

Pastor's Note



I'm glad you are with us today! We are back in 1 Peter 3 as we look at what has been called the most difficult to interpret passage in the New Testament in verse 18-22. Thankfully, while the interpretation is difficult, the application is not! Jesus is the victor! And he won victory through His death! What caused Jesus death? Sins. Whose sins?

Ours, i.e. the just for the unjust. Why did He die? So that He might bring us to God!

I want to call special attention to our Good Friday service. You have a card in today's worship folder to use as an invitation. Extra sets are at the Worship Center. This is a tool to help you "Be The Church." Many of you work out of town but for those who do not, this is an opportunity to take the "next step" with a person. If you can come but don't have someone to bring with you, would you be willing to provide childcare? If so, please see me. I also need two greeters. Just stop me today or email me.

Let's renew ourselves in Christ as we preach Christ and Him crucified in these days leading up to Easter. There are many who know some basic facts about Christ but do not know Christ. Let's not leave anyone behind! I am reminded of what J.I. Packer wrote: "Bare assent to the gospel, divorced from a transforming commitment to the living Christ, is by biblical standards less than faith, and less than saving." Thank you for your surrender to the crucified, living, ruling Savior!

Bro. Mike

Associate Pastor's Note



Be The Church Tip

Social media can be a great tool for building relationships especially during these cold months. Sites such as Facebook can be used to share encouragements, scriptures, and pictures. The messenger feature can be used to minister to people in a way that is less confrontational. I

have found that people are more transparent when messaging than they are face to face. Facebook also has an option for creating pages and groups. This can be a great way to gather neighbors together. Some ideas might be a page or group for sharing recipes, projects, simple neighborhood information, or a neighborhood watch. Any of these would help you identify what your neighbor's tastes and interests are. If you choose to use social media be aware that it can have major pit falls. You have to be careful what you post and what you like. Facebook will be more of a detriment to your Christian testimony if you "like" or share posts or memes with foul or racy content, you post immodest pictures of yourself, or you use Facebook to promote your political platform. It's also important that you only minister to those of your same gender. Most tools out there that can be used for ministry can also damage our ministry if not used correctly. It's critical that people see within us integrity and a genuine Christian witness.

John Smith

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

Churchwide Prayer Meetings

Please join us for a Churchwide Prayer Meeting *today at 5 p.m.* **Childcare will be available for ages 5 years old and under.** A future prayer meeting is scheduled for **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 27th!** Please save-the-date to join us for a special breakfast from **8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** **There will not be Sunday School classes.** 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.

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This Week

Sunday, March 6

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

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

Thursday, March 10

9:30 a.m. WOW Group

Next Week

Friday, March 11-18

TES Spring Break

Sunday, March 13

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Monday, March 14

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

No activities due to spring break

*Just a reminder:
Daylight Savings Time ends
March 13. Remember to
Spring Forward!*

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
www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenstudentministries
www.facebook.com/westhavenawana

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
General Fund Receipts: \$7,769.45
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$34,906.88
Month to Date Giving: \$38,451.68

Member Information

3/6/16

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.

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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

The Victory of the Savior

1 Peter 3:18-22

March 6, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

1. CALVARY'S _____

A. _____

B. _____

Hebrews 7:27 says "Jesus does not NEED daily, like those high priests¹ to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and the for the sins of the people . . .

C. _____

2. _____

1 Peter 3:18-20 (NASB) . . . it says Jesus was "put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit; 19 in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits now in prison, 20 who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark

Genesis 6:1-2 (NASB) says "When men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose."

3. _____

1 Peter 3:20-21 (NASB) . . . "the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the* water. Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ"

4. _____



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