

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



**Palm Sunday is always a good day.** It is the Sunday we are reminded that Jesus entered Jerusalem accompanied by a tremendous crowd. With great joy, they shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David” and “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David.” But their enthusiasm was like that of a political rally. They misunderstood Jesus’ mission. They thought He was coming to free the Jews from the oppressive taxation and occupation of the Roman government. He came to die for sins of the people, including you and me. That’s why I am preaching from Psalm 51 this morning. It’s a Psalm of David where he describes the pain of sin, but also the way to be forgiven of sin. I trust you will be blessed.

**Next week our Easter service will be outdoors.** The information regarding the service and our contingency plans are elsewhere in today’s bulletin.

**Bring some people with you to church on Easter.** This is a great way to introduce a lost person to Jesus and the centrality of the Christian message. I will preach a sermon entitled “Is There Any Hope?” Pray for me that I will deliver a message of truth and grace about the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Pray for this community, that the mighty rushing wind of the Holy Spirit and the power of the gospel would penetrate the darkness that shrouds us. Jesus says the fields are white for the harvest. Let’s be the workers in the field!

**March 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 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!

## 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!

## 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. Kathie Riddle is the Children's Sunday School Director.

## Easter Worship Service & Breakfast — Next Sunday, 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. Sunday School classes and Adult Bible Fellowship will be canceled but nursery will be available. 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 **on Friday, April 9 or you can bring items with you the morning of the sale.** 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.

## Genesis Christian Academy

Kindergarten information night is **Tuesday, March 30** at 6:30 p.m. The annual fundraising event, Night of Knights is **Friday, April 9**. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. There will be dinner, children's activities, and a silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at the event. Please go to their website, [www.genesschools.org](http://www.genesschools.org) or Facebook Page for more information.

The Christian School also has open teaching positions: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, 5/6<sup>th</sup> combo classroom teacher, preschool teaching positions, and part-time art, PE, music, and computer technology positions. For an application, go to [www.genesschools.org](http://www.genesschools.org) or call the office if you have questions.

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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: [kncsbevents.org/sscamper](http://kncsbevents.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.

## **High School Senior Trip to Lake of the Ozarks**

High School Seniors will be taking a senior trip **April 15-17** to Windermere. We will leave after school on Thursday, April 15 returning Saturday, April 17. The cost to attend is \$100 which includes meals, travel expenses, recreation, and lodging. Please register seniors by going to [westhaven.church](http://westhaven.church). Please reach out to Nathan LaFave if you have questions.

## **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.

## **Disaster Relief Training**

If you would like to be involved in Southern Baptist Disaster Relief work, Lenexa Baptist Church is hosting a Southern Baptist Disaster Relief training event. It's April 10 at 8:30 a.m. at Lenexa Baptist Church. The Kansas Nebraska Mobile Feeding Trailer will be onsite to tour. They will also offer Intro to Disaster Relief training along with Flood Recovery and Chainsaw training. Training is required to be part of SBC Disaster Relief work.

## **Senior Adult Fellowship**

The senior adults will be meeting **Monday, April 12** at noon at the Rodeo restaurant in Basehor. If you can go, please RSVP to Rose Swain at (913) 271-6250.

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### **Budget Detail as of 3/21/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$13,330.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$44,953.30

## **Don't Sin But When You Do, Here's What To Do**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Sin

A. It \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

B. It \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

C. It \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

D. It \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Sin

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

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

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

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

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

# 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, we would love to help you find one!

### High School Students

Multi-generational fellowship and study is vital for your spiritual growth and health. To that end, Pastor Nathan encourages you to attend one of the "Adult" classes. Please talk to Nathan if you have any questions or would like help discerning the class to attend!

<b>Class/Teacher</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Current Study</b>
<b>Adult I</b> Todd Janssen/Bill Mages	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	1 John
<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	James
<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> Director: 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 Gambrell, Kathy Link, Michelle McIntyre, Rebekah 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

## 2021 Prayer Requests:



### March 21, 2021

Vietnam Veteran cousin passed in Mexico. Please pray for our family. (Cathy Stueckemann)

Praise: Austin has a job with a security company and VA health care and disability approved. Thanks for the prayers! (Cathy Stueckemann)

Stephen: pancreatic cancer, admitted to hospital with spinal fluid infection. Pray for him and all the family (Cathy Stueckemann's nephew)

Patty: just getting over COVID-19, in Colorado, diagnosed with throat cancer, surgery Tuesday (Cathy Stueckemann's friend)

Scott: 48 years old, Florida, upcoming heart surgery to repair hole b/w upper chambers (Cathy Stueckemann's friend)

Tuffy: recovery from COVID-19 going well, he's regaining strength (Cathy Stueckemann's brother-in-law)

Andrew: back from successful deployment, now stationed in Atsugi, Japan (Cathy Stueckemann)

Praise: Morgan Bardwell delivered a baby boy March 16; Kayson Brian Finch was 8lbs, 1 ounce and 20" long (Donna Gambrell's daughter)

### March 14, 2021

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

### 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:** back from successful deployment, stationed in Atsugi, Japan (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)