

West Haven exists to see people saved, lives changed, and Jesus glorified!

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson

It's a great joy to gather with you every Lord's Day! I'm glad to see you this morning. If you are visiting, I'd love to meet you afterward. Thanks for being here!

Today we continue in our series "Building Bridges in Babylon." If you haven't heard the last two sermons, please take time to go to our website and hear them. We want us to be in unity as we move forward in 2022!

Today we'll open our Bibles to Daniel 1. The Holy Spirit will teach us at least two exciting principles to govern our lives as we live as aliens in a foreign land. What a hope we have because of Jesus! Do you know someone low on hope? Perhaps they could benefit from your personal invitation to church. An invitation to join you at church is often a good first step in initiating a gospel conversation.

Our monthly churchwide prayer meeting is at 5 p.m. in the Train Station. Charles Spurgeon said the prayer meeting was the engine that fueled the church. God tells us to pray. He will bless us when we pray. So I hope to see you!

Last week we began livestreaming with our additional cameras. Nathan is meeting with the Livestream Team after church today. I'm excited about creating a more professional look with our livestream. It will represent our Lord well. It is also an important outreach tool.

I was in contact with Compassion International this week. Because of the governmental situation, and the persistence of COVID, they are not taking mission trips to Nicaragua this year. So our Missions Team is going to pivot to other plans. They will be developing our mission work for the rest of the year and in 2023. We want to have a heart for our community, and also the nations!

Please note the announcement elsewhere in this bulletin about giving statements. Instead of printing them, we are making them available upon request. Please contact Alexa Ferguson at alexa@westhaven.church. God bless you!

January 16, 2022

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 walkers-2 years, 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. Nursery care is available for infants. 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 0-4, during 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

Bring your Bible! Adult Bible Study is on Wednesday nights at 6:20 p.m. with Pastor Mike.

AWANA & Student Ministry

Wednesday nights AWANA for kids is for ages 3 to 6th grade and takes place from **6:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** Student Ministry is held from **6:30-8:00 pm**. If you have AWANA questions, please contact Gordon Brest (913) 416-0225 or Bill Mages at (913) 645-4065. If you have questions about student ministry contact Nathan LaFave (816) 344-1472.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday night meals are from **5:15-6:00 p.m.** Extra help would be greatly appreciated, please contact Becky Derzinski. This week's menu includes: Phillycheese steak sandwiches, chips, veggies, lemonade.

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

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.

NEWS & UPDATES - *Continued*

Shema Homeschool Co-op

Shema is a local resource and community opportunity for homeschool families that is starting to meet at West Haven, beginning January 11th. They meet once a week for enrichment, community and fellowship from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Classes range from high school down to nursery for infants. Shema is a Christian homeschool co-op whose purpose is to educate our children in a Christ-centered environment, providing unique educational opportunities that capitalize on the strengths of the parents involved. Secondly, we seek to foster community among our families and provide support and encouragement to one another on the homeschooling journey. For more information visit www.shemacoop.com or contact Jennifer Belcher, 913-909-9028.

End of Year Giving Statements

If you would like your 2021 giving statement, please contact Alexa Ferguson and she will email it to you. Alexa's email is: alexa@westhaven.church, or call the church office at: 913-369-9422.

Prayer Meeting—Jan. 16

Please join us for a prayer meeting at 5:00 p.m. this evening.

Member Meeting—Jan. 23

We will have a brief church member meeting after Worship on Sunday, January 23.

Upcoming Eyeglass Clinics—Jan. 29 in Lawrence

We are partnering with Vision 3:16 to conduct an eyeglass clinic on Jan. 29 in Lawrence at Victory Bible Church, 1942 Massachusetts. Please arrive at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning to be assigned your job. The eye clinic will operate from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you will be there contact Dan Williams at: (913) 484-6783 or email him at: dwms27@sbcglobal.net. Let us know if you have questions!

Band of Believers—Feb. 5

A "Band of Believers" event (for men and women) will be Saturday, February 5th beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Be New in Tonganoxie, 707 E. 4th Street. The event is free and open to the community. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with donuts and coffee. Speakers will include: Pastor Mike Bronson, Xzander Graves, and Pastor Doug Bundy. Please call Kevin Cobb for more information (816) 830-0132.

Senior Citizen Luncheon/Fellowship—Feb. 13

Sunday, February 13 is the next Senior Adult Luncheon. It will be held after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Fried chicken will be provided. Please RSVP to Rose Swain (913-271-6250) as soon as possible so there is enough chicken for everyone! Seniors are asked to bring a side or dessert.

