

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Nathan LaFave



Thank you for joining us for corporate worship at West Haven this morning! Corporate worship is designed to clarify your values, confirm your identity, and motivate your living as you focus once again on the person, work and grace of Jesus. And so thank you for joining us on this Lord's day, as we seek to make Jesus big (give him glory), not just today, but every day.

Our AWANA Clubs, Student Ministry, and Adult Bible Fellowship are scheduled to resume this Wednesday. I'm so excited to welcome back our students, and I know our AWANA leaders are excited to welcome back our children. Please be in prayer for all of our volunteers as we seek to make Jesus known and see children/students grow in their faith.

In the Student Ministry, we will be walking through the first seven chapters of Daniel. Daniel was a teenager when King Nebuchadnezzar conquered Jerusalem, separated Daniel from his family, and sent Daniel (and other young men like him) to the capital city of Babylon. Daniel was never allowed to return home. This book was written to encourage hopeless exiles that, despite how it looks, God is king over all others kings and His kingdom is coming.

We encourage every person to be involved in a Bible Fellowship class. We have Bible Fellowship classes during each of our Sunday morning services. All of the detail on the classes that meet are found in the bulletin. Of new note is that, beginning next week, Gordon Brest will resume teaching his class during the 10am hour.

We are excited to be partnering with Compassion International. We've spoken of this partnership over the past several weeks, and we will discuss further during our Worship Service this Sunday. We're being partnered with a church in Nicaragua, and we're planning on holding a "Compassion Sunday" on January 24th. In the meantime, ask God to provide you wisdom on how he might use you to reach the people of Nicaragua.

January 3, 2021

NEWS & UPDATES

Visitors

If you are visiting today we're so glad you're here! Please give us your contact information on the worship attendance information card attached to this bulletin, and drop it in the basket in between the doorway as you leave. We would love to touch base with you!

Wednesday Night Systematic Theology Study

Pastor Mike is teaching Systematic Theology in Wednesday night Bible study. They meet in the southeast corner of the fellowship hall at 6:30. They do not meet when AWANA is canceled. You are welcome to be part of this class!

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 Gordon Brest at (913) 416-0225 or Bill Mages at (913) 645-4065. If you have questions about Student Ministry, contact Pastor Nathan LaFave at (816) 344-1472.

Giving Options

You can mail a check, give one in person on Sundays, drop a check or cash in the wall slot on the sound booth to your left as you enter the foyer, in the church drop box to the left of the front door, or you can give digitally.

- Visit www.westhaven.church. Click donate in the upper right-hand corner.
- Or Text (913) 359-8914. Your message should simply state the dollar amount you choose to give.
- Or Mail a check or use bank bill pay.

West Haven Baptist Church
PO Box 318
Tonganoxie, KS 66086

Welcome- New Member

Rita Zipperlin by statement



MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 12/27/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,518.96

General Fund Rec. - \$8,300.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$51,671.30

Sermon Notes

Matthew 2:16-18; John 12:27-28a

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1. The Gospel _____

2. The Gospel _____

3. The Gospel _____

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

(SUNDAY SCHOOL-WINTER)

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. so if you are not part of a group, we would love to help you find one!

Class/Teacher	Time	Age	Location	Current Study
Adult I Todd Janssen	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	2 Samuel
Adult II Gordon Brest	10:00 a.m. (begins Jan. 10)	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
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	Luke
Adult V Jon Hain	8:30 a.m.	Young Adults	Classroom at the bottom of the stairs	Jesus in the Old & New Testament

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



2020-2021 Prayer Requests:



December 27, 2020

Kelly Kaiser: Dad is being put on Hospice Care 12/28. Prayers for all. Congratulations to Maggie & Zack Estes on the birth of their baby boy, MacArthur "Mac" Ross Estes born on 12/29. (Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)
Congratulations to Kirsten & Scott Robinson on the birth of their son, Jasper Kirk Robinson born on 12/29. (Kirk & Lenora Baggett's daughter)

December 20, 2020

Anita Rafferty: numerous health issues , some unidentified (Donna Osborne's step mom)
Revival & awakening in this country. Truth & justice restored. Fear replaced by hope in Christ. (Kelly & Chris Bingham)
Nadene Snyder: Hospice Care (Helen Craig's sister)
Unspoken (Helen Craig)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Chastin Hoffhines: April 2021

Other Expecting Mothers:

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

Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: in prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)
Pastor Bryan Baggett in TX: malignant brain tumor; given a year to live. Most recent test (Dec.) showed no visible cancer growth; tests ongoing. Keep praying. (Kirk's cousin)
David Bronson: health (Mike & Tara Bronson's son)
Aaron McIntyre: for safety and good health as he studies abroad in China (son of Michael & Michelle McIntyre)

MILITARY:

CPT Parker Osborne, US ARMY: TDY Fort Lee, VA for training (Donna Osborne's daughter)

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)

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)

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

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)