



I'm glad to see you today! If you are new to West Haven, thanks for coming! If you don't have a Bible, please grab one from the kiosk in the foyer and keep it. We want everyone to have a Bible! Pastor Ryon will preach this morning and Jack Belcher will lead our music. I am grateful for these faithful men of God and their families.

Tonight is a Witness Training Session at 5:30 in the Train Station. We have childcare for children ages 0-5 in the nursery in the lower level. Pastor Ryon and I will be co-leading this. Our goal is to equip with you various tools and ideas for presenting the gospel. Research done by the North American Mission Board in 2014 showed that of the top baptizing churches in North America: 82 percent of large churches, 83 percent of medium-sized churches, and 86 percent of normative-sized churches train their members how to share their faith at least once per year. Let us equip you to "Be The Church." I hope to see you tonight.

Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to noon is the date of our 5K for Missions. (The race starts at 9 a.m.) It will be at Chieftain Park this year due to track renovations at the high school. **We will use any proceeds from this toward the "Honduras Mission Fund."** Our goal is to travel to Honduras next spring to dig a well at an orphanage and to do other mission work. We also want to incorporate this into our "Be The Church" emphasis. Therefore, we are asking each of you to do two things:

1. Participate in the run. You can run, jog, walk or just complete part of the course.
2. Bring one unchurched person with you to participate. You can remind them this is a Christian mission but it is also a humanitarian effort. If you walk together with that person, it will help you build a relationship with them.

We will have more details available soon, i.e. time, cost, food, etc. I hope you'll participate in some way. If you want to learn more about the orphanage, its founder has a good website. The URL is <http://www.emcinternational.org/index.html>. Also, if you want to be part of the team to work out the details of the trip, please contact Sarah Laundry at laundysjoy@gmail.com. You can give at any time to this fund by designating your gift to "Honduras Mission Fund." Thanks!

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 hold 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—Tonight, 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.

Men's Trap Shoot, April 9

3:00-6:00 p.m.
Location to be determined

AWANA Grand Prix, April 12

6:30 p.m.
Tonganoxie Middle School Gym

Easter Sunday, April 16

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

Budget Info:

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81
General Fund Receipts: \$9,471.00
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,429.62
Month to Date Giving: \$19,556.15

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

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Next Two Weeks

Tuesday, March 21

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

Spring Break—No Wed. Activities

Tuesday, March 28

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

6:15 p.m. AWANA (work on Grand Prix cars)

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, March 30

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. Group Meets

Friday, March 31

6 p.m. Family Game Night

MESSENGER

Jesus, Praise Jesus
Acts 16:16-40
March 19, 2017
Pastor Ryon Sander



1.) WHAT IS _____ YOU?

2.) IS YOUR _____ STEADFAST?

3.) IS _____ AND _____ YOUR RESPONSE IN ALL THINGS?

4.) CAN YOU _____ YOURSELF TO _____ AN ENEMY?

