

Good Morning, West Haven! I am so glad you are here! Our corporate worship gatherings are designed to stimulate in you a love for Jesus that is greater, deeper, fuller, and more life shaping than the love that you have for anything else in your life. We then take that love out to the world, while pleading with the Spirit to draw many to Him. This morning, Pastor Mike continues our series from ***Habakkuk: When God Doesn't Do What You Think He Should Do***. Jesus, be big!

I am very excited about a few events in the near future that, I believe, will enrich you spiritually, and strengthen/encourage you in fellowship.

On Saturday December 5th at 9 a.m., consider joining me for the first “Christ & Coffee” event. This is an event that I am hoping to hold regularly. At each “Christ & Coffee” event, we will learn about “Specialty Coffee”, and also open God’s Word for a time of study and discussion. Additional information, specific to the first event, is found later in the bulletin. Please note, registration is required to help with the planning/purchasing of supplies.

Students, please consider attending our D-Now weekend from January 29th to 31st. D-Now is an in-town retreat designed to help middle and high school students connect and grow in their relationship with God. And it is a LOT of fun! I attended several of these when I was in youth group, and I have MANY great memories from those weekends. A trip to SkyZone is being scheduled for one of our large group activities. The cost will be \$50. Additional information will be made available mid-November. In addition, I anticipate having the entire Spring Student Ministry schedule available by the end of November.

If you would like to investigate membership at West Haven, please join Pastor Mike and myself for lunch after the second service on Dec. 13. We will tell you a little bit about ourselves and West Haven. You can ask any questions you like and decide if you want to proceed with membership. There is a signup link at our website at westhavenbaptist.org or you can talk to myself or Mike to get enrolled.

We are getting close to launching the new West Haven website! I am very excited for this change. It will improve our online presence, provide the opportunity of increased engagement through our weekly LIVE streams, and provide us a better opportunity for online teaching/training (more information on this latter point will be presented at a later date).

On a personal note, thank you so much for the recognition last week during Pastor Appreciation month. Jenny and I are deeply appreciative! We love serving here. We love serving you. We love you all deeply. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Membership at West Haven

We invite you to explore membership at West Haven. Please join Pastor Mike and Pastor Nathan for lunch after the second service on **Dec. 13**. They will tell you a little bit about themselves and West Haven. You can ask questions and decide if you want to proceed with membership. Please go to the signup link on our website westhavenbaptist.org or talk to the Pastors to enroll. You can also text your name, the names of everyone wanting to explore membership, and the word “membership” to 913 369 4450. We will contact you as soon as possible and find a mutually convenient time to go over the material with you. God bless you!

NEWS & UPDATES

Visitors

If you are visiting today we're so glad you're here! Please text us your name and address so we can touch base with you. The phone number to send a text to is: **(913) 369-4450**.

Richard Blackaby Conference—Nov. 7

If you are exhausted by 2020 and all its challenges, join Richard Blackaby as he shares from his book, "Living Out of the Overflow" on **Nov. 7 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.** at Linwood Baptist Church in Linwood. His book and lunch are included. The cost is \$10. You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/richard-blackaby-conference-tickets-125531292475?ref=eios>

Senior Adult Luncheons—Nov. 9 & Dec. 14

Senior Adults will have a fellowship breakfast on Monday, **November 9** at **9 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Monday, **December 14** will be a Christmas Party luncheon at Rose Swain's house. If you can attend either event, please let Rose Swain know by calling or texting, (913) 271-6250.

Eyeglass Clinic—Nov. 14

"Vision 316", Luis Mendoza, and the Church Planting Center at [217 S Benton in Kansas City, Mo.](#) are hosting an eyeglass clinic on **Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Temperatures will be taken at the door. Everyone is required to wear masks and to social distance. For an idea of what the clinic might look like, you can look at the Facebook page of "Vision 316." "Vision 316" is an organization started by Larry Merry, who many of you will remember. They do clinics in Mexico and in the Midwest.

For those of you new to West Haven, an eyeglass clinic is where used eyeglasses are given to people who can't afford glasses. "Vision 316" has equipment to help match the appropriate glasses to the person's visual needs. There are no eye exams done. Our church has been involved in many of these clinics over the years.

Chris Cakes, Inc.-Pancake Breakfast—Nov. 15

Mark your calendar for **November 15!** We will be having a free pancake and sausage breakfast from **8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall and if needed we will set up tables in the Sunday School classrooms to distance everyone. A free will donation will be optional.

Quarterly Financial Report

Copies of the Quarterly Financial Statements (as of Sept. 2020) are available in the foyer.

Thanksgiving Dinner—Nov. 22

Following the budget hearing will be Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at **5:00 p.m.** Safety precautions will be in place. The meal will not be buffet style, it will be served through the window.

Outreach Material

We have prayer cards, tracts, a copy of the New Testament, and plastic door hangers in the foyer for you. The prayer cards are to gather prayer requests from our community. We want to bless them by praying for them. The cards also have an invitation to church. The tract explains what the gospel is. And of course, we want to give away copies of the New Testament.

