

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

A Weekly Note From
Pastor Mike Bronson

As we gather this morning it's my hope and prayer that you are growing in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus! Only eternity will reveal the fruit God produces as you live faithfully for Him.

This morning we will watch a brief video from Pastor Oleg Reutki of New Hope Eurasia. He serves with an organization called New Hope Eurasia. They are on the border of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, helping refugees as they flee from the Russian invasion. Our Missions Team met last Sunday and is asking you to give to help their efforts. We have a PayPal link on our website now where you can give directly. However, we know it is easier for many of you to give through the church. Over the next few weeks you can give by putting "New Hope Eurasia" in the memo line of a check. (We do not have credit card giving for this at this time.) Then we will distribute the funds to New Hope Eurasia.

Today we also want to reintroduce to you our Global Impact Offering. I started this when I first came to West Haven. We have not always promoted it over the years but there is still giving to it. It is distributed as follows:

- 25% goes to the International Mission Board
- 25% to the North American Mission Board
- 50% to West Haven Missions

This offering has been used in great ways over the years. We bought an eyeglass refractor for Vision316. We built a water well at an orphanage in Honduras a few years ago. The Missions Team is giving \$1,000 of the current \$1,500 balance in West Haven Missions to help New Hope Eurasia. So you can always give to the Global Impact Offering by putting GIO on your giving envelope and designating the amount, or putting GIO in the memo line of your check.

Please be sure to join us on March 27 for a Family Fellowship Meal after church! We would like to restart our fellowship that COVID dampened so please make plans to join us. And it would be great if you sat with someone you don't know. Please bring guests with you as well!

We also hope you will be part of our first Community Spring Festival on our grounds on April 16. We will have an Easter egg hunt, give away candy, and have bounce houses for kids. We are holding a Car Care Clinic and will provide refreshments. On top of that, we will give away eight \$50 gas gift cards. Please invite neighbors and friends, especially those with children! This is also a good time to invite people to church. Be willing to help and mingle with people and introduce yourselves. We want to be a church that is always reaching out to the community in the name of Jesus!

You can be part of this work by buying candy for the giveaway. Please see elsewhere in the bulletin for what we need and where to drop it off. Thanks for being a generous church that loves Jesus in so many tangible ways!

March 20, 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.

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

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Bring your Bible! Adult Bible Study is on Wednesday nights **at 6:20 p.m.** Pastor Mike leads the study.

Small Groups

We are working on starting Small Groups back up at West Haven. As we prepare – we need some information. If you are interested in being a part of a small group, please go online and fill out the questionnaire:

<http://westhaven.church/groups>.

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.

NEWS & UPDATES-Continued

Prayer Meeting—Today

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

Family Fellowship Meal—next Sunday, 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!

New Ladies Bible Fellowship Class—March 27

On March 27, Reann French will be starting a Ladies Bible Fellowship Class on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m.

Easter Candy Needed—by April 3

Please consider donating individually wrapped Easter candy by **April 3** for the Community Spring Festival Easter Egg Hunt. Please no chocolate, which could melt. Thank you! If you have any questions please contact Shelly McGhee.

Community Spring Festival—April 16

Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family to our first community spring festival on Saturday, **April 16**, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, several bounce houses, a Car care clinic and popcorn and refreshments. We will also be giving away eight \$50 gas cards for community visitors.

Easter Breakfast—April 17

Please join us Easter morning on **April 17** from **8:30—9:30 a.m.** for a Chris Cakes, Inc. breakfast. We will provide all you can eat pancakes, sausage and drinks.

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.

Ascend Camp 2022—June 25-June 29

Ascend 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.

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.

NEWS & UPDATES-Continued

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.

A Way To Help Ukraine Refugees

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Kristen Foster is the chairperson of our Mission Team this year, please contact her if you have any questions.

Children's Ministry Check In Process

We have an expanded check-in process in our Children's Ministry Wing which is applicable to every child entering 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.

MEMBER INFORMATION		3/13/2022
Weekly Budget Requirement:		\$9,786.95
Weekly Giving Receipt:		\$13,471.72
Month-to-date Budget Requirement:		\$19,573.90
Month-to-date Giving:		\$22,395.62

Sermon Notes
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5
Pastor Nathan LaFave
March 20, 2022

The Cross Turns Everything Upside Down

1. _____ Is Not All That _____...

2. _____ Are Not All That _____...

3. Your _____ Are Not All That _____...

...But God Is All That And More

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
Adult Ladies I—begins March 27 Reann French	For Women	Foyer Room 202 Upstairs Classroom	Explore the Bible
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:

March 13, 2022

Continued prayers for Karli and her pain level. (Denise & Bill Harnden's granddaughter) Denny: had a scan & found out he has several spots of bone cancer. He has an appointment Monday to talk about a biopsy and treatment options. (Alicia Wylie's dad)

Jace: has been passing out. Appointment with a heart specialist soon. Please pray for the doctors and the family. (Colby and Bre Simon's son)

Prayers for Cathy Stueckemann's nephew Brian & her sister Cheryl. Brian was just diagnosed with colon cancer that has metastasized to his liver & lungs, & he has 2 blood clots in the lungs. Cheryl lost her 33 yr old son in 2012 to MRSA; her 49 yr old son to pancreatic cancer in July 2021 & now Brian has this diagnosis. Drs have given him 6 months. My heart is breaking for them both & his 18, 15 & 13 year old kids. Thank you!

March 6, 2022

Angelina Steiner's Family member had a stroke and brain bleed after having a shoulder replacement from a fall last Sunday. Please pray she makes a full recovery.

Karli Harnden: Her orthopedic surgery is rescheduled to March 10 at Shriners in St. Louis. (Bill & Denise Harnden's granddaughter)

Laura: in ICU at KUMC with pancreatic cancer (Cathy Stueckemann's cousin)

Amber Workman's friend is pregnant and the baby has had a low heart rate. It has gone up but pray it stays up where it needs to be.

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)