

Associate Pastor's Note



Good morning West Haven family. I wanted to share with you how God has been challenging me as of recent. You and I live in a consumer world and often times it is painfully difficult to be content. I am often reminded of the trips I have made to Mexico. The eye opening statement I always hear is, "They have nothing and yet they are still happy."

Stuff will never be the fulfillment we so desperately need. We can fill our homes with stuff, work more hours for more money or spend our time fulfilling a hundred bucket list items yet only Christ will bring deep joy and contentment. I wanted to share an excerpt from a book I've been reading and the scripture that has been convicting me. I hope it challenges you as well!

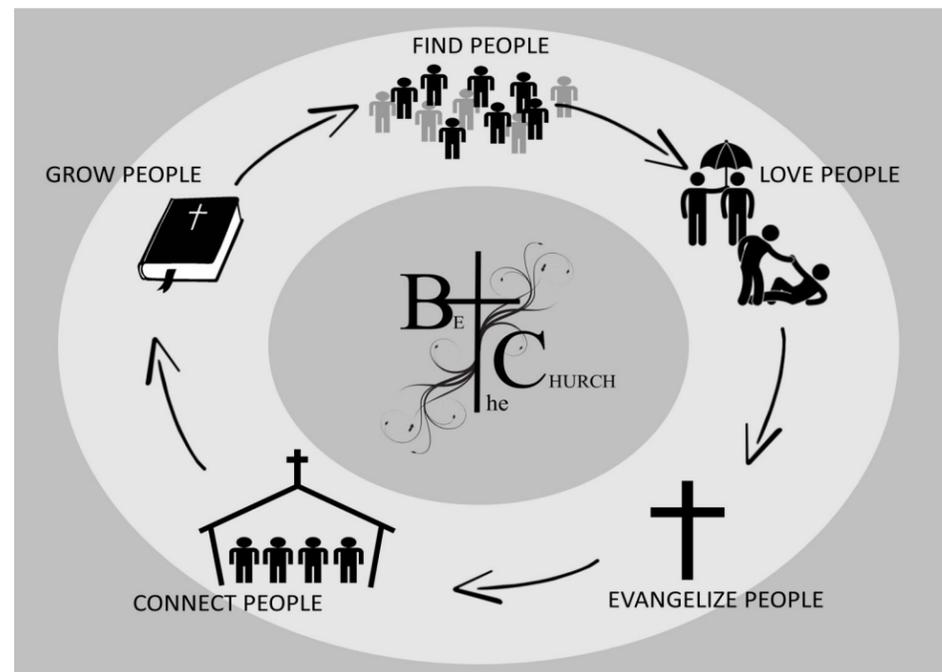
"I have tasted most of the things Americans hunger for: new cars, an attractive home and gadgets and devices which promise to set us free. Looking at those materialistic possessions from the other side of the cash register, I can tell you that they don't deliver the satisfaction they advertise! On the contrary, I have found great wisdom in the adage, "That which you own will eventually own you!" How true that is? Having surrendered my hard earned dollars for a new object only obligates me to maintain and protect it; instead of its contributing to my pleasure, I must spend my precious Saturdays oiling it, mowing it, painting it, repairing it, cleaning it, or calling the Salvation Army to haul it off. The time I might have spent in worthwhile family activities is spent in slavery to a depreciating piece of junk.

1Timothy 6:6-9 NASB "But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. **If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.**"

Church Work Day!

Our church facility is a tremendous blessing. The space we have more than meets our ministry needs but it takes a lot of effort keep up with such a large building. Our minister of maintenance, Kirk Baggett, does a fantastic job with maintenance, repair, setup and cleaning but sometimes the building falls apart faster and gets dirtier than one man can handle. There is no need to be alarmed. We are not destined to watch our bugs accumulate in light globes. We will not have to endure coughs that stem from dust allergens on high ledges. There is an answer! It's called the **church work day!** We need every able body on **Saturday June 4th starting at 8:00 a.m.** There will be a white board in office entry with a check list along with items needed to complete each task. We just need people unskilled and skilled alike. All you need is a little knowledge about how to use elbow grease. Kirk Baggett or Jeremy Daniels can answer any questions you may have regarding the work day.

Evangelize



Connect

Be The Church Fellowship BBQ

June 26th right after church we will have a BBQ. We want to make it easy for everyone to attend so all food will be provided. **Following the time of fellowship we will move into the train station for a Be The Church refresh.** We will review what has been accomplished so far and what we need to focus on going forward. Unity is key for the success of this ministry so we ask that you mark your calendars now so we can move forward together!

New Members

The New Members Connection class is for anyone who is not yet a member of West Haven. Becoming a member is a vital part of church stability and if you are considering making West Haven your church home please sign up for this class. Here is a quick glimpse of some of the elements that make up the class content:

- *God's plan of salvation
- *Essential Biblical doctrine
- *Membership is a Biblical principal
- *Church structure
- *Southern Baptist Convention
- *How to become a member

Sign up for this class by checking the box on the back of the Discover card inside your bulletin.

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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.

Church Office

If you have questions about West Haven Baptist Church, please visit: www.westhavenbaptist.org or feel free to call the office. The administrative assistant's summer office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday. Bulletin items need to be turned in by Thursday at noon. You can contact her at christina@westhavenbaptist.org or call the church office at **(913) 369-9422**. Thank you.

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: \$8,841.00
 Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,180.16
 Month to Date Giving: \$26,347.00

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This Week

Tuesday, May 24

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, May 25

7 p.m. Youth Sponsor Meeting
(Train Station)

Friday, May 27

6-9 p.m. Family Game Night
(Train Station)

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day—Office closed

Tuesday, May 31

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

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.

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Gordon & Terri Brest and Bill & Donna Mages, AWANA Leaders

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 4

8 a.m. Church Work Day

Tuesday, June 7

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, June 12

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 13

4 p.m. Senior Adult Fellowship
picnic at Ron & Gail's home

Friday, June 17

Set-up/Rehearsal Ridder/Garrison
Wedding

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calendar at
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Grow

“Ordinary People with Extraordinary Power” Part 2

Ephesians: 1-6 (ESV)

May 22, 2016

Deacon: Brian Klamm

Sermon Notes:

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