

Thank you for joining us for our corporate worship gathering this Sunday! This past week, a friend of mine posted a quote by A.W. Tozer. It paints a glorious reminder for us as we gather together each Lord's day:

"Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers met together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship."

As we gather together this Lord's day, and each Lord's day, let us look away to Jesus, "the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Today, we continue our Great Commission Reset series! Last week, Mike preached the first of two sermons on *Heaven*. He'll continue with Part 2 of that subject next week. This week, we look at the importance of prayer in our mission to reach the nations. Resting in God's faithfulness, Christians are charged to pray for the advancement of the Gospel! To that end, at the conclusion of our sermon on Sunday, I'm going to ask you to pray with me throughout that remainder of 2021, that the Lord would "cause His word to run and be glorified in my/your life, and in the ministries of this church."

We just recently started a new series in our Student Ministry! For (much of) the remainder of this school semester, we'll be looking at Old Testament Messianic Prophecies! The prophets typically delivered a word of judgement and a word of salvation. The word of judgment rebuked the people for their violations of the relationship with God. The word of salvation pointed to God's redemption of the people in the future, ultimately fulfilled in the person and works of Jesus Christ!

It will be an exciting series as we seek to show students that the Bible is one book with one ultimate author, God, who tells one cohesive story. Even though our primary text each week will be from the Old Testament, students will see that the Bible is ultimately about God's redemption of mankind and the world through the person and work of Jesus. Throughout the course of this study, pray for our students, leaders, and most importantly, parents.

If you are visiting us today, you've come to the right place. This is an amazing church family and we'd love to meet you after (or before!) the service!

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 1st grade through 3rd 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.

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. 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!

Senior Adult Fellowship - Tomorrow

March 8, Senior adults will be having a **noon** luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Free Garage Sale—April 10

- Weather permitting the event time is: **8-11 a.m.**
- Please reach out to Dixie Spurlin if you are willing to help at the event. Contact her at: (913) 775-3697.
- **Drop off donated items only on Friday, April 9.** There will be NO inside storage for garage sale items. We will have a designated area on the North side of the parking lot to place items. (items will be left outside and the entrance blocked off until 8 a.m.)
- Please only bring "items of quality".
- We'll be giving away 6 - \$50 gift cards to Brother's Market, and we'll be serving donuts and coffee under our West Haven tent!
- Come and enjoy fellowship and engage with people who come.

Tonganoxie Elementary School Silent Auction

In lieu of not having the PTC Carnival this year, TES will still have a silent auction of gift baskets. The auction will run virtually from **Wednesday, March 3rd through Monday, March 8th at noon**. All bidding will be done virtually by going to the website link below. Baskets can be picked-up at TES at the conclusion of the auction but the time and date are to be determined. This is a great opportunity to support TES. See the website link:

www.32auctions.com/PTC21

Future Outreach Event!

Put **May 1** down as our "Car Care Clinic." More details, coming soon.

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

NEWS & UPDATES

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.

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 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.

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 2/28/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$11,626.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$38,809.44

Mo. to Date Giving - \$41,601.39

The Secret To Gospel Advancement

Summary: Resting in God's faithfulness, Christians are charged to pray for the advancement of the Gospel.

1. The _____ Of Prayer

2. The _____ Of Prayer

3. The _____ Of Prayer

a. He will _____ us.

b. He will _____ us.

c. He will _____ us.

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!

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.	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
Children's Class Teachers Rotate Leader: Kathie Riddle	10:00 a.m.	1 st -3 rd 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 28, 2021

Hallie: is in Children's Mercy with severe Graves disease. Prayers needed. (Donna Bartkoski's niece)

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 Gambrill'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)

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 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)