

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson



Good morning and God bless you for being here! If you are a guest, thank you so much for coming!

Today is the first Sunday after Easter. Imagine being in Jerusalem the Sunday after the **first** Easter. You still can hardly believe Jesus is alive. May He grant us the same wonder and awe today!

Today we begin a series entitled “Practical Christianity” in the book of James. The key verse might be James 1:22 (NASB) which says “ But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.” James presses home to us the importance of putting feet to our faith. It’s the oldest epistle in the New Testament (meaning the earliest after Christ’s resurrection) and therefore, it contains many exhortations on how to live out the “resurrected life.” I am trusting that God will be glorified and you will be blessed over the next few months.

We have much good news in the pipeline. We are working toward some baptisms. Our building debt is about to be paid off (stay tuned on that one.) We had to postpone our Free Garage Sale but we’ll announce a new date soon. These are good days. I hope you’ll double down on inviting people to church. There are many ways of reaching people but the most effective is almost always a personal invitation to church.

April 11, 2021

NEWS & UPDATES

Visitors

If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here! We would like to touch base with you, so please fill out the worship information card in the back of the chair and place in the basket by the doorway. Or text us your contact information to: 913 369 4450. Thank you for being here!

Children's Sunday School/Child Care

At 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School is available for ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade as well as 4th to 6th grade. We also have childcare for ages 0-5. during the 10:00 a.m. service. The nursery is located in our lower level. To access the nursery, enter the north door. You will see steps on your left. At the bottom of the steps, there is a hallway to the right. Down that hallway is the nursery area. 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 off the foyer (the old Senior adult classroom). 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. Thanks for being a part of this very important ministry!

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. Please come join us!

AWANA & Student Ministry

AWANA is for children ages 3 to 6th grade, they meet Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:15—8:00 p.m. Social distancing and safety measures are being taken. Children ages 5 and older are asked to wear a mask. AWANA Sparks/T&T Grand Prix race 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 or visit our website westhaven.church. Student Ministry is for 7th-12th graders and is held from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** on Wednesday nights. If you have questions about it, contact Pastor Nathan LaFave at (816) 344-1472.

Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon

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.

Future Outreach Event!

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

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.

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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 6th-12th 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.
- 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.

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. For more information, please visit: <https://lenexabaptist.com/event/disaster-relief-training/>.

Prayer & General Communication Text Lists

If you would like to be added to the West Haven text prayer list, contact the church office. You can also add yourself by 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.

Tonganoxie 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.

Genesis Christian Academy

The Christian School has open teaching positions: 3rd grade teacher, 5/6th combo classroom teacher, preschool teaching positions, and part-time art, PE, music, and computer technology positions. For an application, go to www.genesschools.org or call the school office.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 4/4/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$8,262.00

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

Mo. to Date Giving - \$8,262.00

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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!

Class/Teacher	Time	Age	Location	Current Study
Adult I Todd Janssen	8:30 a.m.	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	1 John
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	James
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 Classes Director: Kathie Riddle & Elizabeth Spurlin	10:00 a.m.	K-3 rd 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 th -6 th grade	Classroom Downstairs Blue Room	The Gospel Project: The Church United

2021 Prayer Requests:



April 4, 2021

Rosemary O'Bryan's family has a business and an accident took the life of one of its employees. Please pray for her son David and the family of the deceased.

Frank Winsky: please pray for peace and God's will. (Donna Gambrell's brother-in-law)

Jeff Jenson: 29 years old, had a motorcycle accident in CO, multiple fractures/brain injury; being moved to rehab. (Loretta Kunard's friend)

Praise on the birth of Kason Allen Hoffhines who arrived on 4/8 to Jake and Chastin Hoffhines.

March 28, 2021

Please pray for my mom's friend his cancer came back. Thank you. (Yvette Laundry)

Please pray for the Cobb family, as Kevin's mom passed away this week.

Karli Harnden: recovering from eye surgery; continued prayers for healing (Bill & Denise Harnden's granddaughter)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

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 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)