

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

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Nathan LaFave

Thank you for joining us for our corporate worship gathering this Sunday! Each week, we gather together to remember that: God is Holy, we are sinners, and that Jesus saves us from our sins. It may look different week-by-week, but the songs we sing, the words we profess, and the prayers we bring provide an opportunity to reorient our lives around the greatest story ever told: the story of *redemption*.

We want to do something to help Ukrainian refugees. This morning you will hear from the chairperson of our Missions Team, Kristen Foster. We have an opportunity to support New Hope Eurasia which is doing a good work in this area. There is more information elsewhere in this bulletin and Kristen will provide further detail during our service.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week, I attended the 9Marks Conference at Midwestern Seminary. This particular event is an academic conference and this year the theme was 'conversion'. It was a joyful time of fellowship with brother pastors, spiritual growth, and being equipped to better serve all of you. Thank you for allowing me time to attend.

Jenny and myself, along with our girls, love and deeply appreciate all of you. This summer, I will approach 6 years of being with you all; and two years being a staff pastor. It is an honor to serve you all in this way. You have watched our family grow and many of you have taught my children Biblical truths. You've shouldered many burdens of my wife and myself. You've been patient with me in so many ways. I can think of no better place to be; no better church to serve. I'm grateful to God for each and every one of you.

And there is no better time than when we gather together. This morning, I hope you will take a few moments to prepare your heart to worship our GREAT God!

I will extol You, my God, O King, and I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wonderful works, I will meditate. Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, and I will tell of Your greatness. They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of Your righteousness. -Psalm 145:1-7

March 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 (Vickie Ewoldsen or Jessie Schultz) 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 Meal

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: eggs, sausage, pancakes, and fruit.

- 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.

2022 Church Directory

New Church Directories are ready and can be picked up in the church foyer. If you have any questions contact the church office or Rose Swain.

A Way To Help Ukraine Refugees

New Hope Eurasia is a ministry that started with smuggling Bibles into former USSR, and supporting persecuted churches in the work of outreach. They have expanded into preaching the gospel, orphan care, and preventing trafficking. They have a presence in both Western Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova. They are currently trying to feed and shelter Ukrainian refugees.

Kristen Foster is the chairperson of our Mission Team this year. She is going to tell us a bit more about it this morning. While we are not taking an offering as a church, we encourage you to give through this ministry's PayPal link. The link is on our website. If you do not have a PayPal account but want to give, let me or Kristen know (her email is kristenmfoster@gmail.com) and we will be glad to help you.

Ascend Camp 2022—June 25-June 29

Ascend Camp is committed to providing the highest quality summer camp with life-transforming expository preaching, God-honoring music, small-group discipleship, and exciting activities for middle school and high school students. Ascend Summer Camp is for students entering 7th grade or just exiting 12th grade. It will be held June 25th—June 29th at Lake Williamson Christian Conference Center in Carlinville, Illinois. **Camp registration is \$345 and due by April 10th.** After April 10th the price will increase and space will be limited. Please go to our church website to register: westhaven.church/event/ascend-camp-2022. Or to find out more about Ascend Camp go online to: www.ascendcamp.com. Please visit with Pastor Nathan if you have any questions.

Eyeglass Clinic—April 9 in Kansas City

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

Eyeglass Clinic—August 20 in Lawrence

We are partnering with Vision 3:16 to conduct an eyeglass clinic on August 20 (like the one Jan. 29) in Lawrence. It will be held at Victory Bible Church, 1942 Massachusetts.

NEWS & UPDATES

Learn about the Value Them Both Amendment

Make plans to attend this important meeting, hosted by West Haven Baptist Church on **Sunday, June 26 at 5:00 p.m.** Kansans can help protect women and babies in our state by learning about the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment, which we will vote on August 2. The amendment:

- Protects existing Kansas law that keeps babies from being aborted up to the moment of birth.
- Prevents taxpayer-funded abortion and extreme procedures such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment abortions.
- Preserves safeguards that require the abortion industry to protect women with important clinic safety standards.

Contact Laurie Hable if you have any questions.

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 Vicki Ewoldsen 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.

Senior Adult Luncheon & Fellowship—March 14

Senior adults are invited to meet at 11:00 in Lawrence on March 14 at the Perkins restaurant for lunch. Please let Rose Swain know if you will be attending (913-271-6250).

Church Fellowship Luncheon—March 27

Please join us for lunch after worship service on March 27. Chicken, coleslaw, and baked beans will be provided. Feel free to bring dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

MEMBER INFORMATION

2/27/2022

Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$9,786.95
Weekly Giving Receipt:	\$12,637.15
Month-to-date Budget Requirement:	\$39,147.80
Month-to-date Giving:	\$51,927.87

Sermon Notes

Genesis 39:1-6a, 1 Kings 18:1-4

Pastor Mike Bronson

March 6, 2022

Your Work Makes More of a Difference Than You Think (Part 2)

1. We Have _____

2. You Will _____

3. Beware of _____

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

(SPRING—March, April, May)

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	1 & 2 Thessalonians
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	Explore the Bible: 1 & 2 Thessalonians
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:

February 27, 2022

Please keep praying for all that need saved lost and still in the dark. For prayers do work. (Bambi Dome)

Amber Workman's friend is asking for prayer. Her baby who is barley over a month old has meningitis. She's doing better, but pray for continued healing.

February 20, 2022

My son and I talked about the sermon about Dysfunctional families, Pastor Mike always hits the nail on the head. Please pray for all. (Bambi Dome)

Captain Dan Hopkins, Jr.: seriously injured at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA on 23 February. He'll be in the hospital for several weeks and will have a long recovery. (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

Pray for safety for Captain Tom Hopkins who is in Poland with the 82nd Airborne Division as war unfolds in Ukraine. Keep all our service members safe and resolve this conflict before more people are hurt/killed. (Dan & Sesuk Hopkins' son)

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)