

**God bless you for being here!** Today we move into a section of James that deals with the trials and adversities of life. The title of this sermon is “How To Deal With Difficult Trials.” Thank God for the truth of His Word. It always applies to our day-by-day, moment-by-moment lives.

**We’ve heard from many of you about your desire to have one Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship hour and one worship service.** We agree wholeheartedly that a single service is necessary to build community, and to take next steps as a church. So elsewhere our goal is to return to one educational hour and one worship service on Sunday, June 6. We’ve also heard that you like the current times so unless we hear otherwise from many of you, we’ll stick with 8:30 as the educational hour and 10 as worship. That date is tentative as we have many issues to work out. We will need more of you to volunteer for child care and children’s ministry.

**We recognize that some may still be concerned about COVID.** However, here is our thought process for returning to one service:

1. Many have been vaccinated
2. Cases are dropping rapidly.
3. It is unlikely COVID will ever be eliminated.
4. Life is inherent with risk and the risk is no longer substantial.
5. We are much better at being careful with hygiene.
6. We are more cautious about staying home if we are ill.
7. Being in one service is necessary for the spiritual health of our church. i.e. to rebuild community, and increase fellowship.

**Please be at our prayer meeting this afternoon at 5:00.** Corporate prayer is a privilege. Hebrews 4:16 says, “Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

**These are good days.** We are in a blessed position. We’ve seen many visitors lately. We have people in the pipeline for baptism and church membership. Your giving has been generous and therefore, we are in a good financial position. I am working on some long-term projects that I hope will come to fruition. Pray for each other. Live for Jesus. Less news, more Bible. Jesus rules and reigns. And take heart - James is going to tell us “be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord . . . strengthen your hearts for the Lord is near.”

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as well as 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We also have nursery 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](mailto:nursery@westhaven.church). Thanks for being a part of this very important ministry!

## AWANA & Student Ministry

AWANA is for children ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](http://westhaven.church). Student Ministry is for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Prayer Meeting—April 18

Please join us tonight for a prayer meeting from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

## Returning to One Service —June 6

Our goal is to return to one Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship time and one Worship Service on **Sunday, June 6**. Our plan is that Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship will start at 8:30 and Worship at 10. We've heard from many of you about your desire to keep those times. We know the times will not be agreeable for everyone but let us hear from you. If we are missing something, we will gladly consider changes. There are still a number of issues to work out regarding children's ministry and child care so this is a tentative date. Please pray about being part of those ministries!

## Car Care Clinic Postponed

We were going to hold a "Car Care Clinic" on Saturday, May 1. We have moved the "Free Garage Sale" to that date. The "Car Care Clinic" will be held at a later date.

## Graduate Recognition

We will be recognizing and celebrating any graduate on **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you will be graduating this year from high school, college, a university, trade school, or another vocation please sign up in the foyer.

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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. Please come join us!

## 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.

## Free Garage Sale — Saturday, May 1

- 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!
- **Drop off** donated items **on Friday, April 30 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.

## Prayer & General Communication Text Lists

If you would like to be added to the West Haven text/email prayer list, contact the church office. You can also add yourself by using Breeze ([westhaven.breezechms.com](http://westhaven.breezechms.com)) 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. Please be sure your cell phone number is not listed in the home phone box but the cell phone box. If you have any questions contact the church office at (913) 369-9422.

Reminder: the Breeze App is Breeze CHMS. The first time you open it, type: westhaven in the Church ID box. Next, to sign in, type the username and password you created. You can update your profile information under the people tab. The website and app offer the same access to our church management database.

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### **Budget Detail as of 4/11/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$10,296.15

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$18,558.15

## How To Deal With Difficult Trials

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Of Trials

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Trials

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Trials

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ in Our \_\_\_\_\_

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

B. To \_\_\_\_\_ in Our \_\_\_\_\_

# 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	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 Gambriell, 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:



### **April 11, 2021**

Katelynn Fridlington: prayers for her recovery from surgery on 4/13.

### **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 Chastin and Jake Hoffhines.

### **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 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)