

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



**Welcome to West Haven on this glorious Easter Sunday!** If this is your first time here or you seldom attend, I am especially glad you are here. I am grateful for all of you. And we are blessed to celebrate our Lord Jesus, who rose from the grave and gave us eternal life!

**Who is Jesus?** He is the eternal God. He relinquished His rights as deity. He came to earth as a baby, fully man and fully God. He preached repentance and faith. He performed miracles. He lived without sin. He embodied the Christian life. In the fullness of time, He voluntarily surrendered His life. He was mocked, scorned, beaten, and flogged. Then He was crucified. He paid the full penalty for your sin and mine on the cross. When He died, His body was placed in a borrowed tomb. It was sealed. It was guarded. However, on Easter morning He arose from that tomb! He appeared to many witnesses. He ascended to heaven. Today He reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He lives today and because He lives, we have hope! The title of this sermon is "Is There Any Hope?" I pray for Jesus to be magnified in our midst this morning.

**Next Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. is our Free Garage Sale.** The goal is to bless our community. (Anything beyond that is a bonus!) Give God the whole morning. Spend time with each other, and with people who come. Bring some good items to give away. And stay afterward to help us pick up. More information is found elsewhere in this bulletin. Thanks for being willing to love our community in creative ways.

**Next week we begin a series through the book of James entitled "Practical Christianity."** James will show us what it looks like to live out a genuine faith. I'm excited about this series because it's heavy on application. How do we live the Christian life, even when life is difficult? The book of James has many practical lessons for us

**I encourage you to bring people with you to church in these days.** Many people are feeling a loss of hope and purpose. You can point them to the Lord. The people who usually "stick" in a church are people who were invited by a friend. Let's double down on seeking and saving the lost in these trying days.

**God bless you today!**

**April 4, 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 text us your contact information to 913 369 4450. Thank you for being here!

## Child Care

We have childcare for ages 0-5. To access our 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.

## 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 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. 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](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.

## 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.

## Future Outreach Event!

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

## Free Garage Sale — Next Saturday, 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.

## 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/>.

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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 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.

## **Genesis Christian Academy**

The GCA 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

#### **Budget Detail as of 3/28/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$8,467.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$53,420.30

## Is There Any Hope?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Hope

A. Hope For Those \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

B. Hope For Those \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_

C. Hope For Those \_\_\_\_\_ Into \_\_\_\_\_

D. Hope For Those \_\_\_\_\_ In \_\_\_\_\_

E. Hope for Those \_\_\_\_\_ With \_\_\_\_\_

F. Hope For Those \_\_\_\_\_ Toward \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Hope

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 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:



### **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)

### **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)

### **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 on-going. 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)