

## Pastor's Note



Thanks for being here this morning on this wonderful Lord's Day! This morning and next Sunday will be a unique time in our Adult Bible Fellowship and Sunday School classes. We meet in the worship center for a panel discussion on how to "Be The Church", specifically addressing personal evangelism. You submitted excellent questions last week. We intend to answer all those this morning. If possible, we will take additional questions from the floor. You will also find a card in today's bulletin. We invite you to submit your question on that card and put it in the box at the Welcome Center. We'll try to get to that question next week. I believe these next two Sundays will help equip you to reach others for Jesus!

Thank you to those of you who are reaching out to your neighbors and friends. We've had a tremendous number of guests to our church lately. I am praying for God's power and wisdom for you as you take the "next steps" in reaching people with the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus. I am often reminded of how transient life is and how vital it is to have our sins forgiven and to have eternal life! J. C. Ryle, a brilliant theologian from years ago, wrote this: "A holy man will follow after spiritual-mindedness. He will endeavor to set his affections entirely on the things above and to hold things on the earth with a very loose hand. He will not neglect the business of the life at hand . . . but first place in his mind and thoughts will be given to the life to come."

Thanks to everyone who served at the AWANA Grand Prix at the Tonganoxie Middle School Wednesday night. I appreciate your heart for Jesus expressed through ministry to little children!

*Bro. Mike*

## Associate Pastor's Note

### Be The Church

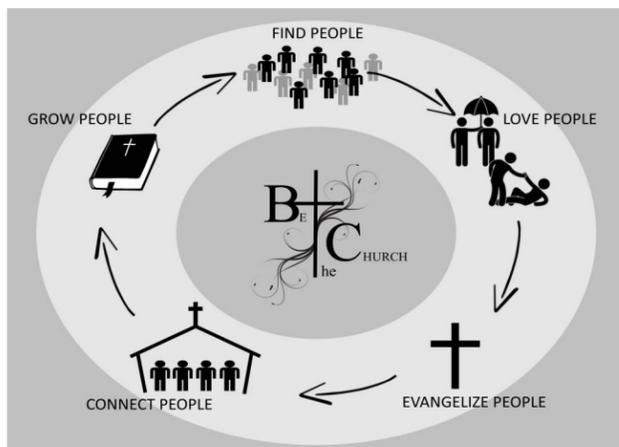


It can be awkward reaching out to neighbors so here are a couple tips that might help you.

1. I find it difficult to remember names and it feels awkward to ask a neighbor to repeat their name. Thankfully, there is an app for that. White pages has an app that allows you to find people near your home. It's a great tool if can't remember a name or you simply want to know who your neighbors are before meeting them. I know not everyone has a smart phone or a lot of free time so if you would like help figuring out who lives in your neighborhood I would be glad to gather that information for you. You can catch me at church or give me a call (913) 369-9422.

2. I have also heard some people mention that the idea of approaching a neighbor for the first time is intimidating. This is a prime example of a time when you should resource your zone or myself. Sometimes it's easier to approach someone if you have a friend join you and do the talking if necessary. You might set up a time once a week to go on a walk with people from your zone in hopes of meeting neighbors that are out and about.

*Jon Boone*



## Evangelize

### 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 are interested in going please see Sarah Laundy to obtain a Mexico mission trip packet. Cost for double occupancy is \$475. Checks need to be made out to WHBC with a memo noting Mexico trip and given to Sarah or given to the church office. Sarah can be reached at (816)-808-0490.

Each week our mission teams will be involved in:

- Worship in Mexican churches
- Distributing information about the eye glass outreach clinics door to door in the neighborhoods
- Conducting clinics in local churches
- Spending a day with Sister Esther at the Pan De Vida Children's Home – servant evangelism, helping with meals, playing with kids, maybe even a field trip.

### Mission 5K



Join us for our Annual 5K Run/Walk/Crawl **May 18 at 5:00 p.m.** at Tonganoxie High School. The cost for the event is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple, and \$10 each additional person. Cost includes race registration, t-shirt, and food. Shirts are only guaranteed if paid before May 9. Make checks payable to WHBC with Missions 5K on the memo line. Proceeds from this year's event benefit Focus on Missions Matamoros, Mexico. Please see the sign-up sheet and registration form packet at the Welcome Center! If you have questions, please visit with Jon Boone or another member of the missions team.

### Sunday School Evangelistic Training

**Today and April 24** 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.

## Connect

### Senior Fellowship

Monday, **May 9**, at Noon, the Senior Adults will be having a Potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Bro. Mike will be discussing questions previously submitted on Islam. A sign-up sheet for lunch items will be in the Senior Adult Classroom. Please bring a friend.

### 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 1.**

### 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.**

### Graduation Celebration

We would like to invite each of you to help us celebrate Josh's graduation. Stop by anytime **May 7 between 2 p.m.-6 p.m.** Visit with Josh, eat, & take a walk down memory lane with us. Many of you have been a big part of his life & we would love for you to join us in his celebration! Thanks.  
—The Lingo Family

### Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72  
General Fund Receipts: \$6,999.00  
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,453.44  
Month to Date Giving: \$17,146.00

### Facebook



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[www.facebook.com/westhavenawana](http://www.facebook.com/westhavenawana)

## This Week

### Sunday, April 17

9:15 a.m. Churchwide Sunday School-Worship Center  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
After worship-Church Business Meeting (Train Station)

### Tuesday, April 19

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

### Wednesday, April 20

6:15 p.m. AWANA, sneak-a-peek & crazy shoe night  
6:30 p.m. The Well  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### Thursday, April 21

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

Get our most current calendar at [www.westhavenbaptist.org](http://www.westhavenbaptist.org).

# 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:christina@westhavenbaptist.org).
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## Our Staff

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Gordon & Terri Brest and Bill & Donna Mages, AWANA Leaders

**Office Phone (913) 369-9422**

## Next Week

### Sunday, April 24

9:15 a.m. Churchwide Sunday  
School-Worship Center  
10:30 a.m. Worship

### Tuesday, April 26

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

### Wednesday, April 27

6:15 p.m. AWANA, Store night  
6:30 p.m. The Well  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### Thursday, April 28

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

### Sunday, May 1

Sunday School Teacher  
Appreciation  
5 p.m. Churchwide Prayer Meeting

### Monday, May 2

7 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

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calendar at  
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## Facing A Fiery Trial

1 Peter 4:9-19

April 17, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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