

Pastor's Note



Thank you, Jesus, for this Lord's Day. We are humbled before You and thankful to be in Your house with Your people singing Your praises and hearing Your truth. "Let the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer" (Psalm 19:14).

I hope you joined me in the 7 day social media/digital fast I mentioned in last week's sermon. I am writing this on Thursday and here's what I've discovered so far:

1. **When you prioritize time, God maximizes that time.** The extra time I've spent in His Word and in Christian books has been tremendously profitable.
2. **When you prioritize time, God manifests Himself.** With unnecessary distractions gone, He has uncluttered access to my heart and mind. What a difference! This has been the greatest blessing!
3. **When you prioritize time, God minimizes the world.** I didn't miss the "time-munchers" nearly as much as I thought I would. It lacks the allure it possessed a few days ago.

Prioritize your time so are ready for the challenges of the coming days. The Bible teaches us there are hungry wolves within the flock (Acts 20:29) and a roaring lion outside the flock (1 Peter 5:8). Know the voice of the Good Shepherd and know Him well!

Pastor Ryon will preach today. Next week, I'll cover 1 Peter 3:18-22 and then in March, I'll preach a four week series entitled "The Cross" leading up to Easter. I hope you'll bring a friend. God bless you!

Bro. Mike

Associate Pastor's Note



Eight Weeks of Worship

I have really enjoyed leading worship here at West Haven. I deeply appreciate that I can hear you singing praises to God. It reinforces that you understand the value of giving praise to God and that our stage is not a performance for you. I want to continue to build our enthusiasm for praise. Today we begin an eight-week rotation with a variation of styles and elements. It's important that our spirit of worshiping God doesn't become routine and stale. The rotation doesn't necessarily mean you will notice any changes, but I want to communicate these variations and the motivation behind them. The rotation will include the following styles and elements; current (WHBC's familiar worship sets), acoustic (no electric guitar or drum kit), visual (videos that will teach and/or lead us into worship), engaging (an element that moves us to action), hymns – (hymns only), country – (mix of country/bluegrass songs), and modern – (more recent songs that you might hear on Christian radio). It is my hope that these variations continue to grow within you a passion for praising God, so each week you cannot wait to gather together as the church, to give praise fitting for our God and King.

Ryon

Evangelize

July 9-15th Mexico Mission Trip

We are going back to Matamoros, Mexico for a summer mission trip with Steve Smith of Focus on Missions on **July 9-15**. Sarah Laundry will lead an informational meeting immediately after church on **Feb. 21**, in the Train Station. If you want more information or have questions about the trip, please join us at that meeting! I am grateful that Christ will allow us to continue to invest in the work there.

— Pastor Mike

Connect

Save the Date-Easter Breakfast

Easter is right around the corner-**March 27th**! Please save-the-date to join us for a special breakfast from **8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.** More details to come. Stay after breakfast for Easter Service, at our usual time of worship at 10:30. a.m. Please consider our "Be the Church" outreach efforts and invite a neighbor, friend, or extended family! We hope to see you there!

New Member Connection Class-New Dates

If you are thinking about becoming a new member of West Haven, please consider meeting Pastor Mike on **April 10, 17, and 24 from 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.** If you'd like to participate, please sign-up using the tear-off card in the bulletin or call the office at (913) 369-9422. This class is a great way to learn more about West Haven!

Senior Adult Fellowship

Monday, March 14th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall Senior Adults will be having ham and beans, cornbread, and dessert. Do not bring anything, just bring a friend.

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

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This Week

Sunday, February 21
After Worship-Mission Trip informational meeting (Train Station)

Tuesday, February 23
6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Girls High School Bible Study

Wednesday, February 24
6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Get our most current calendar at www.westhavenbaptist.org.

Next Week

Tuesday, March 1
6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Girls High School Bible Study

Wednesday, March 2
6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, March 3
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. W.O.W. (Women of the Word) group begin meeting at West Haven

Sunday, March 6
The Lord's Supper

Monday, March 7
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, March 11-18
TES Spring Break

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: \$8,414.00
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,453.44
Month to Date Giving: \$17,884.83

Member Information

2/21/16

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. After drop-off you will be contacted via text message if needed.
- 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 southwest back corner inside our worship center. It is equipped with recliners, a changing table, a few necessities, and a TV that broadcasts the service.

Our Staff

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Visitor Information

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I would like to sign up for:

- New Members Class, April 10, 17, & 24**
 (9:15-10:15 a.m.- Pastor Mike's office)

Age Group: This is my:
 13-19 1st time
 20-29 2nd time
 30-39 3rd time
 40-49
 50-59
 60+

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children at home (age): _____

Are you on Facebook?
 If so, what is your Facebook name:

Grow

Man Down

The Good Samaritan from a Fireman's Point of View

Luke 10:25-37

February 21, 2016

Associate Pastor Ryon Sander

1. NO TRUCK ROLLS WITH ONLY ONE FIREMAN

Being The Church means _____.

Luke 10:25

HCSB ²⁵ Just then an expert in the law stood up to test Him, saying, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ "What is written in the law?" He asked him. "How do you read it?" ²⁷ He answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. ²⁸ "You've answered correctly," He told him. "Do this and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus took up the question and said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him up, and fled, leaving him half dead.

2. FIREMEN CAPTIVATED BY LIGHTS AND SIRENS ARE A LIABILITY

Being The Church means _____ are our _____.

Luke 10:31, 32

³¹ A priest happened to be going down that road. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² In the same way, a Levite, when he arrived at the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

3. FIREMEN MUST BE AVAILABLE

Being The Church means _____.

Luke 10:33

³³ But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion.

4. FIREMEN HELP PEOPLE

Being The Church means _____ above the _____.

Luke 10:34-37

³⁴ He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him. When I come back I'll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend." ³⁶ "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ "The one who showed mercy to him," he said. Then Jesus told him, "Go and do the same."



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