



Good morning! You've come on an especially good day. We'll be in Luke 8 to see a familiar story of the disciples on a boat in the middle of a storm. We are going to dig deeply into this passage this morning. There is much more there than initially meets the eye. I truly pray God would give you great insight and encouragement and grow you in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus!

Thank you to everyone who served so diligently in the past week in preparation for Easter. There were folks who made breakfast, cleaned the building, spruced up the grounds and all sorts of other tasks. You honor the Lord in all that you do. I also greatly appreciate Donna Gambrell and everyone who is helping to clean and maintain the building while Kirk Baggett helps his wife convalesce. It appears this will continue for a few months. If you have volunteered, please respond to Donna's texts. I know that Kirk is very grateful for your help and so am I. We pray for the Baggetts and I thank God for you.

This summer, we want to do Bible study and prayer a little differently. We'll take May off. Beginning on June 7 and going through Aug. 2, we will have Bible study every Wednesday at 6:30 followed by a churchwide prayer meeting. (This will replace the Sunday night prayer meetings for the summer.) Nathan LaFave and Chris Small will alternate teaching through 1 Timothy. This gives them a chance to get real-world experience as well as teaching us the Word of God. I hope you'll be here on Wednesdays. If you are willing to provide childcare for any sessions, please contact Christina Lindholm at christina@westhavenbaptist.org.

It's been a very busy year. I am often asked "how can I help." The answers are:

1. Please read the bulletin every week! We spend too much time on making announcements on Sunday.
2. Promptly respond to information in the bulletin, sign-ups, etc.
3. Be involved in an Adult Bible Study class
4. If you need to contact me, please do so at mike@westhavenbaptist.org. If you attempt to contact me on Facebook, I may not see it.

Thanks for your consideration in these things!

This morning we will also take up a collection for our benevolence fund. This is a fund administered by some of our deacons. It is used to help people, primarily church members, who face unusual needs. Deacons will be at the door to receive whatever you want to give. You can also give to the benevolence fund through the Square app at the Giving Station, located on the south end of the Welcome Center. Be sure to choose the "benevolence fund" tab when giving. Thanks!

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 MESSAGES

Wednesday, April 26, 6:15 p.m.

AWANA Club Parties and Awards

Sunday, April 30, after worship service

Church Business Meeting

Pictorial Directory—Photos Due

Please send us a photograph of your family (or yourself) by **April 30**. 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.

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship

10:30 Worship—Dr. Robert Matz preaches

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Honduras Running Water 5K for Missions

(Race at 10 a.m.)

Contact Jen Belcher for questions about the run/walk

Sunday, May 14

Baby Dedication—sign up at the Welcome Center

Sunday, May 21

Graduate Recognition—sign up at the Welcome Center

Baby Bottle Project Starting: Mother's Day, May 14

All donations go to the Kansans for Life Educational Fund and Grace Center Maternity home in KCK. Bottles will be available May 14. Return it Father's Day, June 18. Families are asked to collect change & pray for moms, dads, and babies in KC.

Budget Info:

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,714.81

General Fund Receipts: \$7,675.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,143.81

Month to Date Giving: \$32,900.00

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

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Next Two Weeks

Sunday, April 23

5:30 p.m. Matthew

Titterington's New Zealand

Presentation (Train Station)

Thursday, April 27

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

Study

Sunday, April 30

Church Business Meeting

following Worship

Family Pictorial Directory

photos due

Wednesday, April 26

6:15 p.m. Last Night of AWANA

(Store, Awards, and Parties)

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, May 3

6:15 p.m. Sparks 2nd graders

special meeting (AWANA)

A Stormy Trip In A Demonic World

Luke 8:22-25

April 23, 2017

Pastor Mike Bronson

1. THE _____ OF GOD

A. _____ Do Storms _____?

B. _____ Do Storms _____?

1. Our Need For _____

2. _____ Activity

3. _____ We Don't _____

C. _____ Do Storms _____?

2. THE _____ OF MAN

A. We Think God Doesn't _____

B. We Think God Is Not _____

3. THE _____ OF GOD



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