

A Weekly Note From

Pastor Mike Bronson

We are going to have a great December at West Haven. This past Sunday, we started a four-part series entitled "At Christmas." There are realities - both good and bad - that we deal with this time of the year. We started with a sermon entitled "Suffering at Christmas." If you missed it Sunday, you can find all of our sermons at westhaven.church.

Today we introduce a subject often not connected with Christmas and that is revival. What better time to think of a revival than Christmas? We need revival to walk in the fervency and joy of that which Jesus came to purchase for us. And while genuine revival is a sovereign work of the Holy Spirit, you can experience your own revival this Christmas season. Romans 2 will show us how.

We are making plans for 2021, and we are excited about what is coming. I will preach in mid-January where we believe God is taking us in what will become a post-COVID world.

When will it be a post-COVID world? Not soon enough. But it will become a post-COVID world.

2020 has seen a massive cultural shift. It's been a year of significant change. COVID accelerated that change. Our message never changes but our methodologies do change. We are optimistic about the future and hope you are encouraged as well.

December 13, 2020

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!

Senior Adult Luncheon at West Haven—Dec. 14

December 14 at Noon Senior Adults will have a Christmas Party Luncheon and small gift exchange (\$10 or less) **here at West Haven in the Fellowship Hall**. Please wrap the gift but do not label it with your name. Meat will be provided for the meal, but please bring a side dish or dessert. Feel free to invite a friend! RSVP to Rose at (913) 271-6250.

Wednesday Night Systematic Theology Study

Beginning Dec. 9, Pastor Mike will be 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 Bill Mages at (913) 645-4065. If you have questions about Student Ministry, contact Nathan LaFave at (816) 344-1472.

Christmas Eve Service

We will have a Christmas Eve service at 5:30 pm. It also will be streamed, accessible on Facebook, YouTube or from westhaven.church.

Outreach Tent

Our new Outreach Tent is set up in the Train Station, please take a look at it. We plan to use the tent at events throughout the year.

Outreach Material

We have prayer cards, tracts, a copy of the New Testament, and plastic door hangers in the foyer. 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

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.

Mission Update

Thanks to your generous giving, we are helping sponsor All Nations Church, a church plant led by Luis Mendoza in the Northland. He sent us this note:

“As you know this year has been tough but we have been able to keep going! We have continued ministering to the people in our community. God willing, We will be developing and implementing several outreach activities in 2021. I want to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for your church active partnership in this ministry. We greatly appreciate your support and encouragement. Thank you so much for partnering with us in expanding God’s kingdom in Kansas City North. “Merry Christmas to all the members of West Haven Baptist Church!”

Storehouse

Free Donated Grocery Items—check out the West Haven Storehouse open Sunday after services or contact Donna Osborne, (913) 416-8441 or Chris Bingham, (785) 393-5441. It is located downstairs by the kitchen. Please take extra for family or friends that could use a little help right now!

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.
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MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 12/6/2020

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,518.96

General Fund Rec. - \$9,628.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$9,628.00

Revival at Christmastime

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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.

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	Jesus in the Old & New Testament
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

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:



December 6, 2020

Sarah Harnden: has been admitted to the hospital with Covid19. She is 7 mo. pregnant. Please pray for her and her family.

Loretta Kunard: unspoken prayer request

Pam, Willa, & Dick: pray for Salvation (Marjorie Laughlin)

Joy Harris: diagnosed with colon cancer. Port is in and beginning treatment Monday. (Donna Gambrill's friend)

Terry Hill: admitted to hospital with non-healing serious leg wounds & in great pain (Denise Harnden's brother-in-law)

November 29, 2020

Kim Henderson: is in intensive care with three types of bacterial infections and is having trouble breathing (Denise Mae's sister)

Autumn: 26 wks pregnant, partially detached placenta, her & baby at risk. Pray for God's protection & peace of mind (Jennifer LaFave's friend)

Have Covid stop and stop worrying so much about getting it and to be healthy (Amalie Boone)

Debbie: please pray for a situation with her eye, pray that God heals her eyes. Thank you. (Yvette Laundry's mom)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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)

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

David Bronson: health (Mike & Tara Bronson's son)

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)

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)