

**It's a great day to see you in the house of the Lord.** I am glad you are with us!

**Pastor Nathan will bring us God's Word today.** I am very thankful for him and his growing ministry at West Haven and in the community. Pray for him and encourage him today as he preaches. I was out of town Thursday and Friday. Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Mo. asked me to preach this past Thursday night as part of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. (I was their associate pastor in the mid-2000s and my son David is their worship pastor.) We also checked on David and his family after David's major surgery on Feb. 25. Thanks for praying for him and his sweet wife and kiddos.

**If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted you are here!** If you have been visiting for some time, we invite you to take the step of uniting with us in membership. Listed below are a few biblical reasons for membership. In these examples, you'll notice that scripture does not try to **prove** the necessity of membership. However, it does **assume** the necessity of church membership.

- 1. The example of the early church (Acts 2:41, 47; 5:14; 16:5).** Someone was keeping track of who was part of the church.
- 2. The establishment of church government, i.e. pastors and deacons.** Examples are found in 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy and Titus
- 3. The context of many passages in the epistles.** Examples are 1 Corinthians 1:10, 1 Corinthians 5, Galatians, Ephesians 4:1-7, Phil 4:1-2, James 2:1-4, and James 5:13-16.
- 4. The existence of a list of widows in 1 Timothy 6.** There was a list keeper, specific requirements to be on the list, and a church responsible for their care.
- 5. When a believer moved to another city, his church often wrote a letter of commendation to his new church (Acts 18:27; Rom. 16:1; Col. 4:10; cf. 2 Cor. 3:1-2).**
- 6. Acts contains phrases such as "the whole congregation" (6:5), "the church in Jerusalem" (8:1), "the disciples" in Jerusalem (9:26), "in every church" (14:23), and "the whole church" (15:17).** That all points to recognizable church members.
- 7. The command for members to submit to church leaders as found in Hebrews 13:17.** You can only submit if you know who the church leaders are.
- 8. The command for church leaders to watch over the souls of members as found in Hebrews 13:17.** Leaders must know who they are responsible for.

**Being a church member also means you make a commitment to being part of the worship gathering every week.** It is a grievous thing when a professing believer is irregular in attending the weekly gathering. Who do you know that you haven't seen? Give them a call and encourage them this week. It's been well said that no one is ever too encouraged!

**If you would like to investigate membership, complete the appropriate checkbox on a card in the back of each chair and put it in the basket at the back of the worship center.** You can also text your request to 913-369-4450. Because every person is at a different place in the Christian life, Nathan or myself will individually walk you through the material.

**We are seeing more and more visitors in the past few Sundays.** God may be doing a work among us. Go out of your way this week to invite someone to church with you. Gal 6:9 says, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary."

**March 21, 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 information card in the back of the chairs or text us your information to: (913) 369-4450. Please place it in the basket by the doorway as you leave the sanctuary. We would love to touch base with you!

## Prayer Meeting—Today

Please join us this evening, March 21, from **5:00—6:00 p.m.** for a churchwide prayer meeting in the Worship Center. The next prayer meeting will be Sunday, April 18.

## Sunday School

We now have a 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class available at 10:00 a.m. Teachers will rotate and the lesson will be: The Gospel Project—The Church United. Teachers will include: Kathy Link, Donna Gambrell, Michelle McIntyre, Rebecca Schultz, Diane Titterington, Jenny Worden, & Alicia Wylie.

## 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.

To volunteer to help in the nursery, contact our Nursery Leadership Team (Cindi Benson, Vickie Ewoldsen, Jessie Schultz, or Amy Inlow) at: [nursery@westhaven.church](mailto:nursery@westhaven.church). Thanks for being part of this very important ministry!

