

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

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson

This morning we extend to you a well-known call to worship. It goes like this:

To all who are weary, and need rest,
To all who mourn, and need comfort,
To all who fail, and desire strength,
To all who sin, and need forgiveness,
This church opens wide her doors
Welcome from Jesus, a friend of sinners.

I like that. I like that very much. We serve a gracious Lord.

Today we come to the end of our series "Building Bridges in Babylon." We end with a very important subject: holiness. I've mentioned the quote from Robert Murray M'Cheyne: "Lord, make me as holy as a saved sinner can be." That's my desire and I trust it is yours also. So we'll open our Bibles to 1 Peter 1 to examine this subject. If you haven't heard all the sermons in this series, I hope you'll go to our website and listen. We want to be on the same page as we prepare to seize the opportunities God gives us for ministry in 2022.

I'm still battling the after-effects of COVID. Thanks for being patient with me. I'm plodding along and slowly getting better – but it is a process! So if you send me an email or a text, I may not respond as quickly as usual but I will get to you!

The next opportunity we have to be incarnational in our community is the PTC Carnival on Feb. 26. I know it's human nature to wait until the last minute but let's make sure they know we want to serve them. Please sign up today so they won't be concerned about enough help the week before the carnival. Tara and I will be there. We look forward to seeing you there!

February 6, 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. Pastor Mike is teaching a new class called, "How To Read And Understand Your Bible", which includes several weeks teaching some of the basic principles of biblical interpretation.

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. The meal this week will be: hot ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, cookie, and 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.

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.

NEWS & UPDATES - *Continued*

Shema Homeschool Co-op

Shema is a local resource and community opportunity for homeschool families that is meeting at West Haven. 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.

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.

Children's Ministry Check In Process —effective March 6

Effective March 6th, 2022, we will implement an expanded check-in process applicable to every child entering the Children's Ministry Wing on Sunday Mornings (Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church).

This check-in policy will apply to all children from infants to 6th grade. Please review these procedures closely. If you have any questions, please contact Cindi Benson, Vicki Ewoldsen, Amy Inlow, or Jessie Schultz.

Check In Process

- Using the iPad stations located at the bottom of the stairs, follow the prompts to check in your children.
- Place the "**child**" sticker on the back of your children. Safely keep the "**parent/guardian**" sticker. You **must** show the "parent/guardian" sticker to pick up your child.
- Assist your child to their classroom. If physically able, only one parent/guardian should assist the children to their classroom.
- Please do not congregate in the new secure space. After assisting children to their classroom, please immediately exit the secure children's wing.

Check Out Process

- When picking up your children from the secure children's ministry wing, you must present your parent/guardian sticker.
- Present your **parent/guardian sticker** to the check-in worker to enter the secure space.
- Navigate to your child's classroom and present **your parent/guardian sticker** to the teacher or classroom assistant.
- Upon picking up your child/children, immediately exit the secure children's wing.

MEMBER INFORMATION

	1/30/2022
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$9,786.95
Weekly Giving Receipt:	\$13,366.80
Month-to-date Budget Requirement:	\$48,934.75
Month-to-date Giving:	\$58,407.87

Sermon Notes
1 Peter 1:13-16
Pastor Mike Bronson
February 6, 2022

Holiness In An Unholy World

1. A Heart _____

A. _____ Minded

B. _____ Minded

C. _____ Minded

2. A Heart _____

3. A Heart _____

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 30, 2022

Jordan Gagne' (Janice Needham Gagne's daughter)
Jo: as she transitions to assisted living here in KS from MN. (Cathy Stueckemann's aunt)
Prayer request for Mitch and Chelsi Myer, whose daughter was stillborn Monday. Mitch is the youth pastor at TCC.

January 23, 2022

The Hammer family (Kathy McEachron)
Charles Millison: health; he can get the help he needs (son of Steve and Nancy Millison)
Multiple members of my family in Ottawa are having severe health issues. (Loretta Kunard)
Loretta Kunard's niece Connie passed away Monday. Please pray for her husband Stan & her children & all the family members.
Pray for the Harnden family after the loss of Scott this week. (Denise Harnden's nephew)
Kathy Link's sister and brother in law are feeling much better! Thank you for all your prayers! They appreciated them so much.

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 (Steve & Nancy Millison's daughter-in-law)
Sarah Millison: July (Steve & 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)