

Pastor's Note



It's good to see you this morning! God has given us another day. Hallelujah for this day! This is the day the Lord has made. What if this was the final day, that "day of the Lord?" What a day of rejoicing that will be!

We are in 1 Peter 3 in our series "How Shall We Live?" Verses 8-12 tell us how to "love life and see good days." There is a difference between a biological existence and what Jesus termed "abundant life." We all want to love life and see good days so let's park in these verses for the next two weeks. I am trusting the Holy Spirit to minister to your soul this morning!

Thanks for your patience with the worship center remodel. It will be lighter and brighter in here today. ☺ It is near completion! I appreciate Pastor Ryon and so many others who labored many hours on this. We counted over 25 people who served. Thank you! It looks terrific and honors the great name of Jesus.

Pray for Pastor Ryon, Kirk and me as we go to Lawrence for an all-day staff retreat tomorrow. We will be led by a friend of mine who has experience in long-range planning and analysis. I've asked him to coach us and challenge us. Will you pray for us? I would be grateful!

I am thankful for our deacon body. Keith Miller is our new chairman of deacons. He will be a good leader. Thanks to Brian Klamm for his service as chairman last year. You have good men who underpin this church.

Bro. Mike



Can you find the new improvements in the bulletin?

You may have noticed this morning there are some slight changes to the bulletin. One way that we hope to make Be The Church more effective in 2016 is some simple improvements to the bulletin. We want the bulletin to have continuity with vision and outreach. The first improvement is arranging the information to match the key points of the cycle of multiplication from our Be The Church ministry. The second improvement is focusing content on ministry, missions, and visitor. The third improvement is making the bulletin simple and readable. We are setting a limit on the font size. Too much content requires a small font size which makes the bulletin difficult to read. This will mean a reduction in content. The extra content such as who is serving and Sunday Studies are currently on posters in the foyer. To help determine what content is fitting for the bulletin we have developed a short list of filters. Before submitting something for the bulletin, please make sure it applies to each filter.

1. Does it apply to the whole church?
2. Does it advance the cycle of multiplication - find people, connect people, love people, evangelize people, grow people?
3. Is it a recruiting or invitation announcements? We ask that these type of announcements be placed on the community board.

Offen Good

Evangelize

Church Wide Prayer Meeting-TIME CHANGE

Let's have our next church wide prayer meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 7 in the Train Station. We'll start by observing the Lord's Supper. Then we'll pray. Afterwards, can you stay and watch the Super Bowl. In these "days of Noah" let's pray with one another and pray all the more as you see "the day drawing near."

— Pastor Mike

Mission Opportunity

In addition to the \$2,000 given by the Mission Team, you gave an extra \$965 for the property at Pastor Modesto's church in the squatters camp in Matamoros as well as for plumbing at the Children's Home just outside of Matamoros. Thank you for your generosity! Phil and Sarah Laundry will help with this project for a few days. When they return, we'll hear a report from them and hopefully have some pictures to show you as well. Thank you for you missions giving!

— Pastor Mike

Connect

Children's Ministry Schedules

Online is a compiled (Sunday School, Children's Church, & Nursery) children's ministry schedule, go to: <http://www.westhavenbaptist.org/#/downloadssermons/document-downloads>. Then scroll down to: "Children's Ministry Schedules". Just check out the website if you've forgotten where you signed up. Thanks!

— Children's Ministry Team

Eyeglass Clinic Mission

The Eyeglass Clinic for the House of God Community Church in **THIS Saturday!** Northland Baptist Church is hosting it. It is at 7101 NW Waukomis Dr in Kansas City. We need to **be there at 8 a.m. sharp** to unload and orient. The clinic will be from 10-2. This is the Liberian Church plant pastor by Juoty Jalarue, a recent graduate of Midwestern Baptist College. We helped them launch in the summer of 2014. We joined them for a joint worship service that winter. This is the next step in helping them grow! They are meeting in Northland Baptist Church's building. One of the co-pastors of that church is Matt Marrs, who also serves for the North American Mission Board. This is a good work. Bring your kids. There is something for everyone to do! God bless!

— Pastor Mike

Senior Adult Fellowship

Following church service on Sunday, February 7th in the Fellowship Hall, the Senior Adults will be hosting a luncheon consisting of baked potatoes. Please bring a salad, toppings, or dessert. RSVP to Rose Swain at (913) 271-6250.

Connect

This Week

Sunday, January 17

9:15 a.m. New Member Connection Class
Noon Church Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 19

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 20

6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday, January 23

Arrive 8 a.m. (Event 10-2)
Eyeglass Clinic-House of God Community Church
7101 NW Waukomis Dr,
Kansas City, MO 64151

Next Week

Sunday, January 24

9:15 a.m. New Member Connection Class
Noon Church Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 26

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 27

6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, February 2

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, February 3

No Wed. Activities-TES out of school for conferences

Facebook



Like our pages on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenbaptistchurch
www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenstudentministries
www.facebook.com/westhavenawana

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
General Fund Receipts: \$8,620.70
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,453.44
Month to Date Giving: \$16,278.01

Member Information

1/17/16

I am a: Regular or Member

Name:

Address:

Is this an address change?

Yes No

Phone:

Email:

Children at home (age):

Prayer Requests:

Your name and relation to above:

New to West Haven?

- Our nursery is located at the north end of the lower level. You can leave your infants or preschoolers in a warm, caring and well-supervised environment. You will be given a pager that will immediately alert you if your child needs attention.
- Children's Church for children K-2nd grade is located on the north side of the lower level in Room 103.
- Please complete the tear-off in this worship folder entitled "Visitor Information" and pass it to the inside of your aisle at the end of the service during our time of tithes and offerings.
- Believers are to be connected to a church for their good and God's glory! You can become a member of West Haven by being baptized by immersion upon your profession of faith; by transferring your membership from another Southern Baptist Church; or by a statement of faith, having been baptized by immersion in a church like belief. Pastor Mike or Pastor Ryon would be glad to talk to you further about this. We prefer that all desiring membership attend a New Member's Connection Class, which is offered periodically throughout the year. You can indicate your interest by checking the appropriate box on your information card attached to the bulletin, or by emailing your request to christina@westhavenbaptist.org.
- Women with babies/nursing mothers— we offer a cry room located in the northwest back corner inside our worship center. It is equipped with recliners, a changing table, a few necessities, and a TV that broadcasts the service.

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Visitor Information

1/17/16

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children at home (age): _____

Are you on Facebook?

If so, what is your Facebook name: _____

Age Group:

- 13-19
 20-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60+

This is my:

- 1st time
 2nd time
 3rd time

If you have questions about West Haven Baptist Church, please visit: www.westhavenbaptist.org or feel free to call the office (913) 369-9422.

Grow

How To Love Life And See Good Days (Part 1)

1 Peter 3:8-12

January 17, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

1. _____ OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

A. BE _____.

B. BE _____.

C. LOVE _____.

D. BE _____.

E. BE _____.



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