## Easter Worship Service & Breakfast — April 4

Please join us for Easter breakfast from **8:30-9:30 a.m.** Eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit, potatoes, and cinnamon rolls will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Weather permitting there will be an **outdoor worship** service at **10:00 a.m.** If weather should cancel the outdoor service information will be posted via social media, email, and text. Upon weather changes, there will be indoor services at 8:30 and 10 a.m. but no breakfast; breakfast and the outdoor service would be rescheduled for the following Sunday, April 11.

## Free Garage Sale — April 10

- Weather permitting the event time is: **8-11 a.m.**
- **Please sign up in the foyer** if you are willing to help or reach out to Dixie Spurlin at [913-250-0199](tel:913-250-0199)!
- **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.

## Future Outreach Event!

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

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## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Pastor Mike is teaching through the Pastoral Epistles during Wednesday night Bible study, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. If AWANA is canceled there is no Bible study.

## 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.

## Student Ministry—Super Summer Registration is Open

Super summer is a 5-day youth camp, **July 12-16**, at the Webster Conference Center in Salina—for students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. We encourage students to bring their friends! Super Summer includes: worship, personal devotions, church group meetings (led by Pastor Nathan), family group meetings, and recreation. The focused scripture will be Romans 12:1-2. The cost is \$250 per person, which includes lodging, meals, recreation, a camp shirt, all scheduled activities, and a notebook. If your student is unable to attend due to financial hardship, contact Nathan LaFave.

Parents must register each camper by May 31 - NO late registrations accepted.

- Go to: [knscbevents.org/sscamper](http://knscbevents.org/sscamper).
- Enter Group ID: **W211382**
- Enter Registration Details and Submit
- After online registration, the camper is led to a Challenge Course Agreement which must be completed by an adult camper or the parent/guardian.
- Payment will be coordinated with Pastor Nathan. Please make checks to West Haven.

## Prayer & General Communication Text Lists

If you would like to be added to the text prayer list, contact the church office. 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.

## Sympathy Thank You Note

West Haven,

I am honored at the love you've shown, sending condolences and the arrangement, and most of all your continued prayers and outreach toward the Tonganoxie community as we all grieve my husband's passing. It's a blessing to our family to experience such tenderness from so many.

Thank you for your support in this time.

Sincerely, Jessee Altman (wife of the former Tonganoxie Middle School principal)

## 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.

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### **Budget Detail as of 3/14/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \*\$18,577.15

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$19,404.72

Mo. to Date Giving - \*\$31,623.30

\*Weekly giving receipt is subject to change upon final Breeze Giving based on deposit 03/18/2021. Numbers reported 03/15/2021.

## Missionary Hymn

Summary: The greatness of God is the motivation for both worship and missions.

1. The King's \_\_\_\_\_

2. The King's \_\_\_\_\_

3. The King's \_\_\_\_\_

4. The King's \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class/Teacher	Time	Age	Location	Current Study
<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> Dale Spurlin (3/14 & 3/21) Brian Klamm	10:00 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Judges
<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 Classes</b> Leader: Kathie Riddle & Elizabeth Spurlin	10:00 a.m.	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Classroom Downstairs Red Room	The Gospel Project
Teachers Rotate Leaders: Donna Gambriell, Kathy Link, Michelle McIntyre, Rebecca Schutz, Diane Titterington, Jenny Worden, & Alicia Wylie	10:00 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Classroom Downstairs Blue Room	The Gospel Project: The Church United

## 2020-2021 Prayer Requests:



### March 14, 2021

Hallie: She is home and doing better. Please continue to pray for her. (Donna Bartkoski's niece)

### March 7, 2021

Roxane McCoy's son Jeff: needing kidney transplant and had a failed eye surgery that left him blind. Looking for another eye doctor, hoping he can regain his sight. Please pray for healing.

(Rosemary O'Bryan)

David Babcock: cancer treatments (Donna Schultz's brother)

Family of Cecile Eunice (Helen Craig)

Himpel on her passing (Helen Craig)

Linda Campbell: tests revealed she does not have shingles. She has a form of Belles Palsy and is in therapy to restore the left side.

(Kathie Riddles' aunt)

### 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)