

Pastor's Note



My heart resonated with the eschatological promise in Mary's "Magnificat" in Luke 1 this week. Luke 1:52 (NASB) "He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones, And has exalted those who were humble." Humbling the exalted and exalting the humble is a consistent theme in Scripture. So let us always humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt us in due time (1 Peter 5:6). What an encouraging promise!

I have been very blessed by preaching through 1 Peter. As we come near the end, we will see the correlation between humility and anxiety, learn how to humble ourselves so that He will exalt us in due time, and learn how to resist the devil. Once we finish with 1 Peter, we will turn to the book of Luke. We will examine a few passages in chapter one and two. Once we hit chapter 3, we'll go all the way through the book. I want us to see Jesus in all His fullness and Luke did a masterful job of chronicling His earthly ministry! I pray that you will be blessed!

Please take a few moments to notice all the upcoming events we have.

* On May 1, we will recognize our Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship teachers. If you are not in a class, I would encourage you to jump into one. Bring your children so they can learn Bible basic and be blessed by our faithful teachers.

*Our churchwide prayer meeting is on May 1 at 5 p.m. in the Train Station. This is as important as the Lord's Day gathering! We are exhorted to "pray for one another" and how much more in these days of surrounding gloom!

* May 8 is our Baby Dedication. Please sign up for that at the Welcome Center.

* May 15 is our Graduate Recognition Day. If you graduated from any kind of a school, program, etc, we want to recognize you! You can also sign up for that at the Welcome Center.

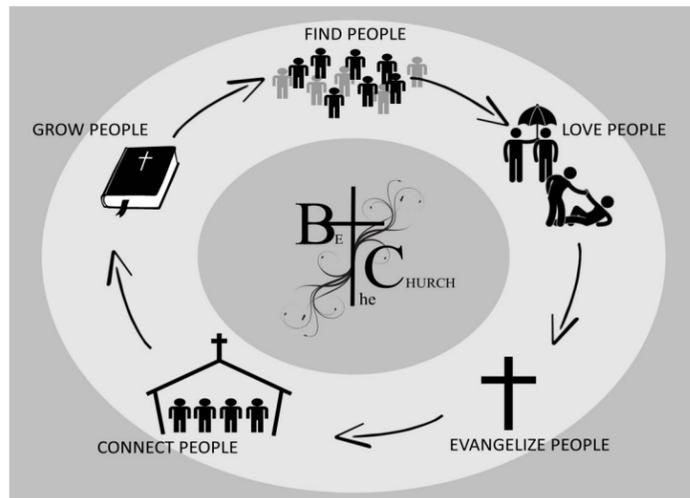
* May 18 is our annual 5K Run/Walk/Crawl for missions. It's a great time of fellowship. You can also use this to "Be The Church." Many people like to run. This is a great way to introduce them to the church family.

I will begin my sabbatical on May 16 and be back in the office on June 14. Thanks so much to Pastor Ryon and our deacons for covering for me during that time. I intend to be part of the staff meetings of two other church and attending other churches. I also have a pile of reading material I am looking forward to absorbing!

Help us spread the word about West Haven on social media. If you are on Facebook, you know that I've been recording videos we ask you to share. I also am experimenting with Facebook Live. The goal is to leverage social media for the good of the kingdom and to invite people to West Haven. Help us out by not only sharing those videos but feel free to share lyrics of a song, a prayer, or something from a sermon that blesses you. Do it live during our service. Let people know you are in church. Let's use all the tools we have available to share the Good News!

The last day of AWANA and Student Ministry is Wednesday, May 4. While I usually continue on through the summer with Adult Bible Study, I want to cancel it for the summer this year. If your schedule is very busy, please consider Wednesday night your "Be The Church" night. Actively seek our neighbors and friends! And if your child is involved in a summer sport, remember that other parents represent a tremendous mission field. Talk to your lost friends about Christ. Find those who are unchurched and bring them into the church. Be encouraged by Jesus words: John 4:35 (NASB) "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest."

Bro. Mike



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 Laundry 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.

Connect

Senior Fellowship

Monday, May 9, at Noon, the Senior Adults will be having a Potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. 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

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This 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)

Get our most current calendar at
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-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, May 1

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

Monday, May 2

7 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

Last night for Wed. activities for
spring/summer
6:15 p.m. AWANA, Award night
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 7

Noon Josh Lingo Graduation
Ceremony (Train Station)

Grow

Becoming A Spiritual Leader

1 Peter 5:1-4

April 24, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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