

We continue in the book of James this morning, continuing with the subject of trials. We all face various trials. What we need is God's wisdom to walk through those trials. The Bible is clear on how to attain wisdom. We'll look at that subject this morning. I am glad you are here.

Tuesday night, Tara and I went to the annual meeting of the Kansas City Kansas Baptist Association. As I interacted with fellow pastors, I noticed a consistent theme of optimism. In the past several weeks, we are seeing many people return to churches. There seems to be a stirring, perhaps the green shoots of a genuine revival. It could be that as our nation is experiencing the bitter fruit of "futile speculations" and "foolish hearts" (Romans 1:21), some people are realizing the hopelessness of a carnal life. Perhaps God is on the verge of awakening many to the need for eternal life.

What about those who are already believers? We live in a world where we can no longer take for granted basic truths such as the sanctity of marriage, immutable genders, and the definition of a family. As we see a nation hurtling toward destruction, if there was ever a time to fully give ourselves to discipleship, now is the time. The world is traveling one way but we are called to walk in the opposite direction. Can I encourage you to make some new commitments today? Attend and participate in church every Sunday (Heb 10:25), read your Bible and pray every day (Josh 1:8), and let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly (Col 3:16). Ask God for the filling of the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18). Surrender your life fully to Jesus (Luke 9:62). And as the old song says, "The things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

In Christ is found joy, peace, truth, gladness, purpose, beauty, redemption, holiness, and hope. If you are not trusting in Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins, if you've never been baptized by immersion after salvation, if you have not united with us in membership, we invite you to all three of those today. Talk to me or Pastor Nathan or someone here. We want you to join us in working together for the advancement of the Kingdom and for the glory of God!

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 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. Thanks for being a part of this very important ministry!

Spring/Summer Wednesday Night Adult Bible study

Tentative plans are to continue Wednesday night Bible study on the following dates:

- May 5
- May 12
- Every Wednesday in June
- The first three Wednesdays in July

We will use a video Church History curriculum led by Dr. John Mark Yates from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

We need to know if we will have enough people to have this class. Can you please let Pastor Mike know at mike@westhaven.church as soon as possible? We are working on childcare for ages 0-5. Please let him know if you need childcare.

Graduate Recognition

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

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 8:45 and Worship at 10. We have changed the Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship time based on feedback we have received from you. 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.

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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 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.

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 Donna Gambrell at (816) 810-2665 or Chris Bingham at (785) 393-5441.
- **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) 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 4/18/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$11,126.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$29,684.15

The Wisdom We Need For The Trial We Face

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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 Gambriell, 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 18, 2021

Pastor Bryan Baggett: He will begin an experimental radiation therapy on April 27 in Dallas, TX. Keep praying. (Kirk's cousin)

Scott Seyl: has lymphoma, cancer has returned; starting second round of chemo this Friday. Pray for healing and comfort for him and his family. (Nancy Brock's friend)

Charles Farmer: has A-fib, he will be having a procedure to shock the heart to stop the A-fib. Pray for success & no other conditions. (Nancy Brock's brother)

April 11, 2021

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

Olive McCracken: healing from recent shoulder surgery

Randy & Pam Stevens 10 year old grandson needs a heart transplant.

Angelina Boyd's friend has a 16 year old son in the hospital with pneumonia and Covid and is not doing well after a week of being there. Please pray for him.

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Other Expecting Mothers:

Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: in prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)

Pastor Bryan Baggett: malignant brain tumor; given a year to live. He will begin an experimental radiation therapy on April 27 in Dallas, TX. 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 Lee Huffines and her grandson Jarrett Russell: he is completely paralyzed and stays with Cora, but had surgery which has now allowed him to be able to speak. Please pray for them both and for more reliable nurses that can help. (Rosemary O'Bryan)

MILITARY:

CPT Parker Osborne, US ARMY: TDY Fort Lee, VA for training (Dan Osborne's sister)

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)