



Thanks for being with us in worship this morning! Romans 14:8 (NASB) says, “for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” Hallelujah!

These are busy days. We want to become more evangelistic and are working on ways to eliminate every obstacle. You see that the bulletin is completely revised. Next week we’ll have a monitor up in the foyer with a continuous loop of all announcements, new members, etc. We are making this change based on feedback from the congregational survey and face-to-face visits with people who recently joined. The idea is to make the bulletin more visitor friendly without sacrificing communication to our members.

We are also working on a different webhost to produce a more up-to-date and user-friendly website. Our website is our public face. We have several technological/graphic arts/digital needs so if you would like to be part of a “Creative Arts” team, please contact Nathan LaFave at nathan@westhavenbaptist.org. Nathan has been working on an app for our church and hopes to have it completed shortly. I greatly appreciate his efforts to serve Christ and this church!

We also want to begin broadcasting our services via Facebook Live. Churches of every size are finding it an effective outreach tool. If you know how to set up Facebook Live for a broadcast with an HD camera, please contact Pastor Ryon.

We are also in the process of automating our child check-in procedures. Our child care policy is being rewritten. We will also be recording a training video to be uploaded to our YouTube channel for every childcare volunteer to watch. We are also in the process of installing cameras in each room with the goal of recording the video and keeping it for three years. The goal is to protect volunteers from false accusations and ensure the safety of our children.

Thank you for loving Jesus and loving people as we seek to reach people in our area and around the world!

Pastor Mike

Dear West Haven Baptist Congregation:
Tonganoxie Elementary School would like to say a big thanks for all your support for our students and families.
Your support has touched more lives than you know!

Katie Welsh
TES School Counselor

Worship Service:

Seating— Sit anywhere you like! You will not find any “you’re in my seat” people here at West Haven.

Songs— We love to stand when we worship, but it’s not a requirement. If you need to sit during worship, feel free to do so.

Offering— Giving is a part of our worship service. As a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give, just pass the plate when it comes your way.

Message— We preach straight from the Bible. If you forgot yours, or need one, we have one just for you at the information center. We have even bookmarked the scripture reference for today’s message.

Lord’s Supper— We observe the Lord’s Supper at various times throughout the year. It is open to any who have professed Christ and have been baptized by immersion after salvation. When the plate of bread and juice are passed by take one and hang on to it. We will all take it at the same time as a unified body of believers.

Tools to help you navigate our church:

Visitor Kiosk— It’s located in the foyer and contains information to help you learn about our church.

Babies— We have a cry room in the back of the worship center with seating and a changing station. A nursery is on the lower level.

Kiddos— We have children’s church for kids K-2nd on the lower level. Our pastor will dismiss the children after the song service. Volunteers will take them to children’s church. We also have AWANA clubs for kids on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m.

Students— 7th-12th grade Student Ministry meets each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Classes— Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. we have classes for kids and adults. To join a class just simply show up and we can help you find your way to a study.

Facilities— All of our directional signage is in brown lettering on the walls throughout the building. If you have never been in our building please stop by the visitor kiosk. We would love to give you the grand tour or at least point you in the direction of the restrooms.

Our Volunteers— We do nationwide background checks on every person working with students and children.

Next Steps

After you’ve attended awhile, we want to encourage you to take the next steps to being part of our congregation. God has a bigger plan for you and we want to help you fulfill it. Here are a few steps to becoming part of the West Haven family & mission.

#1 Meet a Pastor—We want to help you get connected and we would love to get to know you on a deeper level. Please set up a time to meet with Pastor Mike or Pastor Ryon.

#2 Become a Member—Church membership is valued at West Haven. It is a formal commitment to a local church for divinely given purposes: receiving and giving instruction in God’s Word (1 Tim 4:13; 2 Tim 4:2), serving and edifying one another (Rom 12:3-8; 1 Co. 12:4-31; 1 Pet 4:10-11), participating in the ordinances, and proclaiming the gospel (Matt 28:18-20). The biblical basis of membership is seen in examples such as the early church (Acts 2:41, 47; 5:14; 16:5), the establishment of church government (1 & 2 Tim, Titus), the context of epistles, and the exhortation to church discipline (1 Cor 5, Titus 3:10-11). You can explore membership by emailing Pastor Mike or Pastor Ryon, mike@westhavenbaptist.org—ryon@westhavenbaptist.org.

#3 Find a Study—Sunday mornings we offer studies at 9:15 a.m. for all ages. There are class lists and locations available at the visitor and information centers.

#4 Join Us For Prayer—We gather as a church once a month to pray. Our prayer meetings are on the calendar. We pray for our community, revival, and a host of needs.

#5 Use Your Life to Serve—There are many areas you can serve. We want to help you find an area that fits your gifting and God-given abilities. See a pastor today and we will help you find a place to use your talents.

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CALLED FOR

Witness Training—March 19, 5:30 p.m.

This will be an open-ended discussion of ways to open doors, start gospel conversations and give you ideas on how to share your faith. There will be childcare for ages 5 and under.

Pictorial Directory—photos due April 2

We are preparing a picture church directory. Please send us a photograph of your family (or yourself) by April 2. You can use any photo suitable for a church directory. Send the photo as a .jpg file to media@westhavenbaptist.org or contact Rose Swain to have your picture taken after church.

Easter Sunday, April 16

Breakfast: 8:30-10:00 a.m.
No Sunday School classes
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

A growing church that is passionate about doing ministry well, needs a mix of calendar organization and good communication. Anything that requires the use of West Haven's building, before putting anything into motion or print, PLEASE contact our church office at least four weeks ahead of time. It's a great way to do ministry without stepping on anyone's toes!

Thanks,
Pastor Ryon

Budget Info:

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81
General Fund Receipts: \$10,085.15
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81
Month to Date Giving: \$10,085.15

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

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This Week

Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Time
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer
Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, March 13

Senior Adult Fellowship

Wednesday, March 15

6:15 p.m. AWANA (design cars)
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, March 16

9:30 a.m. WOW Group Meets

Friday, March 17

TES No School
6:30 p.m. Community-wide
Prayer Meeting
Spring Break March 20-24, No
AWANA or Student Ministry

Sunday, March 19

5:30 p.m. Witness Training

MESSENGER

What To Do When You Are Disillusioned With God

Luke 7:18-28
March 12, 2017
Pastor Mike Bronson

1. TWO _____ OF DISILLUSIONMENT

A. _____ Expectations

B. _____ Expectations

2. TWO _____ TO DISILLUSIONMENT

A. _____ Personal _____

B. _____ Christian _____



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