Tonganoxie PTC Carnival—Feb 26

Please put Feb. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. on your calendar. This is our next opportunity to bless our community, and build bridges in our community. The Tonganoxie Parent Teacher Council has asked us to help them operate their annual PTC carnival that day. They use our carnival games, and they need our manpower. We will probably need 30 people. Students and kids are welcome! We'll have a link to sign up for shifts in a few weeks. Wear any West Haven garb that you might have!

Save the Date—Eyeglass Clinic – April 9 in Kansas City

House of God Community Church with Pastor Juoty Jalarue. More details to follow.

MEMBER INFORMATION

	1/9/2022
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$9,786.95
Weekly Giving Receipt:	\$12,764.00
Month-to-date Budget Requirement:	\$19,573.90
Month-to-date Giving:	\$22,956.27

Sermon Notes
Daniel 1:1-7
Pastor Mike Bronson
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Building Bridges in Babylon, part 3

1. We _____ and _____

2. We _____ and _____

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

(WINTER—Dec., Jan., Feb.)

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
Adult I Bill Mages/Todd Janssen	All Adults	Room 102 Fellowship Hall	Romans
Adult II Gordon Brest	All Adults	Room 104 Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
Adults IV Blake Waters	All Adults	Train Station	Ezekiel; Daniel
Adult V Jon Hain	All Adults	Room 100 Downstairs Classroom	Psalms
Student Ministry Class Bill Weatherford & Bob Link	7 th -12 th grade	Room 105 Fellowship Hall	Zelos Journal: Radically Changed
Children's Classes Director: Kathie Riddle & Elizabeth Spurlin Nancy Millison Becky Derzinski	K-3 rd grade Walkers-3 yrs. 3-4 yrs.	Downstairs Classroom Red Room	The Gospel Project The Gospel Project The Gospel Project
Teachers Rotate Leaders: Donna Gambrill, Kathy Link, Michelle McIntyre, Rebekah Schutz, Diane Titterington, Jenny Slusser, & Alicia Wylie	4 th -6 th grade	Downstairs Classroom Blue Room	The Gospel Project
Nursery:	Infants	Downstairs	

2021 Prayer Requests:

January 9, 2022

Brian: has Crohn's & is having a lot of pain which they cannot seem to figure out why. Please pray for relief & answers from the doctors. (Donna Gambrell's son)

Sandy Seaba, pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church, Bonner Springs passed away unexpectedly & led the church over 45 yrs & had announced his intention to retire.

Rob Lewallen: Crohn's disease complications

Thank you for your prayers for Douglas, Carol Anderson's son. His results were No cancer, blood tests again in 4 months. Pray the PSAs stabilize.

Gary Menhusen: taken by ambulance to Advent Health with Covid & possible pneumonia. Please pray for him and his wife Patty. (Carol Anderson's neighbor)

Steve: please pray for him, his tests results were positive for Covid. He recently had heart surgery & needs Jesus. Pray for his salvation. (Carol Anderson's brother)

Evan Emery: is having shoulder surgery on 1/14. Please pray for him and the doctors. (Grandson of Orvella Schultz)

January 2, 2022

Please pray for Stan & Connie Dunn: both have Covid, but she is in KU Med hospital now. (Loretta Kunard's niece & nephew)

Scott Ireland: has been admitted today to the hospital with covid. (Denise Harnden's nephew)

Peace, love, and happiness for all the world. (David Thomas)

Aunt Jo: God's guidance for her living situation, health & cognitive issues (Cathy Stueckemann's aunt)

Cheryl: her emotional health and depression (Cathy Stueckemann's sister)

Douglas: having MRI guided biopsy of prostate. Pray it's not cancerous & decision about his job being in a sling from shoulder surgery. (Carol Anderson's son)

Sam: is being taken to ER with breathing difficulties (Kelly Bingham's dad)

Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Ashley Boor: April 7

Kristen Hain: April

Other Expecting Mothers of WHBC:

Jamie Palmer: May (family of the Lewallen's)

Krystin Millison: April (Stephen & Nancy Millison's daughter in law)

Long Term Requests:

Nick Cox: in prison (Kevin Cobb's nephew)

Pastor Bryan Baggett: malignant brain tumor; given 3-6 months to live. Is on chemo infusion. Keep praying. (Kirk's cousin)

David Bronson: health (Mike & Tara Bronson's son)

Aaron McIntyre: for safety & good health as he studies abroad in China (son of Michael & Michelle McIntyre)

Cora Lee Huffines & 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.

Karli Harnden: Kneist dysplasia & 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)