

Pastor's Note



It's good to be in God's house this morning (Psa 122:1)! If you were here for our Easter service, welcome back! It was a day of gladness! It was the most blessed Easter I've experienced in my 32 years as a believer. And because of Easter I can agree with the Psalmist when he says (Psalm 16:9 ESV) Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

We resume our series in 1 Peter today and come to an appropriate passage. Peter exhorts us to be "finished with sin." All around the globe we are seeing the horrific consequences of sin. The world's governments lack moral leadership. North Korea is ruled by a megalomaniacal dictator. He claims to have nuclear weapons. Terrorists attacked in Belgium, Turkey and in Pakistan on Easter. (How could the slaughter of women and children be commended in the name of a religion?) It seems incomprehensible but when sin grips the human heart, that heart will encroach previously unthinkable boundaries. Yet we must admit that while we abhor the sin across the globe, and condemn the sin of others, we tend to excuse the sin in our own lives. Today we'll see that we are to arm ourselves with the mind of Christ in our battle against sin. He suffered and died for our sin so that we could be saved from sin, not just eternally but also currently!

Last Friday was our first Good Friday service. It was intended as an outreach and we were pleased at the number who attended and visited. We have ideas on how to expand this next year but we would like your feedback. Let Ryon or I know what you thought of the service and how it might be more effective next year. God bless you!

Bro. Mike

Associate Pastor's Note



Be The Church

The first step in the Cycle of Multiplication is finding people. Those who live in the country are around fewer people, so here are some ideas that might help if you live in a rural zone.

Common Ground – First identify any common ground such as; kids, moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, woodworking, reading, gardening, scrapbooking, sports, crafting, décor, home projects,

tech projects, music, art, cars, career, movies, life experience, etc. Common grounds are talking points that help drive future encounters.

Fellowship – Invite a neighbor over for fellowship or invite them out to lunch, bowling, shopping, etc.

Help – Offer to mow the lawn or feed animals when they are on vacation, sick, or busy with work. If they offer to help you, let them return the favor. Do not turn down help from neighbors. Let them pitch in!

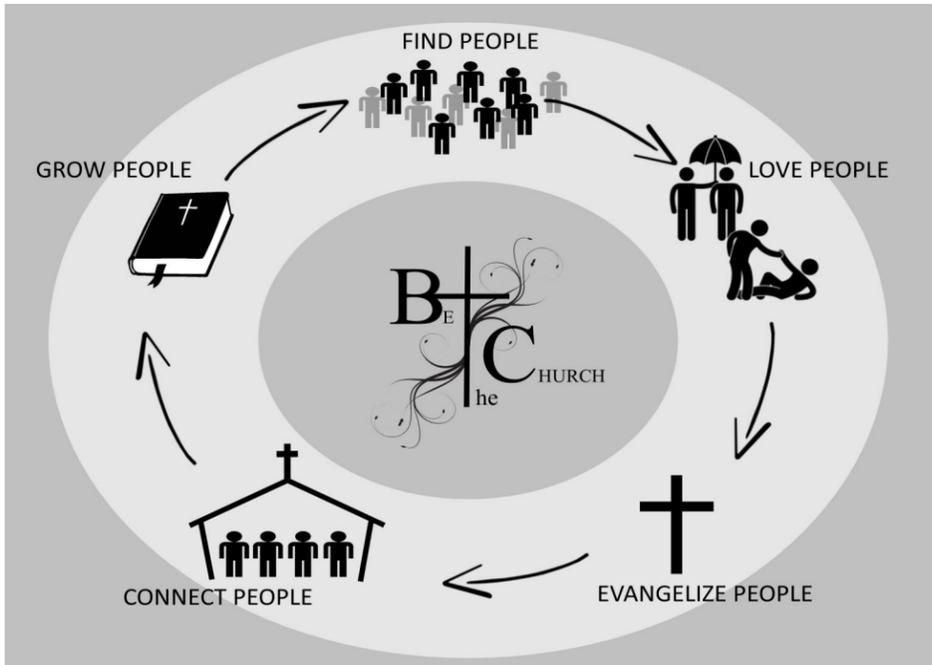
Teaming (share the burden) – Plant a garden together, buy a small tractor together, look for carpool options for common trips into town. Sharing creates the need for ongoing communication.

Community Connections – Are your neighbors part of 4-H, the fair, VFW, sports, or do they own a business in town? Do they eat breakfast at Brothers or Talette's every morning? If they have a connection in town that may be an opportunity to make a connection as well.

Events – Programs and events do not develop the deep relationships necessary for leading people to Christ, but they can be a launching point for new relationships. Some ideas might include; favorite recipe potluck picnic, a pool party (if you have a pool), trap shoot, fall garden produce swap, bon fire, fall pumpkin carving festival, etc.

Other Opportunities – If you only have a neighbor or two in your area or addition consider investing in others outside of your area. You may consider those you cross paths with at work, school, or other areas of common gathering.

Ryon



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.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who made donations this winter to help the homeless. Donations included over 75 Coats, several blankets, hats, gloves, scarves and blessing bags. Many were blessed with warmth and the gospel. Thank you West Haven for your generosity.
— Dan & Sherri Williams

Connect

Sunday School Notice

April 17th and 24th we will combine Sunday School classes grades 7th through adult. The group will meet in the worship center for a 2-week panel discussion on evangelism.

If you have questions about West Haven Baptist Church, please visit: www.westhavenbaptist.org or feel free to call the office (913) 369-9422.

Connect

Prayer Chain



Do you enjoy lifting others up in prayer? Join our prayer chain. 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!

Graduate Recognition

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be **May 15** during our Sunday morning service. We would like to recognize anyone who has graduated from high school, college, grad school, tech school, or any program. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by May 8.

Baby Dedication

Parent/Baby dedication Sunday will be **May 8** during our Sunday morning service. If you have a child age 2 year and under that you would like to have dedicated during this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 8.

Mowers Needed



Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you're interested in helping to maintain the church grounds by mowing over the spring/summer. The church will provide all equipment and gasoline. You must be 16 or older to operate a riding mower. Please see Bill Mages if you have any questions.

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
General Fund Receipts: \$9,952.00
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$34,906.88
Month to Date Giving: \$40,502.25

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This Week

Sunday, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, April 5

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Girls High School Bible Study (Train Station)

Wednesday, April 6

6:15 p.m. AWANA-Cubbie Grand Prix
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, April 7

9:30 a.m. WOW (Train Station)

Sunday, April 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:15 a.m. New Member Connection Class (Pastor Mike's office)

New to West Haven?

- Please complete the Discover card in this worship folder and pass it to the inside of your aisle at the end of the service during our time of tithes and offerings.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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Next Week

Sunday, April 10

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:15 a.m. New Member
Connection Class (Pastor Mike's office)

Monday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship
(Tobiason's Stained Glass in St. Joe)

Tuesday, April 12

6:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Girls High School Bible
Study (Train Station)

Wednesday, April 13

6:15 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix-
no Cubbies
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, April 14

9:30 a.m. WOW (Train Station)

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

Grow

Being Finished With Sin (HCSB)

1 Peter 4:1-6 April 3, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

1. A _____ LIFE

2. THE _____ LIFE

A. A _____ That Is _____

B. A _____ That Is _____

3. A _____ LIFE



April 3, 2016

