

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson



It's a great day to be in God's house! We'll open God's inerrant Word to James 1:17-20. We will see that God is good, even when we endure a trial. God is for His people, not against them. And at all times, especially in dark times, we need to see Him and His goodness to us. I trust God will bless you as you seek to follow Him this morning.

We rejoice in another baptism this morning. Baptism is an outward symbol of the inward reality, that Christ lives inside the heart of a believer. We trust that today's baptism will be another in many more to come. We want to make disciples right here in Leavenworth County for the glory of God.

We also recognize our graduates this morning. Pastor Nathan and those who serve our students have done wonderful work these past few months. They have poured themselves into these students lives, despite the challenges of COVID. Let's pray for our graduates as God launches them into this world to be leaders and disciple-makers. I pray that each of these graduates would follow Jesus wholeheartedly every day of their life, and that they would not turn aside to the right or the left. I pray they would keep their hand to the plow and not look back. May each be used by Jesus for His glory.

Please mark Sept. 18 on your calendars. The Tonganoxie Business Association and the City of Tonganoxie are combining Tonganoxie Days and the Sunflower Stroll into one event. We are going to hold our Community Carnival (previously known as the AWANA Carnival) downtown during that event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More details will follow but please reserve the date. This is a wonderful opportunity to bless our community and magnify Jesus!

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

There will be no Adult Bible Study on May 19 or May 26. We will continue Wednesday night Bible study on the following dates:

- 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.

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!

Returning to One Service —June 6

On **Sunday, June 6**, we are returning to one Worship Service **at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship will start at 8:45 a.m.** We have changed the Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship time based on feedback we have received from you. More childcare workers are needed for the return to one service. Please see one of the four Nursery Coordinating Team leaders to volunteer, (Cindi Benson, Vickie Ewoldsen, Jessie Schultz, or Amy Inlow) at: nursery@westhaven.church.

Prayer Meeting

Please join us **Sunday, May 23** for a prayer meeting at 5:00 p.m.

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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.

Graduation Parties—Church Invited

The Morgan family would like to invite you to Emma Morgan's Graduation Party today, **May 16** from 4-7 p.m. located at 304 4th Street, Tonganoxie.

The Boone family would like to invite you to Afton & Aidan's Graduation Party **May 22** at West Haven in the Train Station from 5:00 –8:00 p.m.

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>

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 **5/09/2021**

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$13,568.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$23,074.00

The Goodness of God

1. In the _____ of _____ the _____ of God

A. The _____ of God

B. The _____ of God

1. His _____

2. His _____

C. The _____ of God

2. Through the _____ of _____, _____ the _____ of God

A. _____ in _____

B. _____ in _____

C. _____ in _____

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 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:



May 9, 2021

Ryan Emery: is in the hospital in Kentucky with possibly major stomach issues. Please pray for healing, the family & medical staff. (Orvella Schultz' grandson)

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)

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)