### Pastor's Note



Welcome to West Haven on this Lord's Day. If you are visiting with us, thanks for coming! We'll look again at Luke 3 this morning. The title of the sermon is the "Great Exchange." When we come to Jesus, we exchange our sinfulness for Jesus' righteousness. It's one of the most glorious truths in the Bible!

The AWANA Carnival last week was wonderful. I am blown away by the hard work and love of the Lord exhibited by all the West Haven

volunteers. Thank you so much! The turnout was tremendous. The kids had a blast. The weather was perfect. May eternal fruit be borne in all that we do!

Our Wednesday night worship service begins Sept. 7 at 6:30. Here are some questions I've received. Let us know if you have further questions!

- **Q.** Why are we having this service? **A.** One-third of Americans now work on the weekend. The Lord's Day is no longer honored in our society and many have no choice but to work on Sunday mornings.
- **Q.** Is there a target audience? **A.** Yes. We are aiming for people who work on the weekend. We also hope to reach some who, for whatever reason, might not come to a Sunday morning service.
- **Q.** How does it affect AWANA? **A.** It doesn't. We met with the AWANA leaders before launching this. We tore out the wall between the two vacant offices located at the southwest end of the foyer and are turning into a large multipurpose room. AWANA will use that space on Wednesdays.
- **Q.** Can I come on Wednesday nights instead of Sunday? **A.** Sunday is the Lord's Day. We want to honor that. We have a very healthy culture on Sunday mornings. We prefer to maintain and grow that. Certainly if you were ill, had an urgent need arise on Sunday, or can bring an unchurched person with you, we would want you to attend Wednesdays. Our preference is, though, that the Lord's Day be honored.
- **Q.** Will the Wednesday service be exactly the same as the Sunday morning service? **A.** Yes, just slightly condensed. The sermon and music will be the same.
- **Q**. Why will the sermon be the same? **A**. We don't want to create two different congregations. We want everyone who attends to be on the same page.
- **Q.** How can I help? **A.** See Pastor Ryon. We need help in the sound booth. We will likely have a need for a baby nursery. We might need usher and greeter help. We also need you to share promotional posts on Facebook as well as spreading the news by word of mouth. This may also give you an opportunity to double back with people you have been trying to reach.
- **Q.** What will you do on the nights AWANA and Student Ministry don't meet? **A.** We will still have the service. We will need extra help then in childcare.
- **Q.** What will you do if the service grows? **A.** Rejoice! J And meet the needs as they arise.
- **Q.** What will you consider an success? **A.** Initially, 25 adults in attendance. Eventually, 50 would be tremendous.
- **Q**. What is this going to cost? **A**. Approximately \$100, mostly to promote the service.
- **Q.** Do you think this service will succeed? **A.** We have no idea. This is an experiment! We'll never know unless we try.



#### Connect

## **Upcoming Prayer Meetings**

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Prayer Meetings at 6 p.m. in the Train Station. Luke 21:36 (NASB) "But keep on the alert at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

- Sept. 11
- Oct. 2
- Nov. 6
- Dec. 4

Childcare will try to be provided at these meetings. If there is anyone willing to help with childcare, please see Pastor Mike.

## Giving

Many of you often give to the church by dropping a check in the wall safe that was located at the north end of the hall where the old office rooms were. That is now being remodeled into a multipurpose room. The safe has been relocated on the sound booth wall just inside the westernmost entrance to the worship center. You can continue to give by placing a check or cash in there. Thanks!

### Remodel

The two old office rooms accessible from the foyer have now been modeled into a multipurpose room. This space will be used by AWANA on Wednesday night. We hope to use it for various purposes on Sunday morning and during other events. Thanks to everyone who has worked on this project!

## Coffee

We now have a coffee kiosk downstairs located near the Adult Bible Fellowship classes. (Pastor Ryon found it at a mall closing in Olathe.) Randy Wager will be brewing coffee every Sunday morning! Come downstairs to grab a cup and attend an Adult Bible Fellowship class.

## **Church Key List**

We are updating our office key list. If you currently have an Entry key to the church, please contact the office and let us know (913) 369-9422. Thank you.

## **Budget Information**

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72

General Fund Receipts: \$9,361.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,180.16

Month to Date Giving: \$25,630.00





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# Sunday School Classes Start Sept. 4th

Class/Teacher	Age	Location	Current Study
<b>Bed Babies</b> Brad & LuAnna Lingo	0-18 mo.	Space Academy Brown Room	Nursery provided
Walkers Nancy & Christina Millison	18 mo2 yrs	Space Academy Yellow Room	A Sure Foundation
<b>Pre-School</b> Becky Derzinski	3-4 years	Space Academy Orange Room	
<b>K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b> Kathie Riddle	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Space Academy Red Room	Jesus What a Savior
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Kathy Link	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Space Academy Green Room	To Be Like Jesus
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Jenny Worden & Michelle McIntyre	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Space Academy Blue Room	God's Purposes
<b>Junior High</b> Cheryl Sander & Jen Klamm	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Fellowship Hall	It's Not What You Think
<b>Senior High</b> Bob Link	9th-12th grade	Train Station	
Pastor's Class Pastor Mike	All Adults	Room 101 (Bottom of the stairs)	Basic Systematic Theology
<b>Ladies' Class</b> ReAnn French	Ladies, 18+	Upstairs in the church office	1,-2 Peter, Jude
Adult I Keith Miller	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Genesis
Adult II Gordon Brest	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	Bible Studies for Life
Adult III Jon Hain	All Adults	Fellowship Hall	1,-2 Peter, Jude
Senior Adults Ron & Gail Robbins	Senior Adults	Room 201 (Top of the stairs)	1,-2 Peter, Jude

### This Week

#### Tuesday, August 30

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 31

6:15-8:00 p.m. AWANA 6:30-8:00 p.m. Student Ministry

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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.

# **Our Staff**

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# **Upcoming Events**

Monday, Sept. 5

Labor Day—Office closed

Tuesday, Sept. 6 6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 7 6:15-8:00 p.m. AWANA

6:30-8:00 p.m. Student Ministry 6:30-7:30 p.m. Worship Service Friday, Sept. 9

TES & TMS Grandparent Day (parking lot will be in use)

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