

A Weekly Note From

Pastor Mike Bronson



These are days of blessing at West Haven. I'm glad you are here this morning! If you are a guest, I am delighted you are here. I would like to meet you afterward and get to know you a little bit.

We open God's Word today to James 2. We see a subject seldom discussed and that is the sin of favoritism. God takes it seriously. His Word says in verse 9 "If you show favoritism, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors." I am praying that God's Word and the Holy Spirit will bear fruit in your life this morning.

I was recently in contact with someone from the first church I pastored. It was a little country church about 15 miles outside of our town of 4,000 people. It was (and is) a small country church of faithful people. I pastored them bi-vocationally. I still have the notes from most of the sermons I preached. Those sermons were dreadful! I can't believe anyone sat through them! Yet our time there was fruitful. The church grew. We were there for almost four years and we were "built up in Him and established in (our) faith . . . overflowing with gratitude." (Colossians 2:7)

Do you know what that tells me? God is patient. He is patient with each of us. Keep growing in the faith. Be consistent. As I like to say "stay in the bucket." You will be astonished at how much God will grow you in the faith over the years.

Last Sunday, God gave me another example of that. While I was preaching here, my son David was preaching at his church in mid-Missouri. I will confess that during one of the songs last Sunday, I streamed his preaching for a couple of minutes with the sound off. It almost brought tears to my eyes. It brought back my memory that in 1984, God graciously redeemed my life. I was on a monorail for hell.

He redeemed me, and then He brought Tara and me together. Now we have three kids who follow the Lord. And He called another into the ministry. To see David preaching as I was about to preach made me think back to my pre-Jesus life. Then it made me think of this verse: Psalm 37:4 (NASB) 4 Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SAVIOR WE HAVE!

So don't give up in kingdom work. Remember what Paul told the Galatian churches: Galatians 6:9-10 (NASB) "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."

God bless you!

June 20, 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!

Sunday School & Bible Fellowship start at 8:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School is available for ages Kindergarten through 3rd grade as well as 4th to 6th grade. Students 7th-12th grades can join the Student Ministry Class downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the back of the bulletin for adult class options and room locations.

Worship Service is at 10:00 a.m.

- During worship service, Children's Church is available for kids who are currently in K-2nd grade.
- Nursery care is available for ages 0-5, during 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. Worship service. The nursery is located in our lower level. To access the nursery, enter the north door. Take the 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.
- Worship service is streamed to the classroom off the foyer, Room 202. There is a chair for nursing mothers available in this room.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Rotation

To serve on the nursery rotation, please contact anyone on our Nursery Leadership Team (Cindi Benson, Vickie Ewoldsen, Jessie Schultz, or Amy Inlow) at: nursery@westhaven.church.

To serve in Children's Church, please contact Shelly McGhee at (913) 461-6558. Thanks for serving our children in the name of Jesus!

KFL Baby Bottle Project—ends today

Please return filled baby bottles. 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! Thank you!

Prayer Meeting—June 27

Please join us for a prayer meeting Sunday, **June 27** from **5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Spring/Summer Wednesday Night Adult Bible study

We will continue Wednesday night Bible study on the following dates:

- Every Wednesday in June
- The first three Wednesdays in July

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

NEWS & UPDATES - Continued

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.

Faith & Family Night at the K—July 17

West Haven is sponsoring an outing at the KC Royals annual 'Faith and Family Night' this year, and we hope you can join us for what will be a great time at the ballpark! The game is on Saturday, July 17 against the Baltimore Orioles and is scheduled for a 6:15 start. West Haven is going to put on a tailgate party before the game, and there will be a postgame presentation including speakers from the Royals, Scott Dawson of 'Safe at Home', and a concert by Zach Williams. This event is intended as an opportunity for much needed and overdue fellowship, but also as a great opportunity to invite a friend, who doesn't know the Lord, to join us.

We are encouraging early sign up for the event by discounting the first 20 tickets to the game by 50%. The seats we reserved are in the lower level just beyond the infield (section 242), and are priced at \$34 each. So the first 20 tickets claimed will be discounted to \$17 each! Nathan is going to have a link on the church website for purchasing tickets very soon, but if buying them online doesn't work for you, please just contact me and we'll accommodate you (785) 713-2929, jonhain1@gmail.com). More than the good deal on a ticket, I am really looking forward to spending half a Saturday with friends from West Haven out at the K, and hopefully seeing some new faces as well. I will follow up with an update when we're closer to the event regarding specifics on our plans for parking, logistics, etc. Hope you'll join us at Royals Faith & Family night on Saturday July 17!
—Jon Hain (785) 713-2929

Giving Options

You can mail a check, give one in person on Sundays, drop a check or cash in the wall slot on the sound booth to your left as you enter the foyer, in the church drop box to the left of the front door, or you can give digitally.

- Visit westhaven.church/give
- Or Text (913) 359-8914. Your message should simply state the dollar amount you choose to give.
- Or Mail a check or use bank bill pay.
West Haven Baptist Church
PO Box 318
Tonganoxie, KS 66086

MEMBER INFORMATION

Budget Detail as of 6/13/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$9,942.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$19,657.12

The Problem of Favoritism

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A. An _____

1. _____

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3. _____

B. Condemnation

2. The _____ of Favoritism

A. The _____

B. The _____

3. The _____ of Favoritism

A. A _____

B. A _____

C. _____

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

(SUMMER)

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!

Class/Teacher	Age	Location	Current Study
Adult I Bill Mages/Todd Janssen	All Adults	Room 102 Fellowship Hall	1 John
Adult II Gordon Brest	All Adults	Room 104 Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
Adult III Brian Klamm	All Adults	Room 106 Fellowship Hall	James
Adults IV Blake Waters	All Adults	Train Station	Job; Ecclesiastes
Adult V Jon Hain	Young Adults	Room 100 Downstairs Classroom	Jesus in the Old & New Testament
Student Ministry Class Bill Weatherford & Bob Link	7 th -12 th grade	Room 105 Fellowship Hall	The Gospel Project
Children's Classes Director: Kathie Riddle & Elizabeth Spurlin	K-3 rd grade	Downstairs Classroom Red Room	The Gospel Project
Teachers Rotate Leaders: Donna Gambrell, Kathy Link, Michelle McIntyre, Rebekah Schutz, Diane Titterington, Jenny Worden, & Alicia Wylie	4 th -6 th grade	Downstairs Classroom Blue Room	The Gospel Project
Nursery: Available during 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & 10 a.m. Worship	Infants-4 years	Downstairs	

2021 Prayer Requests:



June 13, 2021

Robert Hix: He has had a massive stroke and the family is taking him off life support. Please continue to pray for this family. (Hal & Nancy Brock's friend)

Michelle Fridlington: diagnosed with an aggressive form of skin cancer & will start chemo next week. Pray for pain control & treatment to be successful

June 6, 2021

Annette Obermier: for healing and peace battling cancer (friend of Michelle McIntyre)

Chris: out of the hospital on meds, than you for continued prayers. (Cathy Stueckemann's brother)

Benaiah: has the stomach flu and Erin is worried he's getting dehydrated. Please pray for him. (Kelly & Chris Bingham's grandson)

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)