

*A Weekly Note From*  
**Pastor Mike Bronson**



**Good morning!** It's good to have you with us this morning as we open God's Word together. We are in the series "A Great Commission Reset." This morning we look at the first of two sermons on the subject of heaven. The Bible tells us how to get there. Believers are going there. We tell others how to get there. We ought to know what IS there!

**If you are visiting us today, you've come to the right place.** This is an amazing church family. West Haven, thank you for the love and support you've poured out on the Osborne family. Donna was a remarkable Christ follower and our sister in Christ. But she was also a mother and a sister and a grandmother to them. You ministered well. You always do. Thanks for loving people and loving Jesus.

**I hope you'll put April 10 and May 1 on your calendar.** April 10 is the "Free Garage Sale" (yes, the title seems contradictory!) May 1 is the Car Care Clinic. We want to bless our community. But we also want you to join with us on those days for the fellowship.

**We need to fellowship with one another.** I feel like COVID-19 is similar to what Jesus said about the poor: COVID-19 "you will always have with you." We need to be wise and cautious. But we also need one another. Events like the ones that occurred last week underscore that truth more than ever.

**February 28, 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!

## **Child Care/Children's Sunday School**

We have childcare for ages 0-5 and Children's Sunday School for ages 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during our 10:00 a.m. service. The nursery is located in our lower level. Security procedures are in place and every volunteer has undergone a background check.

Both worship services are streamed to the Hospitality Room and the classroom over the foyer. There is a chair for nursing mothers in both rooms.

## **Senior Adult Fellowship - March 8**

Senior adults will be having a **noon** luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on **March 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.

## **Prayer & General Communication Text Lists**

If you would like to be added to the text prayer list contact the church office by email or phone. You can also add yourself using Breeze by clicking edit on the "contact" section, update your contact information, and click "yes" to opt-in for the church prayer text notifications. You also have an option to opt-in and receive the general church text notifications about church updates. If you have any questions contact the church office at (913) 369-9422.

## **Sponsoring a Child in Nicaragua**

Thanks for helping us sponsor children through Compassion International. Our three-week in person sign up is over but you can still sponsor a child. And you can still let others know that they can sponsor a child. Here's how:

1. Go to our website at [westhaven.church](http://westhaven.church)
2. In the upper right hand corner is a rectangle that says "Sponsor a Child."
3. Click on that rectangle.
4. It will take you to a Compassion International page with our logo on it.
5. You or anyone else can sponsor a child from that link.

Please share it on social media, via text, or any other way. We encourage you to get other people involved. This link will only be available for a few weeks.

Thanks very much for your prayers and support of their work!

## **Outreach Events!**

Please put **April 10** on your calendar as our "Free Garage Sale." And also put **May 1** down as our "Car Care Clinic." More details, including the times, will be forthcoming.

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

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## Wednesday Night Study in the Pastoral Epistles

Pastor Mike is teaching through the Pastoral Epistles during Wednesday night Bible study. They meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. They do not meet if AWANA is canceled.

## AWANA

AWANA Store night will be **March 3** when T&T Jeopardy will also take place. AWANA Sparks/T&T Grand Prix will be **April 14**. Cubbies and Puggles will have their Grand Prix race on **April 21**. The last night for AWANA will be **April 28** when end of year parties will take place as well as awards, and the AWANA Store. If you have AWANA questions, please contact Gordon Brest at (913) 416-0225 or Bill Mages at (913) 645-4065.

## Wednesday Night Cancellation Policy

In the past, our cancellation policy was tied to whether or not USD 464 was in session. This is no longer the case. This year, in the event of inclement weather, each ministry determines separately whether or not to meet.

- ⇒ If AWANA cancels, you will be notified via the church text service and our website
- ⇒ If Student Ministry cancels, you will be notified via the church text service and our website
- ⇒ Adult Bible Study will always follow AWANA. If AWANA is canceled, so is Bible Study.
- ⇒ It is possible that one ministry will cancel while the other meets. The most likely scenario is that Student Ministry meets but AWANA cancels.
- ⇒ As always, check the church calendar for the regularly scheduled cancellations.

## Volunteering for our Children's Nursery

You can be one of the first people to impart grace to a little one that Jesus treasures. You can also allow young parents to hear the Word of God so they are equipped to carry the gospel torch in the future. To volunteer for the nursery, contact our Nursery Leadership Team at [nursery@westhaven.church](mailto:nursery@westhaven.church). You can also talk to one of the team members who are: Cindi Benson, Vickie Ewoldsen, Jessie Schultz, or Amy Inlow. Background checks are required. Thanks for being part of this very important ministry!

## Storehouse

Free Donated Grocery Items—check out the West Haven Storehouse open Sunday after services or contact Chris Bingham at (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!

## Good Shepherd Thrift Shop

Good Shepherd Thrift Shop & Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday to help needy families in Leavenworth & Jefferson County. Rent, Utility & Food assistance is available from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. each day they are open. Please call (913) 845-3964 with any questions.

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### Budget Detail as of **2/21/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$12,154.34

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$29,975.39

## Anticipating Heaven

1. A \_\_\_\_\_Place

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

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

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

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

2. A \_\_\_\_\_Place

# ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

## (SUNDAY SCHOOL-SPRING)

### 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
<b>Children's Class</b> Teachers Rotate Leader: Kathie Riddle	10:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Classroom Downstairs Red Room	The Gospel Project

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:



### **February 21, 2021**

Continued prayers for the family of Donna Osborne.

Praise: had my 5 year cancer checkup-all is well. (Grace Windler)

Brian: Praise his blockage in his colon opened up and he's back home and the pain is decreasing. Thank you for your prayers. (Donna Gambrell's son)

Roxane McCoy's son: had eye surgery, lost his vision, had another surgery which resulted in little vision, reading and driving out of the question. His blood pressure is of concern. Please pray for healing.

David Bronson: recovering from surgery. Prayers for healing. (Tara & Mike Bronson's son)

Terry Hill: hospitalized with serious ongoing leg wound infection. Please prayer for his comfort and healing. (The Harnden's brother-in-law)

Ashely Cox: in a coma at KU & 5 months pregnant with a 5 year old son at home. A single parent. Please pray for healing. (Marilyn Redden's friend)

### **February 14, 2021**

Trish Masters: recovering from surgery (Kathie Riddle)

People suffering with grief (Donna & Larry Schultz)

### **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)

Cora Huffines and her grandson Jarrett Russell: he is completely paralyzed, now he cannot speak. Having tests to determine the cause of loss of speech. (Rosemary O'Bryan)

### **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)