

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson

I'm glad you are with us this morning! I am thankful for our Adult Bible Fellowship teachers and their commitment to teaching God's Word. If you're not part of a class, there is a list attached to today's bulletin. I hope you'll try one soon!

As we go through the book of James, we move into chapter 4 this morning. The main theme in these first few verses is worldliness. God won't take us out of this world until our appointed day. However, we pray He would take the world out of us. Certainly, we are to be in the world but not of the world. However, being in the world but not of the world is a difficult task. But it's urgent we attend to this matter. Who knows the day of our death? Vance Havner said, "Civilization today is like an ape playing with a blowtorch in a room full of dynamite." I think we all feel that. So we live as if Jesus is coming back any moment, because Jesus is coming back at any moment! And that means I want to be in the world but have the world out of me. May God grant us that grace that it be so.

Please pray for me, Nathan, and Kirk. There are a number of things we want to accomplish to take next steps as a church. I've mentioned we want to substantially upgrade our Sunday morning livestream. You'll also see some changes in our website soon. We just purchased a new donut machine and will continue to engage the community with free donuts on Tuesdays. We are consulting with an architect to determine the affordability/feasibility of renovating our children's area downstairs. We have other building needs, and our Building and Grounds Team is sorting through those. The parking lot is on its last leg. And we certainly want to continue to engage our community in new ways. All of this requires energy, wisdom, money, and time. So I would greatly appreciate it if you would pray for us. Pray for leadership wisdom and knowledge. Pray for us to be able to encourage and edify you as we go on this journey together of glorifying God. Thank you!

With the school year approaching quickly, there is some information in your bulletin about the start of Student Ministry and AWANA. For those of you who are new to West Haven, I teach Bible Study on Wednesday nights. In order to determine what part of the church to meet in, could you help by letting us know if you plan to attend the Bible study? There is a clipboard in the foyer. By signing up, you aren't committing to anything. It would be helpful to us, however, so we can plan well. God bless you!

July 25, 2021

NEWS & UPDATES

Visitors

If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here! We would like to touch base with you, please fill out the worship information card in the back of the chair and place it 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—8:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School is available for ages 3-4 years, Kindergarten through 3rd grade, as well as, 4th to 6th grade. Students 7th-12th grade 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—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!

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study— Aug. 25

In order to select an appropriate room within the building for Wednesday night Bible study beginning Aug. 25, can you please sign up at the kiosk in the foyer? We need to have an approximate idea of how many people will be attending. You are not committing yourself to being there by signing up. We are only looking for an estimate crowd size. Thank you! Bro. Mike

Donut Distribution Restarted

We are distributing donuts every Tuesday to area businesses. Donna Gambrell, Kathy Link, Terri Brest, and Ronda Wager make them and then deliver them. We've received a lot of positive responses from this. They could use more drivers. You would start around 9-9:15 a.m. It takes about 30-45 minutes. If you are interested in helping, contact Donna at (816) 810-2665.

Church Directory

We are in the process of updating our church directory. Rose Swain has been taking updated pictures of individuals and families. Please text or call Rose (913-271-6250) to set up a time any Sunday to get your picture taken. Pictures are solely used for the church database. Thank you.

NEWS & UPDATES - Continued

Member Meeting-July 25

We will have a brief member meeting in the Train Station approximately 15 minutes **after worship**.

Senior Citizen Fellowship/Luncheon—Aug. 9

All senior adults are invited to meet at Pullman's in Leavenworth at **11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 9**. If you can attend it is important to please let Rose Swain know by Friday, Aug. 6 as reservations are required. Rose can be reached at (913) 271-6250.

Fall Wednesday Night Activities—Aug. 25

Mark your calendars for August 25! AWANA will start back up at 6:15 –8:00 p.m. and Student Ministry resumes as well from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Nathan if you have questions regarding Student Ministry. Contact Gordon Brest or Bill Mages if you have any questions about AWANA.

Save the Date—Sept. 18

Please save **Saturday, September 18** on your calendars for the Community Carnival and Tonganoxie Days , Sunflower Stroll event.

KFL Baby Bottle Project Donations

West Haven donations for Kansans for Life Educational Fund and area pregnancy centers totaled: \$1,612.59. The money will benefit babies and mothers in your community and help educate the Metro area. Thank you for your generous donations!

Mission Trip Update

We are still planning on going to Nicaragua through Compassion International sometime in 2022, likely late in the year. There is much up in the air but we do have a very approximate cost for you. They are estimating between \$2,100-\$2,600. We hope you will pray and plan on going!

Prayer & General Communication Text Lists

If you are a member or regular attender and would like to be added to the West Haven text/email prayer list, contact the church office (913) 369-9422. Or you can add yourself by using the church database online or the phone app called—Breeze.

The online web address is: westhaven.breezechms.com. Click on “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. As a side note: please be sure your cell phone number is not listed in the home phone box but is in the cell phone box. If you have any questions contact the church office at (913) 369-9422.

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 7/18/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$7,078.30

Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$29,107.08

Mo. to Date Giving - \$30,157.30

The Woes of Worldliness

1. _____ In The _____

A. The War _____ You

B. The War _____ You

2. _____ of the _____

A. _____

B. _____

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
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 Gambrill, 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	The Gospel Project

2021 Prayer Requests:



July 18, 2021

Prayers for Melanie's grand baby (Lindsey Anderson's friend)
Karla Thomas: fell, breaking her ribs, suffering a concussion and was transferred to KU medical center.
Kim Bachelor: fighting covid, has been put into an induced coma, and is on a ventilator. Her sister said this is her third week in ICU. (Melissa Lewallen's best friend)
Tim Slusser: had knee surgery; please pray for his continued recovery

July 11, 2021

Please pray for the family of David Seymour as he lost his life on Tuesday (friend of Donna Gambrell's family)
A friend's great grandson has COVID (he's an infant) (Larry & Donna Schutlz)
Son Jordon, wife Tosha, grandson Evan (14 years), daughter Chelsey, grandson's, Carter (14), Payton (9), granddaughter Adlee (3) and myself. We are a broken family. No longer have Isaiah, 20 years old; down the wrong path and haven't seen him since he was 17 ^{1/2}. (Bambi Dome)

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. Is on an experimental radiation 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 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)