



The gospel is good news. We call it “good news” because it addresses our most fundamental problem: God is holy and we are not! As a result, we will stand before Him and be judged on our own righteousness. The problem is that the Bible declares “there is none who is righteous.”

The “good news” is that Jesus lived a life of perfect righteousness. He died on a cross to satisfy the justice of God. By faith in Jesus and His finished work, His righteousness is “imputed” or credited to us (Romans 3:21-22)! To put it another way, I owe God a life of perfect righteousness. I can’t pay what I owe. This morning we’ll find Luke 7 and see that Jesus paid my debt in full. Glory to His holy Name!

Here are a few dates for you to consider:

- 1. My son David is being ordained as a pastor at Liberty Baptist Church in Liberty, Mo. on April 9 at 5:30 p.m.** I am preaching his ordination service. Several of you have asked about this. You are welcome to attend!
- 2. April 12 is the AWANA Gran Prix at the Tonganoxie Middle School.** If you are new to West Haven, Adult Bible Study does not meet that evening. We encourage you to go the Gran Prix and engage the visitors who come with their children.
- 3. Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to noon is the date of our “Honduras Running Water” 5K for Missions.** (The race starts at 9 a.m.) It will start 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 do to two things:
 - A. Participate in the run.** You can run, jog, walk or just complete part of the course.
 - B. 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. If you want to learn more about the orphanage, visit <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 Laundy at laundysjoy@gmail.com. You can give at any time to this fund by designating your gift to “Honduras Mission Fund.” Thanks!

VISITORS

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.

CONNECTIONS

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.

Our Staff

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CALLED FOR

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 (913-271-6250) to have your picture taken after church.

Donut Fellowship, Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Men's Trap Shoot, April 9

3:00-6:00 p.m.
Randy Wager's residence

AWANA Grand Prix, April 12

6:30 p.m.
Tonganoxie Middle School Gym

Easter Invite Boxes

If you'd like to invite a neighbor or friend to Easter Service, grab a box and fill it with goodies and drop it off. Boxes are at the back of the Worship Center.

Easter Sunday, April 16

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

Budget Info:

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81
General Fund Receipts: \$9,669.00
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,144.43
Month to Date Giving: \$29,225.15

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

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Next Two Weeks

Tuesday, March 28

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday, March 31

6 p.m. Family Game Night

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

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship
6 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Train Station)

Thursday, March 30

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

Wednesday, April 5

6:15 p.m. AWANA Cubbies Grand Prix at West Haven
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry (Train Station)
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MESSENGER

When You Owe More Than You Can Pay

Luke 7:29-50

March 26, 2017

Pastor Mike Bronson

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