

*A Weekly Note From*

**Pastor Mike Bronson**



**Today is Compassion International (CI) Sunday.** We are glad you are here!

**Our goal this morning is to sponsor 150 children who live within a 5 mile radius of two churches in Managua, Nicaragua.** Our Missions Team has sorted the children by:

1. Those waiting the longest for a sponsor
2. By gender
3. By age

**Because of social distancing needs, they have placed the cards on the walls in the worship center, in the foyer, and in the hall leading to the south end of the building.** The information on the cards will answer most of your questions.

**To sponsor a child or children, please take your card(s) to one of our Missions Team members at the registration tables in the foyer.** CI asks that no cards leave the building. If you use the QR code to sponsor a child, please let the Mission Team members at the registration table know. And if you have questions, you can ask one of the Mission Team members.

**We will have the registration tables out and the cards up for two more Sundays after this.** We have to return all material to CI on Feb. 8.

**Here are a few FAQ.**

**What does sponsoring a child do?**

You help equip a child in extreme poverty with the skills and opportunities they need to succeed. Your sponsored child will be paired with a local church that will help encourage healthy development as they grow. Through child sponsorship, that boy or girl is given personal care and opportunities they would otherwise not have access to. Examples include medical checkups, healthy food, education assistance, and key life skills training.

And most importantly, sponsoring a child gives you and that child an opportunity to see the truth of the gospel in action.

**What does sponsoring a child mean?**

It means a supporter within the United States has entered into a supportive relationship with a child. This child lives in extreme poverty, and the supporter provides financial and emotional support to help encourage healthy development as they grow.

**How long should my child sponsorship last?**

CI offers you the opportunity to stay with a child for a number of years, usually through the school year in which the child reaches the age of 18 to 22 (varies by country). The hope is that you will continue your support of your sponsored child until he or she completes the program. However, circumstances do change and you may discontinue your child sponsorship at any time.

Also, a sponsored child's circumstances may change, too. For example, sometimes families move beyond the reach of their program and children no longer have the opportunity to participate.

**How much does it cost to sponsor a child?**

\$38 per month.

For more information, you can also go to their website at [compassion.com](http://compassion.com).

**Thanks for loving people like Jesus!**

**January 24, 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 in the back of the chairs, and drop it in the basket in between the doorway as you leave. We would love to touch base with you!

## **End of Year Giving Statements**

**January 31** end of year giving statements will be available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. Contact the financial secretary at: [alexa@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:alexa@westhavenbaptist.org) if you have any questions. She would also be happy to email them upon request.

## **Caring for Our Building**

Spills happen. If an accident occurs, please let Kirk Baggett or someone near you know so it can be cleaned to help reduce stains. Also please help us keep our building in good shape by picking up trash. Thanks for your cooperation and consideration!

## **Compassion International—Sponsoring a child while at home**

If you are watching us online because of COVID, but you would like to sponsor a child, please do the following:

1. Email Susan Perez at: [perezsusan1025@gmail.com](mailto:perezsusan1025@gmail.com) or Jay Gagne at: [j.needhamgagne@gmail.com](mailto:j.needhamgagne@gmail.com)
2. Find a mutually convenient time for one of them to meet you at the church
3. They will show you how to sponsor a child.

## **Super Bowl Party?**

We are considering hosting a “socially distanced” Super Bowl party here this year. I believe we need the fellowship! Before we go further with these plans, we need to know if you would have interest in this. Let Pastor Mike or Pastor Nathan know or email either of them. We appreciate your feedback!

## **Nursery Leadership Team**

As mentioned recently, we are forming a Nursery Leadership Team. We are asking God to raise up 4-5 people for this team. It will be responsible for maintaining and leading our Sunday morning children's nursery.

We currently have two well qualified volunteers. Please pray about joining them. This is important to our church in terms of discipleship and outreach. And we want to do it with excellence!

Please let Pastor Mike or Pastor Nathan know if you have questions. Once the team is formed, we will have a meeting to work out details and launch the team. We are excited about the possibilities. Thank you!

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

# NEWS & UPDATES

## **Members Meeting-Jan. 31**

Due to Compassion International Sunday, the Members Meeting has been moved until **after the second service on Jan. 31**. Among the agenda items are changes to our Policies and Procedures to add to and clarify our current financial practices. This meeting will be in the Worship Center approximately 10 minutes after the end of the second service.

## **Prayer Meeting-Jan. 31**

Please join us for a churchwide prayer meeting in the Worship Center on **Sunday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m.**

## **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!

## **Senior Adult Fellowship-Feb. 8**

Senior adults will be having a noon luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on **Feb. 8**. Soup, salads, and desserts are on the menu. Please let Rose Swain know if you will be bringing a salad or dessert. Her phone number is 913-271-6250.

## **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](http://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

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### **Budget Detail as of 1/17/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$12,698.30

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$29,107.08

Mo. to Date Giving - \$34,732.30

## The Heartbeat of Missions

### 1. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ of Missions

A. No \_\_\_\_\_

B. No \_\_\_\_\_

C. No \_\_\_\_\_

D. No \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ of Missions

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ of Missions

# 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!

<b>Class/Teacher</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Current Study</b>
<b>Adult I</b> Todd Janssen	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	2 Samuel
<b>Adult II</b> Gordon Brest	10:00 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
<b>Adult III</b> Brian Klamm	10:00 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Joshua
<b>Adults IV</b> Blake Waters	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Train Station	Luke
<b>Adult V</b> 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:



### January 17, 2021

Kuehn & Wanda Faulkner: have COVID. They are 87 and 85 years old, strong in faith but have several health issues. Kuehn had to be taken to the hospital and continues to have difficulty breathing. Please pray for them. (Ronda Wager's parents)

COVID has hit the Fridlington household and they are asking for prayer for healing and that they don't pass it around.

Robby & Sarah Harnden's new baby had to be put back on O2 on Friday. Still in NICU. Please pray for their family.

Carol Anderson: recovery from cataract surgery

### January 10, 2021

Luis Mendoza: fighting COVID. Will be hospitalized six more weeks—lung damage likely. Prayers for him spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Loretta Kunard: prayer for some very big decisions she is going to have to make very soon. Please pray for her in those decisions.

Nadene Snyder: (Helen Craig's sister)

My families, Country and Leaders (Helen Craig)

Praise: my Mom's eye hasn't gotten any worse-it has to have more time to heal. Thank you for all of your prayers. (Yvette Laundry)

Praise: on the birth of Colton Hopkins, born early on Dec. 31, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins grandson)

Praise: Sarah Harnden had a baby boy, Harrison Harnden, born on Jan. 7 at 12:29 p.m. (Bill & Denise Harnden's daughter)

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Chastin Hoffhines: April 2021

### Other Expecting Mothers:

### 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 361<sup>st</sup> 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)