

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Mike Bronson

Luke 13:1-4 (CSB) —The Problem of Evil, part 2 (How to Respond when My World Caves In)

The problem of evil vexes Christians. However, because of God's promises we know pain and suffering will work out for good in a way we cannot possibly see today.

1. A Painful Situation

2. Theological Correction

3. Practical Responses
 - A. The Problem of Evil Generates Question of Why

 - B. The Problem of Evil illustrates the Urgency of Repentance

 - C. The Problem of Evil Substantiates the Certainty of Judgement



Thank you for joining us on this Lord's day.

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WELCOME!

We're glad you have joined us for our weekly worship gathering. Our prayer is that during this time, you would see the beauty, grandeur, and glory of God as we worship him together in song, prayer, and the preaching of His word.

We exist to see people saved, lives changed and Jesus glorified. Our desire is that you know Jesus Christ, be born again and rest in the gospel.

Connect With Us!

We'd ask everyone to fill out a Connect Card located in the seat in front of you. Please place this card in the offering plate, as it passes by.

If you're interested in visiting with one of our members or pastors, please indicate that on your Connect Card. We'd love to buy you a cup of coffee, or simply make a phone call, to tell you more about us or answer any questions you may have. We won't surprise visit or spam you!

We value membership at West Haven. The idea of experiencing salvation without belonging to a local church is foreign to the New Testament. If you would like to explore membership, please give us your best contact information on the back of the Connect Card. One of our pastors will be in touch with you!

CALENDAR

Wed., February 21

6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Sun., February 18

Sunday School Appreciation
6 p.m. Rec Center Workout

Thurs., February 22

9 a.m. W.O.W. Group Meets
6 p.m. Klamm Workout

Mon., February 19

No School
President's Day
6 p.m. Klamm workout

Fri., February 23

6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Olympics at West Haven
(Train Station)

Tues., February 20

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m. Donut Ministry

Sun., February 25

6 p.m. Rec Center Workout

MEMBER INFORMATION

BUDGET DETAIL AS OF 2/11/2018

Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,830.43
General Fund Receipts - \$6,833.00
Month to Date Budget Requirement - \$17,660.86
Month to Date Giving - \$14,766.15

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NEWS & UPDATES

Honduras Trip Postponed

Due to political unrest, rioting and the potential escalation for future hostilities, the Honduras Mission Trip is postponed. The well at the orphanage will be dug. A contract has been signed and we have paid for half of the well. Supervision will be provided by an associate of Rhonda Covington's who is affiliated with the orphanage.

The primary goal of this mission was to dig a well for the orphanage so we rejoice in that. This is going to happen because of your generosity! Thank you! We will keep you posted on the progress of the well and a date for a trip there this fall. Thanks for being willing to participate in the Great Commission!
– Bro. Mike

Scripture Reading Team

I would like a rotating team of men and women who would read Scripture during our service. The goal is to bring our services more in line with Scripture and increase your participation in our services. This team will require a brief training session. To participate please email Christina Lindholm at: christina@westhavenbaptist.org.

– Bro. Mike

Donut Fellowship

March 4th — 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Donut Fellowship—a monthly time to gather prior to Adult Bible Fellowship and Sunday School. Everyone is welcome. It's a great way to meet teachers and get connected to a Sunday morning ABF group.

A Weekly Note From

PASTOR Mike Bronson

On this Lord's Day we bless those who bless us every week by faithfully teaching Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships. Their faithfulness is amazing. Next week I'll preach about bearing fruit as a Christian. Each of the people we honor today bear much fruit. Thank you to each of you. And thank you to those who faithfully serve in AWANA and Student Ministry. It is an eternal privilege to serve God.

Today we introduce to you our first annual Spiritual Growth Conference on November 2-3, 2018. God has given us an amazing lineup of speakers. The theme for the conference is Phil 1:6 (NASB) "He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." To give toward this conference, just designate it "Spiritual Growth Conference." We intend to make this an annual event so any funds left over will go towards next year's conference.

Today we'll also review where God has each of us on OneLife. Wouldn't it be something if each of us attempted to reach just one local person for Jesus this year? It would indicate that the revival we pray for has come.

Very soon you will hear another report from our Stewardship Team on the reduction of our debt. We are making tremendous progress. Your faithful giving is making a difference for all eternity. That isn't "pastor speak." It really does make an eternal difference. Thanks for your generosity.

Spiritual Growth Conference

November 2-3

Our Spiritual Growth Conference on Nov. 2-3 is finalized.

The website is: www.spiritualgrowthconference.com.

Thank you to Nathan LaFave, Marianne Buzan and Donna Gambrill who worked many hours with me for the past few months in preparing this. The goal of this conference is to glorify God by fostering spiritual growth in you. God has given us godly, high quality speakers. I am thrilled at how this has come together.

1. The cost of tickets for the two-day conference for **West Haven members and regular attenders** is \$8. All ticket sales are on the website. **Be sure to use the code "mywesthaven."**
2. The "early bird" cost of tickets for **non-WHBC members** is \$13.
3. **We took great consideration on how to price tickets (and even if we should price tickets) for West Haven members.** Please know this is a barebone price, especially for the quality of speakers. Hosting a conference of this caliber is costly. **(Thank you to those of you who have given to make this happen.)** We will still need funding and you can designate any gifts to "Spiritual Growth Conference." We intend to end with 'seed' money for next year's conference. I am working now to secure speakers for 2019. Pray for me in that regard. We want to make 2019 even better. And if buying tickets is a financial strain for you, please email me at mike@westhavenbaptist.org. I do not want cost to

Spiritual Growth Conference continued

4. If you do not have internet access see either myself, Ryon Sander, Nathan LaFave, Marianne Buzan or Donna Gambrill. Have a credit card with you and we can buy your ticket on our phone.
5. Once the first 350 tickets are sold, sales will stop. Then we will sell overflow tickets for the Train Station. We do not know the size of the crowd. Our guess is we will be near or over capacity. **Please buy your tickets early.**
6. Many of you will be asked to help in this event. Most of the work will **not** require you to miss a session. Some will require missing part of a session and a few will require missing one of them. I want you to be blessed and grow spiritually by being in each session!
7. We are not able to provide childcare. We not only wrestled deeply with the cost of tickets, we also wrestled deeply with this. Using volunteers would be a massive undertaking and cause many of you to miss several sessions. If we are sold out, we wouldn't have the proper equipment (i.e. beds, chairs, toys). Plus you can hire a babysitter in your home for less money than we could hire them.
8. To clarify, this is not an evangelistic rally or a revival. The schedule is on the website.

This is an incredible opportunity to grow spiritually, bless this region and glorify God. God put this on my heart 10 years ago. Thanks for being a church that loves God and His Word!

– Bro. Mike