

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson



I'm glad to see you on this Lord's Day as we continue through the book of James. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, He tells us that trials can complete and mature our faith. But a trial that can be used for perseverance unto maturity can also become a temptation for sin that leads to death. James will show us how to navigate that minefield this morning. I'm glad you are here.

I have very good news this morning. The gospel is certainly "good news" but I have good news in addition to that. Our building loan is paid in full! It was paid on April 29.

This is another big win for West Haven! All glory goes to God! He graciously provided the means for the building. He worked in your heart through gracious and generous giving. And after 13 years, we are debt-free! Please pray for us as we make plans to take West Haven into the future. It is still our desire to see people saved, lives changed, and Jesus glorified. And by God's grace, that will happen in great measure in the days to come.

Sunday, June 13 will be a Celebration Service. Chris Cakes will serve lunch afterward. I hope you and your family will be here. Bring a friend with you. It will be a day of hope and gladness!

Today you'll find our annual Kansans For Life "Baby Bottles" project in the foyer. Details are elsewhere in your bulletin. The proceeds support the pro-life educational efforts of KFL. The abortion rate in Kansas, and nationwide, has been cut in half since its high point. Pro-life education saves lives!

Tara and I have been blessed to serve West Haven for 15 years. We are so grateful for you! It's a tremendous joy to see how many of you have stayed faithful, grown spiritually, and glorified God with your lives. Thanks for loving and following Jesus!

May 9, 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 12
- Every Wednesday in June
- The first three Wednesdays in July

We will use video to study 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, tomorrow—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 the second 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 so you can be recognized.

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

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

Christ & Coffee

Join Pastor Nathan on **Saturday, June 5 at 9 a.m.** for our second **Christ & Coffee!** At each "Christ & Coffee" event, we will learn about "Specialty Coffee", and also open God's Word for a time of study and discussion. **This time, it's all about summer brews!** We'll enjoy and sample popular summer coffees and brew methods, including pour-over (hot & iced), cold brew (hot & iced), and a summer dessert (cold brew float)! We'll collect a free-will offering to help cover the cost of the event, but please do not let this discourage you from attending! This would be a great event to invite lost friends and/or family members! To help with the planning/purchasing of supplies, **registration is required:** <https://westhaven.breezechms.com/form/christ-coffee-jun2021>

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.

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 5/02/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$9,506.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$9,506.00

Trials and Temptations

Testing → endurance → maturity

Temptation → sin → death

1. The _____ Of _____ Through Trials

A. That Your _____ Is _____

B. That Your _____ Is _____

2. The _____ of Facing _____ in Trials

A. Temptations Cannot Be _____ To _____

B. Temptation Cannot Be _____ by _____

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

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:



May 2, 2021

Cathy: Continued prayers for Stephen and Cheryl and family. (Cathy Stueckemann)

Skyler: was hit by a car on 5/5. She had several seizures in the ER. Is home recovering from a concussion. Please pray for her and her family. (Michelle Fridlington's niece)

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.

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)

LCPL Jacob Derzinski, US Marine Corp: Ft. Schwab, Okinawa, Japan

(Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

A1C Jon Derzinski, Kansas Air National Guard: 190th Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field, Topeka, Kansas (Mike & Becky Derzinski's son)

HN Emmie Derzinski, US Navy: Naval Station Great Lakes, IL Dental Clinic, USS RED Rover (Mike & Becky Derzinski's daughter)