

## Pastor's Note



Thanks for joining us today as we finish our time in 1 Peter and recognize those who are graduating from high school or other programs or institutions. May Christ be honored in all that we do this morning! If you are visiting us this morning, thanks for being here!

**After today, I'll be on a sabbatical for the next four weeks.** For those unfamiliar with the concept, the practice is to "unplug" from all aspects of ministry. The goal is to be reinvigorated and refreshed for the challenges to come. While I've never taken a sabbatical, it is a common practice in the ministry and in other fields. Thank you ahead of time for understanding that Tara and I will be unavailable unless there is a dire emergency. We will look forward to being back with you. We also look forward to serving Christ and you with a new vigor and a fresh perspective. We are grateful for this church! As Paul told the Romans "I thank my God through Christ Jesus for you all!"

**Very capable and biblical men will fill the pulpit in my absence.** Brian Klamm will preach on May 22, Bill Mages on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Keith Miller on June 5 and my son David on June 12. You will be blessed by all four. Thanks to Keith Miller, our chairman of deacons this year, for organizing all of this. In my absence, you can call on Pastor Ryon or Keith or any deacon or for that matter, any brother or sister in the church! Every member is a minister! God bless and thanks for allowing me to serve for the past 10 years!

*Bro. Mike*

## Associate Pastor's Note



### Be The Church Tips

Pray! Pray! Pray! Here are a couple simple ideas for times of prayer.

1. Gather the Christians in your zone to pray for your neighbors. Pray for – lost souls, revival, marriages, children, past hurts, those who may harbor anger toward Christians, an awareness of

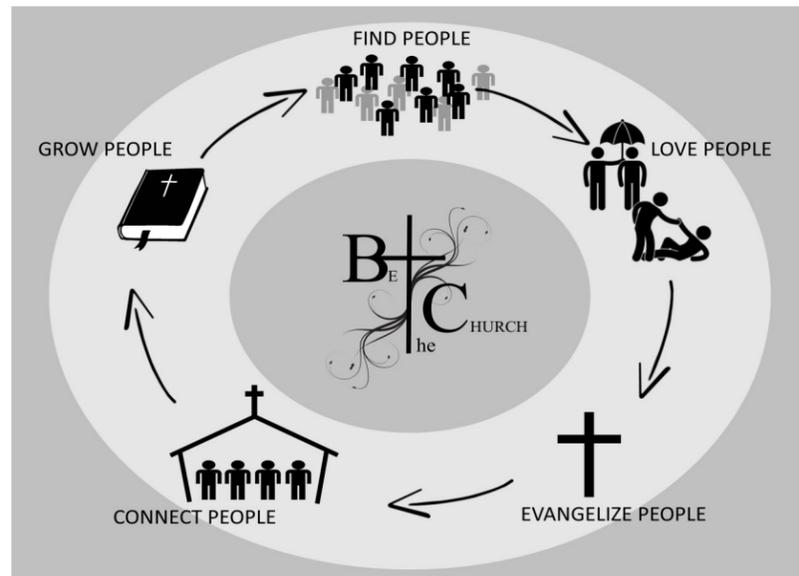
our neighbor's needs, opportunities to minister and for our eyes to see those opportunities.

2 . Write on separate cards the names of the families that live closest to you and put them in a container. Draw a new card every Sunday and pray for that family all week. At the end of the week drop the family a note that says, "We've been praying for you this week!"

"History is silent about revivals that did not begin with prayer." ~ Edwin Orr

"To desire revival...and at the same time to neglect prayer and devotion is to wish one way and walk another." ~ A.W. Tozer

*John Smith*



## Evangelize

### Mission 5K Wednesday



Join us for our Annual 5K Run/Walk/Crawl this Wednesday, **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 and food. 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 packet at the Welcome Center!** If you have questions, please visit with Jon Boone or another member of the missions team.

## Connect

### Just a reminder:

A volunteer serve list and Sunday school class information, can be found on posters in the foyer.

If you have questions about West Haven Baptist Church, please visit: [www.westhavenbaptist.org](http://www.westhavenbaptist.org) or feel free to call the office (913) 369-9422. Summer office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday for the administrative assistant. Bulletin items need to be turned in by Thursday at noon. You can reach her by email at [christina@westhavenbaptist.org](mailto:christina@westhavenbaptist.org) or call the office at (913) 369-9422.

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### Senior Fellowship

On Monday, **June 13, at 4 p.m.**, the Senior citizens will be having an old fashioned picnic at Ron & Gail Robbins home. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and don't forget a friend. For questions please see Rose Swain.

### Be The Church Fellowship BBQ

Following worship service on **Sunday, June 26**, there will be an all church BBQ for everyone to enjoy. Following the BBQ we will return to the Train Station for a refresh of Be The Church.

### Mowers Needed

Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center if you're interested in helping to maintain the church grounds by mowing over the spring/summer. The church will provide all equipment and gasoline. You must be 16 or older to operate a riding mower. Please see Bill Mages if you have any questions.

### Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72

General Fund Receipts: \$6,939.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,453.44

Month to Date Giving: \$17,506.00

### Facebook



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[www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenstudentministries](http://www.facebook.com/pages/westhavenstudentministries)

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

## This Week

### Sunday, May 15

Graduate Recognition

### Monday, May 16

Pastor Mike on Sabbatical  
May 16-June 14

### Tuesday, May 17

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

### Wednesday, May 18

5 p.m. WHBC 5K Mission Race

### Saturday, May 21

4 p.m. AWANA Leadership BBQ at  
Terri & Gordon Brest's home

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calendar at  
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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-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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## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, May 24**  
6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**Monday, May 30**  
Memorial Day—Office closed

**Tuesday, May 31**  
6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, June 7**  
6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**Saturday, June 4**  
8 a.m. Church Work Day

**Sunday, June 12**  
7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
(Fellowship Hall)

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## A Strong Word To Suffering People

1 Peter 5:8-13

May 15, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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