Please take as many as you will use and distribute them in your neighborhood or workplace. Hang them on doorknobs. Knock on doors to deliver them. We hope this will help you initiate some gospel conversations. The fruit of your work will last for all of eternity!

Thank you

Tara and I thank you for the gift during Pastor Appreciation Month and the recognition of our 15th year here. We appreciate the generosity and kindness you always show us. We love you.

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lives changed, and Jesus glorified.**

NEWS & UPDATES - Continued

Opportunity to Send a Greeting

Jake Derzinski, US Marine Corp. stationed in Okinawa, Japan will not be able to come home for Christmas due to Covid travel restrictions. If you would like to send him a note or card please mail it to:

LCPL Derzinski, Jacob
AMMO CO, 3D SUP BN
UNIT 38415

FPO, ARMED FORCES PACIFIC
96380-8415
UNITED STATES

You can also give it to his parents, Mike & Becky Derzinski and they will send it to him.

Adult Bible Study

Bible Study led by Pastor Mike is at **6:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday** evenings in the Train Station.

AWANA & Student Ministry

Wednesday nights AWANA is **6:15-7:45 p.m.** Student Ministry is held from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** Social distancing and safety measures are being taken. Children ages 5 and older **do need** to wear a mask. If you have AWANA questions, please contact Bill Mages at (913) 645-4065. If you have questions about Student Ministry, contact Nathan LaFave at (816) 344-1472.

In Touch Ministry

If you have a college student living away from home please help us keep in touch with them. We will send a small care package three or four times a semester to let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. To include your college student, please send their name and address to Reann French, reann@runningr.com.

Christ & Coffee: Caffeine For The Mind & Soul—Dec. 5

Please join Pastor Nathan on **Saturday, December 5 at 9 a.m.** for our first Christ & Coffee! At each “Christ & Coffee” event, we will learn about “Specialty Coffee”, and also open God’s Word for a time of study and discussion. We’ll enjoy a single coffee prepared by four popular brew methods: auto drip, manual pour-over, french press, and cold brew! We’ll note the flavor characteristics of each brew method, and discuss why the various brew methods extract different flavor profiles. We’ll also open up God’s Word and discuss how coffee can ultimately be used and consumed to the glory of Christ. We’ll collect a free-will offering to help cover the cost of the event, but please do not let this discourage you from attending!

Finally, this would be a great event to invite your OneLife, or any lost friends or family members. To

help with the planning/purchasing of supplies, **registration is required:**

<https://westhaven.breezechms.com/form/christ-coffee-dec2020>

Giving for Linwood Baptist Church

As you know, we are one of four churches helping in the replant of Linwood Baptist Church. They have requested that we help them start with \$1,000 a month for one year. Our Stewardship Team is taking a combination of West Haven Mission funds and budget funds and sending them \$6,000. We encourage you to give to support the other \$6,000 over the next 12 months.

You can do that by writing a check to West Haven and writing the word “Linwood” on the signature line. We do not have the capability to accept digital giving for Linwood at this time.

This is an exciting opportunity to help get an evangelical presence in a little town that is growing, and will likely grow in the next 10 years. I am excited we can be part of it!

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of **10/25/2020**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,518.96

General Fund Rec. - \$10,161.65

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$38,075.84

Mo. to Date Giving - \$36,584.93

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When What Is Happening Is Worse Than You Thought

1. God, _____!

2. God, _____!

3. God, _____ I _____?

4. _____ for _____

A. Waiting _____

B. Waiting _____

C. Waiting _____

1. _____ is _____ in the _____ of Waiting

2. _____ is _____ in the _____ of Waiting

2020 Prayer Requests:



October 25, 2020

Austin Stueckeman, ARMY: now out of Army, in search of a job & attempting VA health care coverage (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

Mary Pryor: has just been diagnosed with bladder cancer and is waiting for a surgery date. (Rose Swain's friend)

Marlena: (4 mo. old) nursing but losing weight; pray for doctors & parents wisdom (Kathy Link's granddaughter)

Cathy Stueckemann's brother-in-law: has had Covid-19, he was placed in a coma & intubated. Thanks for your prayers.

Donna & Bob: both have Covid-19 and are very ill (Joy Kunard's sister and husband)

Joel: having open heart surgery in Houston 10/29. Please pray for him and the surgeons. (Angelina Boyd's uncle)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Jennifer Belcher: November 2020

Maggie Estes: December 2020

Chastin Hoffhines: April 2021

Other Expecting Mothers:

Kirsten Robinson: December 2020 (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)

Kelsey Hopkins: Early February (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-in-law)

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)

Isaiah: prayers for him (Bambi Dome, adoptive mom)

Brent Koprivica: continued prayers for health (Lenora Baggett's friend)

Aunt Jo: continued recovery for bladder cancer (Cathy Stueckemann)

Jon, Lindsay, & Haylie: salvation (Cathy Stueckemann)

Jacob Stine: prayers with the daily struggle of addiction recovery

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

Zack Langford: (Randy & Pam Stevens' grandson)

