

Welcome to God's holy gathering this morning on this Palm Sunday.

It's called Palm Sunday because this is the day people waved palm branches as Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem to die for the sins of the world. He entered as a hero. He would soon die on the cross for sins. So be with us next Sunday as we celebrate Easter! There are gift boxes in the back of the worship center to use to invite others to our Easter service. There will be no Sunday School. We will have breakfast from 8:30 to 10 in the fellowship hall in the lower level. We worship at 10:30. If you are a member, please sit near the front and in the center of the aisles! If you can, please leave the outside of the aisles for visitors. Take time to introduce yourself to anyone you do not know. Eternal destinies are at stake!

Thank you for the tremendous way you responded to the Baggett's and the church's need last week. Over 40 of you volunteered to help. Thank you for being a wonderful church. Lenora's surgery was successful, the prognosis is good, and God is to be praised!

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.

Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 is our "Honduras Running Water" 5K for Missions. (The race starts at 10 a.m.) It starts at Chieftain Park. **Proceeds will go to the "Honduras Mission Fund."** Our goal is to travel to Honduras next spring to dig a water well at an orphanage and to do other mission work. Since 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 only 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.

We will need quite a bit of help to make this a success. Volunteer sign up is at the Welcome Center. We need someone to:

- 1. Lead and organize a prayer tent.
- 2. Lead and organize kids activities such as face painting, balloons, bean bag toss, etc.
- 3. Direct runners along the race route
- 4. Distribute water along the race route
- 5. Prepare food the night before
- 6. Serve food the day of the race.

If you want to learn more about the orphanage, visit <http://www.emcinternational.org/index.html>. If you have questions about the 5K, please contact Jennifer Belcher at jennifer@midstarlab.com. If you have questions about the trip itself, 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!

May will be a busy month. Dr. Robert Matz of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be with us on May 7. Our annual Baby Dedication is May 14 and our Graduate Recognition is May 21.



Please stop by the Welcome Center to Sign-Up for Baby Dedication, Graduate Recognition, Volunteering with the 5K, and to view the Mowing Schedule. For questions about mowing see Bill Mages.

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

Men's Trap Shoot, Today

3:00-6:00 p.m.
Randy Wager's, 21174 Wood Rd. Leavenworth

David Bronson Ordination Service, Today

5 p.m. Liberty Baptist Church, Liberty, Mo. (Pastor Mike preaching)

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
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

April 23, 5:30 p.m.

Matthew Titterington New Zealand Trip presentation

Pictorial Directory—Photos Due

Please send us a photograph of your family (or yourself) by **April 16**. 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.

Budget Info:

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81
General Fund Receipts: \$13,547.00
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81
Month to Date Giving: \$13,547.00

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

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Next Two Weeks

Sunday, April 9

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting
3-6 p.m. Men's Trap Shoot (Wager residence)
5:30 p.m. David Bronson Ordination Service in Liberty

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix at TMS (No Cubbies/Puggles)
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
No Adult Bible Study
Bulletin items due at noon

Monday, April 10

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship soup/salad Potluck

Thursday, April 13

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Sunday, April 16

8:30 a.m. EASTER Breakfast

MESSAGE

Take Care How You Listen!

Luke 8:16-21

April 9, 2017

Pastor Mike Bronson

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