

Pastor's Note



It's good to see you here this morning. Today we honor our Adult Bible Fellowship, Student and Children's Sunday School teachers. When Jesus gave us the Great Commission, He told us to teach disciples "to do all that I have commanded." Therefore, as they teach they are fulfilling the Great Commission. They are dedicated and devote. Please express your gratitude to them! If you are not in a class, now is your chance to find one and be part of his class. Bring your children to a Sunday School class. Use all that God provides to know and love and obey the Lord Jesus!

Today marks my 10th anniversary at West Haven. You are an amazingly gracious church. I love you. Each of you. Thank you for letting me pastor "with joy and not with grief" as Hebrews 13:17 says. In many ways, I feel as if we are just getting started. I believe we are on the right path and there will be a harvest in the days to come.

Today as we open to 1 Peter, we see how humility gives us strength. Tim Keller said gospel humility is not thinking more of myself or less of myself. Instead, it is thinking of myself less. That frees you from others' assessment and your self-assessment. The resultant humility opens up an entirely different dimension of life for Solomon and James and Peter all tell us "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Hallelujah!

Boo. Mike

Associate Pastor's Note

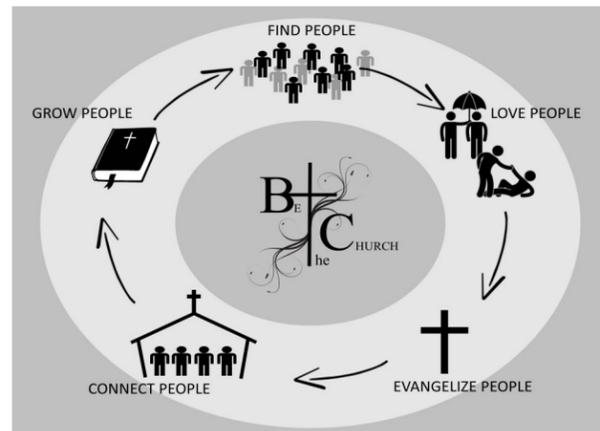


Be The Church

Over the last two Sundays we combined all of our morning classes 5th grade through adult and held a panel discussion to help answer questions about evangelism. Listed below are a few highlights to keep the topic fresh in our minds.

1. Evangelism is every Christian's responsibility. It is normal to be nervous about sharing your faith. Anyone who is nervous should consider asking someone to join them the first few times.
2. Outreach void of prayer is futile. We pray, then we go and then we pray some more.
3. The passion to reach out and love those around us stems from a life that is passionately pursuing God. When we are given to God we become passionate about the lost, the poor, the widows and so on because God has compassion for those people.
4. We love people regardless of their response to the gospel. Not every person will accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. We love them anyway and continue to look for opportunities to share our faith.
5. A Tract is a great way to share the plan of salvation for those short one time encounters. It's a good idea to keep a few around your house, office and in your glove box!
6. The book of Romans is full of scriptures that clearly lay out the plan of salvation. This is often referred to as the Romans road. (Romans 1:20 & 21, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9&10, 10:13, 11:36)
7. Humility and a gentle spirit are critical for sharing the gospel. Jesus is Lord and Savior and we are not the heroes sent to a lost world.
8. People who are combative, degrading or want a debate are not necessarily good opportunities to share the gospel.
9. Biblical terms are not always familiar. We must be ready to unpack words like sin, repentance and salvation.
10. We should have no expectations for non-believers to act like believers. Our first priority is to help reach a personal conclusion that Jesus is Savior and Lord.
11. Don't let past sins keep you from sharing the gospel. Satan is an accuser who wants to remind you of your past to silence you in the present.

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 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

Thanks

Just want to say Thank You to everyone who prepared and served the funeral meal for our family. What a blessing it is to have such a caring church family.

—Dan & Sherri Williams

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: \$15,114.25

Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$34,906.88

Month to Date Giving: \$38,618.46

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This 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

Wednesday, May 4

Last night for Wed. activities for spring/summer
6:30 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)

Friday, May 6

AWANA T&T Boys Campout (Wager's residence)

Saturday, May 7

2-6 p.m. Josh Lingo Graduation Ceremony (Train Station)

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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.

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Next Week

Sunday, May 8

Baby Dedication
Mother's Day

Monday, May 9

Noon Senior Adult Fellowship
Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 10

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, May 15

Graduate Recognition

Tuesday, May 17

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Chamber Awards Dinner
(Fellowship Hall)

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Grow

Four Keys To A Strong Life part 1 (HCSB)

1 Peter 5:5-7

May 1, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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