

## *A Weekly Note From*

### **Pastor Mike Bronson**

I'm glad to see each of you this morning. If you are visiting, thanks so much for being here. We invite you to connect with us by texting us your contact information at 913 369 4450.

**We have a prayer meeting tonight at 5 p.m. in the Train Station.** We are in days of spiritual emergency so I hope to see you there. God often chooses to work through human agency and one of those primary ways is prayer.

**I again want to thank each of you who served in the Community Carnival last week.** I think we took a significant step forward as a church. I also think it will prove to be the most impactful outreach we've done since I've been the pastor of this church. You continue to bless the community by serving our elementary school, providing a temporary place for the school's administrative offices at no charge, distributing free donuts each Tuesday, and other things. And we do it because Jesus is worth it. And it will bear fruit. You are a faithful church and I am grateful for you.

**We are making several changes to clear clutter and spruce things up.** You'll find bulletins on a table as you enter the worship center. We are cleaning up the foyer and will make some cosmetic changes soon. We want to make everything as visitor-friendly as possible so we will increase our signage. As we move forward, we want to continue with an outward focus. Our spending priorities, our planned activities, and our energies need to be directed toward showing Jesus to our community. Nothing is more important than spreading the gospel!

**We want to raise the spiritual temperature in our worship service.** Sundays are a wonderful time of fellowship. We need the company of the saints after a hard week in a lost world. When it's time for our worship service, we want to focus on Jesus. Please share the Facebook or YouTube Livestream on your phone and then, unless you are using a Bible app, please put your phone away. Let's give the Lord our full attention in singing, praying, giving, and preaching. He is worthy! Isaiah 25:1 says, "O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; For You have worked wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness." And as you worship, remember that God loves you not because of what you do. He loves you because of who He is. That makes me want to worship and revere Him all that more!

**We also encourage you to read the bulletin each week.** Communication is crucial in a church. However, communication is more difficult than ever because of "communication fragmentation" (mail, email, calls, texts, Messenger, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok, etc.) Our bulletin is the best way to communicate to all age groups. We email it to you on Friday before Sunday service. It's always available on our website under the "Resources" tab. Please take a look at it each week. We value you, and love you and therefore, want you to be informed.

**September 26, 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 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!

## Prayer Meeting-Today

Please join us for a prayer meeting this evening at **5:00 p.m.** in the train station.

## Wednesday Night Meals—Begin Oct. 6

Meals on Wednesday evenings begin **October 6**, from **5:15-6:00 p.m.** If you would like to help, please contact Becky Derzinski.

- Kids 2 & under— eat FREE
- AWANA kids—\$2.00
- Student Ministry & adults—\$3.00
- Families more than 3—\$10

# NEWS & UPDATES - Continued

## Senior Citizen Fellowship Breakfast

All seniors in the congregation are invited to breakfast on **Monday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Please let Rose Swain know if you plan to attend (913) 271-6250.

## Ministry Opportunity/"Moms and Muffins"

Tonganoxie Elementary School and the Parent-Teacher Council are holding a "Moms and Muffins" day on **Oct. 7 from 8:30-10 a.m.** They are looking for some ladies (any age) who can provide casual conversation with a child who doesn't have a Mom there and enjoy a muffin with them. All you have to do is show up a little bit before 8:30 a.m. and tell the school front office you are volunteering for this event. I was involved in something similar for Dads a couple of years ago. This is a good ministry and you can be the hands and feet of Jesus to a little kid. If you have questions, you can email the TES Principal Chuck Mahon at [cmahon@tong464.org](mailto:cmahon@tong464.org) or West Haven member Melissa Lewallen at 913 417 3083. Thanks! – Pastor Mike

## 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, [cldanderson@yahoo.com](mailto:cldanderson@yahoo.com).

## Thank You

Cub Scout Pack 3075 thanks West Haven for allowing them to use the building for their pinewood derby. The thank you card with children's signatures is in the office.

## 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? Please email: [LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com](mailto:LeavenworthLifeChain@gmail.com).

### **MEMBER INFORMATION**

Budget Detail as of 9/19/2021

Weekly Budget Req. - \$9,702.36

General Fund Rec. - \$8,335.00

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

Mo. to Date Giving - \$31,887.00

## Healing In The Church

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# 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 19, 2021

Continue to pray for Lt. Rich Labahn, Douglas County Sheriff. He is in the hospital w/covid. Please pray for him & family.

Please pray for financial freedom for my electric bill is far behind and I have many doctor bills. Pray my depression goes away. Pray for me to forgive. Please pray for my friend Katie, she lost her husband to Covid on Sept. 4. They have five children and he was the main income for their family. They were together for 20 years. They have to move to a new home and different state. Please pray for them. (Megan Williams)

Gordon's dad is in hospital with UTI, pneumonia, and Covid. (Gordon Brest's dad)

My family, son, daughter, my grandkids see and hear things that as adults should never say to each other that is not good. My heart is full of sadness, please pray for us. Please pray for all who are sick. My son's wife has covid so please pray everyone gets well soon. (Bambi Dome)

Bryant: has Covid & taken to a KC hospital; has COPD and is in great danger & they are so frightened. Please pray for his health. (Loretta Kunard's nephew)

Jessica: scheduled for surgery Oct. 18 to remove Melanoma & two or more affected lymph nodes. Pray for good recovery & peace for family (Loretta Kunard's great niece)

### 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)

### 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)

# Life Chain

**Sunday**  
**Oct. 3, 2021**  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.**

Join the 34th NATIONAL  
LIFE CHAIN!

4th St. Trafficway, between  
Limit and Thornton, Leavenworth

## What Is Life Chain?

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. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills children and that **you support the sanctity of human life** from the moment of conception until natural death.

## Who Should Attend?

The Leavenworth county community and all who are willing to defend human life against abortion. Bring the family. Bring a chair for elderly relatives. Bring friends.  
**Please stand at least 10 feet apart.**

## Come, Let Us Pray.

**Please do not park at open businesses and, if you need to use a restroom, please purchase something from the vendor.**

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