Pastor Bryan Baggett in TX: malignant brain tumor; given a year to live. Most recent test showed no visible cancer; tests ongoing. Keep praying. (Kirk's cousin)

MILITARY:

1LT Parker Osborne, US ARMY: stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC: continued prayer (Donna Osborne's daughter)

MSGT Benjamin Goldsberry: USAF, Ft. Bragg, NC: change of rank (Donna Osborne's nephew)

CPT Dan Hopkins, Jr., US ARMY: Fort Benning, GA (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Tim Hopkins, US ARMY: Ft. Polk, LA, Airborne Light Infantry Team (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Tom Hopkins, US ARMY: Ft. Bragg, NC (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

CPT Kelsey Hopkins, US ARMY: Ft. Bragg, NC (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-in-law)

LCDR Catherine Hopkins, US Navy: Univ. of Iowa (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' daughter-in-law)

Staff Sargent Joshua Spruill, USAF: stationed at Alamogordo, AFB, NM (Mike & Becky Derzinski's nephew)

Lexis Fehol, Air Force Basic: San Antonio, TX (Elisabeth Laundry's friend)

Andrew Stueckemann, Navy: deployed from Japan on USS Reagan, somewhere in the China Sea (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

Austin Stueckeman, ARMY: now out of Army, in search of a job & attempting VA health care coverage (Cathy Stueckemann's son)

SrA Rebecca Baggett, Air National Guard: Tennessee (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, U.S. Navy: Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, SC (Mike & Becky Derzinski)

Jacob Derzinski, US Marine Corp: Ft. Schwab, Okinawa, Japan (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

Ian Wheaton, US Navy: Pearl Harbor (Kirk & Lenora's family friend)

Derrick & Angela Wagner, USAF: stationed at McDill AFB (Jennifer Belcher's brother & sister-in-law)

Jon Derzinski: now with 361st Training Squadron aerospace propulsion training, Sheppard AFP, Texas. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

Emmie Derzinski: now with the Navy Medicine Education & Training Command, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

(SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Why Attend?

Whether you're an adult or student we want you to join a study group in God's Word. A lot can happen when you join a group! You can grow deeper in your knowledge of the Bible, get a chance to hear the personal insights and experiences of other people, and develop new and/or deeper connections with other Christians. These are all vital to our spiritual health and our churches strength. Your attendance is encouragement to others as well. We have personally found that people connected to a group who study God's word together have more stability in the church and in their personal walk of faith.

How to Join?

Just show up, pick a study, and grab a seat! All our studies are open and new people are welcome to join at anytime. We want every person in our church connected with one of our study groups.

Class/Teacher	Time	Age	Location	Current Study
Adult I Todd Janssen	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	2 Samuel
Adult II Jon Hain	8:30 a.m.	Young Adults	Classroom at the bottom of the stairs	Devotional
Adult III Brian Klamm	10:00 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Joshua
Adults IV Blake Waters	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Train Station	Isaiah

Students Feel Free to Join!

To encourage multigenerational fellowship and study, Pastor Nathan strongly suggests high school students attend one of the above listed "Adult" classes.



10 DAYS OF

PRAYER

OCTOBER 25TH - NOVEMBER 3RD

We encourage you to participate in "10 Days of Prayer" as we pray for the spiritual state of our nation. We encourage you to do the following:

1. Read the passage.
2. Pray through the passage.
3. Include your family as much as possible.

<input type="checkbox"/> SUN, OCT 25	Pray that you would return to your first love <i>Revelation 2:4-5</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> MON, OCT 26	Pray that truth would be valued <i>John 8:32</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> TUE, OCT 27	Pray for government officials (local, state, federal) and judges <i>1 Timothy 2:1-2</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> WED, OCT 28	Pray against worldly philosophies <i>Colossians 2:8</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> THU, OCT 29	Pray for your neighbors <i>Matthew 22:39</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FRI, OCT 30	Pray for an end to abortion and racism <i>Psalms 139:13-14, James 2:8-9</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT, OCT 31	Pray for those who are falling away <i>Hebrews 3:12-13</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> SUN, NOV 1	Pray for peace with and among our neighbors <i>Hebrews 12:14, Romans 12:14</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> MON, NOV 2	Pray for God's will to be done in the election <i>Daniel 2:21, Romans 13:1a</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> TUE, NOV 3	Pray that we remember our struggle is with the forces of darkness <i>Ephesians 6:10-13</i>

AS WE PRAY

As we pray, remember that we want to put "feet" to our prayers. Part of our prayer should be "Lord, if I can be used to be an answer to my prayer, here I am." How can you be part of the answer to your prayers?

Consider asking neighbors to pray with you. Consider the state of your own heart. Be prepared to respond biblically to the election outcome.

Dave Butts writes, "In a country with nearly 350 million people, it is very easy to feel as though one person is incapable of making a difference. That is false on many levels, particularly when we consider the power of prayer." We have the privilege of beseeching the Lord of the universe to change situations. And God answers prayer! Wouldn't it be something if God responded to our prayers in life-changing, God-glorifying ways?



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