

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson



We are glad to gather this morning in the name of our Lord! We also rejoice in a baptism this morning! I believe that God is “chipping away” in the lives of many people, drawing them to faith in Him. Let’s be bold in proclaiming the good news. The fields are white for harvest.

The 2020-21 AWANA and Student Ministry year greatly honored the Lord. Despite significant obstacles, the people who serve in those two ministry forged ahead. They put the Word of God in the minds and hearts of children and students. They were faithful and in so doing, they honored the Lord. Thank you to all of you who served! You blessed me and I know you blessed many, many others.

This morning you’ll hear from Kathie Riddle and Vickie Ewoldsen. Kathie is our Children’s Sunday School Director and Vickie is part of our Nursery Coordinating Team. They will talk to you about Sunday morning children’s ministry. For many, it’s a ministry that is out of sight. Yet it is a ministry to the ones who someday will carry the gospel message after us. I hope many of you will consider serving in these important areas. You’ll notice some extra checkboxes at the bottom of the card attached to your bulletin. If you are willing to serve in one of those areas, check those boxes. Put the card in the brown basket at the back of the Worship Center and we’ll get back to you.

We are planning on returning to one service on June 6. The times will be 8:45 a.m. for Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship and 10 a.m. for worship. It will be like a glorious family reunion in many ways!

Today we are changing our order of service. We’ll talk about giving just before the sermon starts, rather than at the end. We will end the service with a call to action and then a closing song. We think the service will more naturally flow that way.

I want to praise our Lord for the way He has wrought generosity into your hearts. Giving has been strong. Our building will be paid soon. Very soon. We are planning a celebration service for that. And we are planning ways to move forward as we serve our Lord and seek to grow His kingdom!

May 2, 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 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 the 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. There is a chair for nursing mothers in both rooms. To volunteer to help in the nursery, contact anyone on 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

We will 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 are working on childcare for ages 0-5.

Senior Luncheon, May 10—all Senior Adults Invited!

The Adult Senior Citizens Luncheon will be **at noon on May 10** in West Haven Fellowship Hall. They will be having Gambino's Pizza, and salad. Please let Rose Swain (913-271-6250) know by May 7 if you plan on attending.

Graduate Recognition

We will be recognizing and celebrating all graduates on **Sunday, May 16** during worship service. 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!

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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.

KFL Baby Bottle Project Kicks off May 9

All donations go to the Kansans for Life Educational Fund and area pregnancy centers. Bottles will be available Mother's Day, May 9 in the foyer. Return the filled baby bottles on Father's Day, June 17. Families are asked to collect change and pray for moms, dads, and babies in KC!

Quarterly Financial Statements

2021 Jan.-March church business financial statements are available. If you would like a copy please contact the church office at: christina@westhaven.church or call 913-369-9422.

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.

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 4/25/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$9,519.15

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$38,809.44

Mo. to Date Giving - \$39,203.30

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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 Bill Mages/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 25, 2021

Karli: had to have a second eye surgery 4/28. Her retina did not seal after the first surgery. Please pray for her healing. (Bill & Denise Harden's granddaughter)

Stephen: pancreatic cancer has spread to live, lungs, kidneys, ribs, colon, adrenals; pray for his mother Cheryl and his sister (Cathy Stueckemann)

Please pray for me to go to live in my bio mom's house, instead of being in foster care.

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)

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)

Karli Harnden: Kneist dysplasia and vision loss and

Raiden Harnden: spina bifida (Bill & Denise Harnden's grandchildren)

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)