

A Weekly Note From

Pastor Mike Bronson



I'm glad you are here this morning to worship our Lord!

God's Word in Habakkuk is timely for our current situation. His nation was in upheaval. His heart was vexed. And unlike us, he knew of the judgment God pronounced upon his nation. How do we respond under that kind of pressure? God said, "The righteous shall live by faith." And that's the answer for us today.

As I write this, the Presidency is still undecided. It may be undecided when you read this Sunday morning. While we've all had different thoughts about this, ultimately the Bible must guide our belief and behavior. Therefore, we remember these truths:

- 1. Daniel 2:21:** He deposes kings and raises up others
- 2. 2 Timothy 2:1-2:** I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.
- 3. Romans 13:1:** There is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.
- 4. Psalm 47:8:** God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne.

Our Community Outreach Team needs some help. We have some very good ideas. We need a person or two with some leadership/organizational skills with the time to organize and direct projects. If that might be something that would fit you, please let me know. We would love to take some next steps in that area. Thanks!

We have many good things coming to bless you and your family!

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!

November 8, 2020

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**.

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.

2021 Proposed Budget available & Budget Hearing—Nov. 22

A draft of the 2021 Budget is available in the foyer. **November 22 at 4:30 p.m.** we will have a short Budget Hearing in the Train Station for questions. The budget vote will take place on Dec. 6.

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!

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

NEWS & UPDATES - Continued

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 at **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>

Updating Prayer Requests

Long term and military prayer requests will be updated soon. If you have not recently updated your prayer request please resubmit your request by email to: christina@westhavenbaptist.org.

Welcome—New Members

Colby and Bre Simon by Baptism



MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 11/1/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,518.96

General Fund Rec. - \$7,943.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$9,518.96

Mo. to Date Giving - \$7,943.00

The Righteous Shall Live By Faith

1. The _____ of the Message

2. The _____ of the Message

A. This Message Is To Be _____ Understood

B. The Message Is To Be _____ Understood

3. The _____ of the Message

1. The Way of _____

2. The Way of _____

4. The _____ of the Message

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



2020 Prayer Requests:



November 1, 2020

Marlena: may have acid reflux. If so, it's treatable. Please continue to pray. (Bob & Kathy Link's new granddaughter)

Lindsey Anderson's friend's family with major hospitalizations and other serious issues. Pray for healing, peace, and greater relationship with Christ. (Larry & Carol Anderson's daughter's friends)

October 25, 2020

Austin Stueckemann: 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)

Cathey 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 her sister's 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 Hopkin's 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's 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 Stueckemann, 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)