



**It's great to see you today!** I praise the Lord for you and your faithfulness to His Word and His work! Today we'll divert from Luke. I want you to find 2 Timothy 2. From time to time we all experience "mission drift." It's easy to lose focus on the centrality of the Word of God to all of life. Today I want to preach a sermon

entitled "**Regaining Our Focus.**" I pray it will edify you and exhort you to refocus on your life through the eternal focus of the Word of God.

**In the foyer today is a table where you can sign up to volunteer and/or participate in the "Running Water 5k for Honduras."** You can also sign up to race at our website. Please invite others to the race. We want to involve the community as much as possible. See Jennifer Belcher for more details. Thanks for your participation!

**One of the challenges of leading a church in our day is clear communication.** Therefore I want to reiterate some of what I said last week with the goal of fostering better communication.

1. **Our primary means of communication with you is the weekly bulletin.** You help us tremendously by reading it. It is posted on our website the Friday before every Sunday so you can read it before you come to church.
2. **If there is information for the bulletin, the publication date is usually Thursday.** You can contact Christina Lindholm at [christina@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:christina@westhavenbaptist.org) for information and questions. On Sunday morning, I receive too many last minute 'announcement requests' to accommodate or even remember them all.
3. **Our calendar is always available on our website.**
4. **To maximize our worship time, we are going to reduce the 'announcements' to one main one a week.** The goal is to focus our worship completely upon Him.
5. **When there are requests for sign ups, please respond as quickly as you can.** It enables us to plan better and therefore do things with more excellence, reflecting the glory of God!
6. **If there is someone ill or there is a family situation or I am invited to something, please help me respond by emailing me at [mike@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:mike@westhavenbaptist.org) or telling me.** If it is on Facebook, I am very unlikely to see it. I am seldom on Facebook.

Thanks for your understanding on this!

With great comfort during our sorrow were the expression of sympathy conveyed to us in so many ways. The family of Ronald True appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely. We have been blessed with the loving embrace of our West Haven family during this difficult time. Your expression of sympathy were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. — Ronald True Family

**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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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** — 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mike@westhavenbaptist.org)—[ryon@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto: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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**Sign-Up**

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

**Monday, May 8, Noon**

Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon at Cinzetti's in Overland Park. Contact Rose Swain if you can attend.

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

Running Water 5K for Honduras at Chieftain Park (Registration at 9 a.m.) (Race at 10 a.m.) Contact Jen Belcher for questions about the run/walk. Sign-up as a Volunteer or Race participant at the table in the back of the foyer.

**Sunday, May 14**

Baby Dedication: sign up at the Welcome Center by May 7.

**Sunday, May 21**

Graduate Recognition: sign up at the Welcome Center by May 14.

**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: \$5,827.50  
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$34,859.24  
Month to Date Giving: \$38,727.50

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**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 30**

Church Business Meeting following Worship  
Family Pictorial Directory photos due

**Monday, May 8**

Noon lunch at Cinzetti's in OP

**Tuesday, May 9**

7 p.m. Deacon Meeting

**Wednesday, May 3**

6:15 p.m. Sparks 2nd graders special meeting (AWANA)

**Saturday, May 13**

Honduras Running Water 5K for Missions (Registration at 9 a.m., Race at 10 a.m.)

**Sunday, May 7**

8:30 a.m. Donut Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Dr. Robert Matz preaches  
6 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Sunday, May 14**

Baby Dedication  
7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Mother's Day

**Regaining Our Focus**

**2 Timothy 2:1-6**

**April 30, 2017**

**Pastor Mike Bronson**

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ Upon The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Christ

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ In the \_\_\_\_\_ Of Your Commission

2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Of A Soldier

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Athlete

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Farmer



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