

Pastor's Note



I'm glad to see you on this Palm Sunday! Thanks to Jack Belcher for leading our music today as Ryon takes a week off. Jack always leads us in a way that honors Christ.

On what could have been Sunday, March 29, 33 A.D., Jesus entered Jerusalem accompanied by a tremendous crowd. With great joy, they

shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David." But their enthusiasm was like that of a political rally. They misunderstood Jesus' mission. They thought He was coming to free the Jews from the oppressive taxation and occupation of the Roman government. What they did not understand is that His kingdom is "not of this world." His kingdom is internal. Paul said in Romans 14:17 that the kingdom is characterized by "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Yet His kingdom is not only internal, it is also invisible. Paradoxically, not only does the kingdom enter us when we are saved, we enter the kingdom. Jesus said in Luke 16, "... the good news of the kingdom of God has been proclaimed, and everyone is strongly urged to enter it." So the kingdom is internal. The kingdom is invisible. And the kingdom is imminent. Jesus is coming soon. When He comes, His kingdom will be visibly and eternally manifested!

This Friday is our Good Friday noon hour service and next Sunday is our Easter celebration. The goal of this service is outreach and is a tool for you to "Be The Church." Bring someone with you as we seek to win the lost!

Bro. Mike

Associate Pastor's Note



Be The Church Tip- The Spiritual Assessment

Matthew 25:37-40 HCSB 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink?' 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or without clothes and clothe You? 39 When did we see You sick, or in prison, and visit You?' 40 "And the King will answer them, 'I assure you: **Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.**'

I want you to notice in the text that the actions of the righteous were noted as having been done directly to Jesus. I also want you to notice the righteous were clueless that they had done anything for Him. Loving people had become part of their very nature. When we sacrifice our nature it is replaced with the nature of Christ. Be The Church should never be categorized as an event or program. It should be born from the very heart of transformation that comes when we are made a new creation in Christ. Each new day a Christian should love more what Jesus loves! I challenge you to take a quick spiritual assessment. Start by reading the entire text - Matthew 25:31-46 then answer these two questions.

Is there anything left in my nature that is holding back my full devotion to Jesus?

Do I naturally show love and compassion to those Jesus has placed in my path?

John Paul

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**. If you have questions please visit with Sarah Laundy. I am grateful that Christ will allow us to continue to invest in the work there.

— Pastor Mike

Connect

Prayer Chain



Do you enjoy lifting others up in prayer? Join our prayer team. You can receive prayer requests either by a text, an email, or a phone call. To sign up for the first time or update your information stop by the welcome center!

Community Good Friday Church Service

We are holding a community Good Friday service on **March 25 from 12:15 p.m. 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. Childcare will be provided for ages 2 years and under. This would be a great time to bring someone with you!

— Pastor Mike

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 3, and 10 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!

Churchwide Prayer Meeting

Please join us for a Churchwide Prayer meeting on **April 3 at 5 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Train Station.

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This Week

Tuesday, March 22
6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, March 23
6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Bulletin printed early by noon

Thursday, March 24
9:30 a.m. WOW (Women of the Word) group-meets in the Train Station

Friday, March 25
12:15-12:50 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service—open to the community

Sunday, March 27
8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
No Sunday School
10:30 Worship

Next Week

Tuesday, March 29
6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

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

Thursday, March 31
9:30 a.m. WOW (Women of the Word) group-meets in the Train Station

Sunday, April 3
9:15 a.m. New Member Connection Class (Pastor Mike's office)
5 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting

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

Diaper Shower

Michael & Suzanne May had a baby boy on March 7. Please bless them with diapers (size 1 and up) or retail gift cards. Today is the last day to place gifts in the crib located in the foyer. See Jennifer Belcher if you have questions. Thank you.

Facebook



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

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
General Fund Receipts: N/A
Month to Date Budget Requirement: N/A
Month to Date Giving: N/A

Member Information 3/20/16

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

3/20/16

I would like to sign up for:

- New Members Class, April 3 & 10**
 (9:15-10:15 a.m.- Pastor Mike's office)

- Age Group: This is my:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 60+ | |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children at home (age): _____

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

Grow

Who's On Trial? (NASB)

John 18:28-38

March 20, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

1. _____ ON TRIAL BEFORE _____

A. _____ of the Accusers

B. _____ Of The Accusers

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____ ON TRIAL BEFORE _____

A. The _____ Of His _____

B. The _____ Of His _____

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4. _____



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