. 12, pray for healthy delivery and baby girl (John & Jenny Worden's daughter)
Please keep my mom's niece Amy in your prayers, she's having surgery Nov. 5—pray she doesn't have to have chemo or radiation (Yvette Laundry)
Ashley: early in a high risk pregnancy—pray for healthy continuation and new life (David & Deb Compton's daughter)
Hurting families/unsaved family members (Al & Annie Anderson)
Jon, Lindsay, & Haylie's salvation; clarity & wisdom for our leaders & for citizens as they vote for our leadership locally, regionally, state, and federal levels (Cathy Stueckemann)
Update - after 3 mo. Cora Kunard is now home, but will have months of rehab ahead. Family sincerely thanks everyone for all the prayers.

October 28, 2018

Trace Trieb sustained a serious knee injury playing baseball. 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)
Drake Schultz: continued prayers for healing

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Cindi Benson: Nov. 12, 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)