

## *A Weekly Note From*

**Pastor Mike Bronson**

**Thanks so much for your participation at the Community Carnival yesterday.** I'm grateful for all of you who served beforehand, during, and afterward. I trust our Lord was honored and good things will result in the days to come.

**This morning we continue in James as we arrive at one of the most enigmatic passages in all of the New Testament.** James 5:15 says "the prayer of faith will save the sick person." We'll talk about how to understand that passage and apply it to our lives today. I'm glad you are here.

**After James, we'll turn our attention to one or two different passages of Scripture, and then we'll go to Genesis 37-50.** There we will look at the life of Joseph in a sermon series entitled "Divine Providence." That phrase means God has not abandoned the world and the people He has created. Instead, He works within creation to manage all things according to the immutable counsel of His own will. The flow of all history is leading toward the "summing up of all things in Christ" (Eph 1:10). And that same flow is for our good also for "we know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28)

**We've had some questions about when we'll put a door at the front of the children's wing.** We've run into supply issues and are waiting on a door. We've also tried to get quotes for some other work that is needed. We are having trouble getting those. In fact, we are working on several things. They all seem to be taking longer than we desire.

**Be sure to be part of our prayer meeting next Sunday night.** There has never been a time in my life when we needed to pray more than now.

**God bless you for being here today!**

# 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 this text-only number: (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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, as well as, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 AWANA Workers

We are in need of nursery volunteers for Wednesday night ministries. We are looking for enough volunteers to form a rotation. Also, we are in need of volunteers who can listen to verses for our AWANA Clubbers! To serve in this capacity, please contact Gordon or Terri Brest or the church office: [info@westhaven.church](mailto:info@westhaven.church).

## Wednesday Night Cancellation Policy

In the past, our cancellation policy was tied to whether or not USD 464 was in session. This is no longer the case. In the event of inclement weather, each ministry determines separately whether or not to meet.

1. If AWANA cancels, you will be notified via the church text service and our website.
2. If Student Ministry cancels, you will be notified via the church text service and our website.
3. Adult Bible Study will always follow AWANA. If AWANA is canceled, so is Bible Study.

It is possible that one ministry will cancel while the other meets. The most likely scenario is that Student Ministry meets but AWANA cancels. And as always, check the church calendar for cancellations.

## Prayer Meeting

Please join us for a prayer meeting next Sunday, **September 26 at 5:00 p.m.** in the train station.

## New—West Haven T-shirts

If you ordered a new West Haven/Tonganoxie T-shirt from Pastor Nathan please visit the foyer this morning to pick yours up! If you did not get a chance to order one, there are a few extras you can visit with Nathan about purchasing.

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## Birthright Volunteers

Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 35 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. If you are interested in being a Birthright Volunteer, we will be having a training wearing masks or social distancing when appropriate. We are practicing safety measures at the Birthright center. For more information or to sign up for orientation call Margaret McNamee (913) 991-7660.

## Children's Sunday School and Children's Church Check-In Procedures

Hopefully by October, we will require check-in for all children from birth to 6<sup>th</sup> grade as they enter our children's wing for Sunday School or Children's Church. There will be three iPads on the south-facing wall at the bottom of the stairs to check in. Only those 18 years old and older will be allowed to pick up children after services. These changes will be implemented as soon as we can get electrical service to the south-facing wall, the iPads purchased and installed, and the new procedures communicated to you. We will also be installing doors at the front of the children's wing. We wanted to let you know these changes are coming. God has entrusted children to us as a stewardship. We want to take wise steps to ensure their safety!

## In Touch

If you have a college student living away from home please help us keep in touch with them. We will send a small care package three or four times a semester to let them know we are thinking of them and praying for them. To include your college student, please send their name and address to: Grace Windler, [gracewindler@gmail.com](mailto:gracewindler@gmail.com) or Carol Anderson, [cildanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:cildanderson@yahoo.com).

## Mission Outreach

Thank you to all those who donated to DCCCA. The staff were very appreciative and had two car loads full of items to share with families in crisis.

## Council on Aging Needing Help

Meals on Wheels at the Council on Aging is looking for 5-10 people to deliver meals in Tonganoxie. It is one day a week 1.5 hour commitment. There is currently a waiting list for the Tonganoxie area. This would help get everyone off the list. If interested call Scarlet Ross (913) 684-0777.

## Church Directory

We are updating our church directory and hope to print it this fall. 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.

## Life Chain Event—Oct. 3

**Sunday, October 3** join the 34<sup>th</sup> National Life Chain on 4<sup>th</sup> Street Trafficway, between Limit and Thornton in Leavenworth. The event is from 2:30-3:30 p.m. A map is attached to the bulletin.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

Questions? Email: [LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com](mailto:LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com).

## **MEMBER INFORMATION**

Budget Detail as of 9/12/2021  
Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36  
General Fund Rec. - \$13,072.00  
Mo. to Date Budget Req. - \$19,404.72  
Mo. to Date Giving - \$23,552.00

## Play The Long Game

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Being \_\_\_\_\_ Until the \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Learning \_\_\_\_\_ Until the \_\_\_\_\_

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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

# BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

(FALL—Sept., Oct., Nov.)

## 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!

Class/Teacher	Age	Location	Current Study
<b>Adult I</b> Bill Mages/Todd Janssen	All Adults	Room 102 Fellowship Hall	2 & 3 John
<b>Adult II</b> Gordon Brest	All Adults	Room 104 Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
<b>Adults IV</b> Blake Waters	All Adults	Train Station	Philippians; Colossians; Philemon
<b>Adult V</b> Jon Hain	All Adults	Room 100 Downstairs Classroom	Psalms
<b>Adult - Other</b> Pastor Nathan	Music/Tech Teams & spouses	Room 202 Upstairs Classroom	Gospel Rhythms: Music in the Life of the Gathered Church
<b>Student Ministry Class</b> Bill Weatherford & Bob Link	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 105 Fellowship Hall	Zelos: Facing Death
<b>Children's Classes</b> Director: Kathie Riddle & Elizabeth Spurlin	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Downstairs Classroom Blue Room	The Gospel Project
<b>Nursery:</b> Available during 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & 10 a.m. Worship	Infants-4 years	Downstairs	The Gospel Project

## 2021 Prayer Requests:

### September 12, 2021

Jessica: mother of three, diagnosed with a rare Melanoma on her back. Immediate surgery Mon or Tue. Prayers it has not spread please. (Loretta Kunard's great niece )

Prayers for Richard & Rita Emery, brother of Mike Emery, in the loss of their son, Jess.

Janet Schesser: healing from leg wound; has been treated and is home. (Lenora Baggett's mom)

Ben Brest's family: Liz's father passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday. (Gordon and Terri's son)

Doris Anderson: stage 3 bone cancer, back and ribs (Gail Drake's sister-in-law)

Jeannette Hinman: breast cancer (Gail Drake's sister-in-law)

### September 5, 2021

Continued prayers for Roxane McCoy and family after the passing of her son, Jeff. Funeral services were on 9/8.

Taylor Beach: has leukemia and will visit Houston hospital to seek answers and treatment. Please pray for her and the family.

Karli Harnden: recovery from eye surgery on 9/8 (Bill & Denise Harnden's granddaughter)

Praises—Andrew: completed HAC qualifications on board the USS Reagan (Cathy Stueckemann)

Ronda Wager: tested positive for COVID; prayers for her recovery.

Annette Baggett: tests came back negative, she's doing better—thank you for your prayers. (Kirk Baggett's mother)

### Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

### 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

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 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 on deployment (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)

