

## Associate Pastor's Note

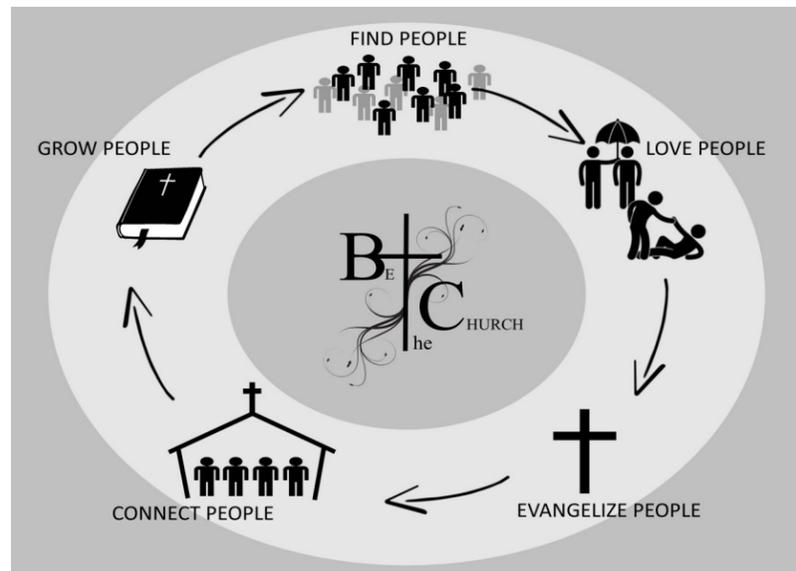


Good morning West Haven Family! Shortly after our family became a part of West Haven, I unpacked the plan for our Be The Church outreach ministry. Since that day I have had only one concern: Are we ready to do battle with Satan? A church that is outward focused is

a great threat to the plans of Satan. If we are selflessly pursuing lost souls, be assured we will be pursued and persecuted by Satan. This doesn't mean we have any reason to fear Satan. He has no power over us. However, we must be on our guard against his schemes. He is a thief above all others because he is not here to just mess with your physical life, he wants to destroy your spiritual life and testimony. John 10:10 says, *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."* The thief, Satan, is waging war every moment of every day holding hostage lost souls and making every attempt to render God's church ineffective. He is here to steal, kill, and destroy! He wants to steal our joy, which in turn taints our witness. Nothing says "I love Jesus" like a crabby Christian in a checkout line or a Christian showing a bit of road rage with a fish sticker plastered on the trunk lid.  He will steal our time by distracting us. We're busy! All of us have places to go, people to see, and stuff to do. I believe busyness is the new standard of life and Satan wants Christians to say "I don't have time for the things of Kingdom value" and "yes" to the things of the world in order to waste our time. Satan wants to destroy your marriage and your family. I encourage married couples to date often and families to sit down together for meals. He wants to kill the opportunity for the lost to find Christ. Satan does not want anyone to find the fullness of life that Christ offers so he tries to keep the church distracted and ineffective and the lost person happy and self-reliant. Christ offers us life and this is the driving motivation for us as Christians. I want this life! I want others to find this life! It won't be easy. It won't come without its challenges and battles. It will be worth it, so stand guard and get ready to do battle with Satan! If you're wondering how to be prepared for battle, tonight at 7:00 p.m., right here in the Worship Center, we gather to call on the name of God who obliterates the strong holds of Satan. It's time to do battle and we need prayer warriors!

**Prayer—Tonight at 7 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. We will gather to pray for revival to awaken lost souls and hardened hearts. There will be child care available.

## Evangelize



## Connect

### Be The Church Fellowship BBQ

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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](mailto: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: \$7,384.00  
 Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$34,906.88  
 Month to Date Giving: \$33,731.00

### 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, June 5

Keith Miller preaches  
 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### Tuesday, June 7

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Get our most current calendar at [www.westhavenbaptist.org](http://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-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).

## Our Staff

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## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, June 12**

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
David Bronson preaches

### **Saturday, June 18**

5 p.m. Ridder/Garrison Wedding

### **Monday, June 13**

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

### **Sunday, June 19**

Father's Day

### **Tuesday, June 14**

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

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calendar at  
[www.westhavenbaptist.org](http://www.westhavenbaptist.org).

### **Friday, June 17**

Set-up/Rehearsal-Ridder/Garrison  
Wedding

**“Stories in Genesis”**  
**Genesis 1:1-2:4 (NLT)**  
**June 5, 2016**  
**Deacon: Keith Miller**

Sermon Notes:



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