

## Pastor's Note



Welcome to West Haven this morning. Our service will look a little bit different today. We have an unusual number of people in our body who are suffering. Some of you are experiencing very difficult days. We want to pray for you and thereby express Christ's love for you. After the first song, I'll ask you to complete your prayer request on the

index card in your worship folder. Please bring it to the front as we greet one another. We'll pray for each request this morning and make prayer a central focus. Let's "pray for one another" because James tells us "the effective, fervent prayer for a righteous man availeth much." Mark your calendar for our next churchwide prayer meeting on March 6. Thanks for being a church that is willing to pray!

Our next New Member Class is April 10, 17 and 24. Church membership is biblical! Most of Paul's letters were written to churches, not to individuals. 1 and 2 Peter and James were encyclicals, meaning they were read aloud in local churches. Revelation was written to seven churches. The New Testament knows nothing of a churchless Christian. Church membership means you commit to loving, caring for, edifying and even holding accountable fellow believers. If you've already taken the class but have not yet joined, let me know. We would love to have you on board!

*Bro. Mike*

## Associate Pastor's Note



### Be The Church Tip

It's important that we learn to love the unlovely just as Christ did. I remember a high school student that had an arrogant, bad attitude. He was always causing trouble. His parents bought him a Corvette. He was very excited about it and brought it to show everyone. No one would give

him the time of day. It wasn't easy, but I put my personal distaste for his attitude aside and asked him to show me his Corvette. He lit up with enthusiasm and told me every detail about the car. That simple moment changed everything. He began treating me like I was a good friend. He showed me a great deal of respect from that day forward and became a person that I could easily begin talking to about Christ. A door opened because I put my feelings aside and I took interest in what he cared about and enjoyed. You will encounter people that are hard to converse with and some that won't give you the time of day. You might even meet a few people that you strongly dislike. You must still reflect Christ, put your personal feelings aside, and look for opportunities to invest. There are no guarantees you will have success building a relationship with such people, but you never know when you might break through the hard wall of an unlovely character.

*John Good*

## Evangelize

### July 9-15<sup>th</sup> 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

### Churchwide Prayer Meetings

Please join us for Churchwide Prayer Meetings on **March 6 at 5 p.m.** and **April 3 at 5 p.m.** The meetings will be held in the Train Station.

### Community Good Friday Church Service

We are holding a community Good Friday service on **March 25 from 12:15 to 12:50**. It's intended to be a short, worshipful service designed for people who are in town and can make it during their lunch hour. Feel free to bring your lunch and eat. We'll sing a few songs, pray and I'll preach a short sermon. We will end no later than 12:50 so you can go back to work. This would be a great time to bring someone with you!

### Easter Breakfast

Easter is right around the corner-**March 27<sup>th</sup>**! 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Connect

### This 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-meal  
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 begins meeting at West Haven

#### Sunday, March 6

The Lord's Supper  
5 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting

### Next Week

#### Monday, March 7

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

#### Tuesday, March 8

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Girls High School Bible Study

#### Wednesday, March 9

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Dress up inside/out  
6:30 p.m. The Well  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Bulletin will be printed early by noon

#### Friday, March 11-18

TES Spring Break

Get our most current calendar at [www.westhavenbaptist.org](http://www.westhavenbaptist.org).

### Diaper Shower

Michael & Suzanne May are expecting a baby **March 7**. They do not know the gender. Please bless them with diapers (size 1 and up) or retail gift cards. Place gifts in the crib located in the foyer, by **Sunday, March 13**. See Jennifer Belcher if you have questions. Thank you.

### Facebook



Like our pages on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenbaptistchurch](http://www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenbaptistchurch)  
[www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenstudentministries](http://www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenstudentministries)  
[www.facebook.com/westhavenawana](http://www.facebook.com/westhavenawana)

### Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72  
General Fund Receipts: \$12,797.40  
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,180.16  
Month to Date Giving: \$30,682.23

### Member Information

2/28/16

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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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

2/28/16

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  1<sup>st</sup> time  
 20-29  2<sup>nd</sup> time  
 30-39  3<sup>rd</sup> 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:  
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Grow

## The Problem Of Pain

2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Lamentations 3:23-25  
 February 28, 2016  
 Pastor Mike Bronson

### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PAIN

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Pain

**2 Corinthians 12:7 (NASB)** Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Pain

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Pain

**2 Cor 12:8-9 (NASB)** Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."

### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PAIN

From \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sin

\_\_\_\_\_ Sin

From \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PAIN

**2 Corinthians 12:8 (NASB)** Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me.

### 4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PAIN

A. A \_\_\_\_\_

**Lamentations 3:22 (NASB)** The LORD'S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail.

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

C. A \_\_\_\_\_

**Lamentations 3:25 (NASB)** The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him.

**Lamentations 3:26 (NASB)** It is good that he waits silently



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