

**Pastor's Note**



We celebrate a baptism as well as honor the Lord on His day and during this wonderful Labor Day weekend. If you are a guest, thanks so much for being here!

You'll notice elsewhere in today's bulletin about information on the USD 464 Elementary School's "Backpack Buddies" program. Hunger in a land of plenty is an incredible tragedy and injustice. Let's meet this need in a way that glorifies God and is "unignorable" to the world. In Galatians 2, Paul writes about the Jerusalem council of Acts 15. He mentions a significant area of agreement held by all: Galatians 2:10 (NASB) "They only asked us to remember the poor—the very thing I also was eager to do." You can give by marking "Backpack Buddies" on your offering envelope. Jen Klamm is leading the program for the district. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact her.

Our Wednesday night service begins this Wednesday at 6:30. For a list of Q&A about the service, look elsewhere in today's bulletin. We are trying every avenue available to proclaim Jesus in a country in desperate need of an awakening!

F. B. Meyer was a great pastor and evangelist in the late 1800s and early 1900s. I read something by him Monday night that greatly blessed me. I pass it on to you in the hopes of the same! "As full as the tree is of sap when it rises from the roots and fills the furthestmost branches, so we are to be filled with the Spirit until Christian fruitfulness is as natural to us as the flower and fruit to the tree. We may be as full of the Spirit as the tree is of sap, as the body is of life, as the mind is full of thought, as the heart is full of love, as the cold, dull iron is filled with the white flame of the furnace. When we are living in the power of the Spirit our old sins will have no part in us because we are filled with something better. This is the true idea of becoming holy. Some people say that you must give up this and that and the other, until the soul is bewildered. Let the love of God come in, let the purity of Christ fill you, and then the evil thought, the unholy word which have been the curse of your life, will naturally drop off." – The Works of F. B. Meyer, Vol 1: "25 Classic Devotionals, Biographies and Teachings on the Higher Life."

*Pastor Mike*

**Backpack Buddies Program**

The USD 464 Elementary School's "Backpack Buddies" program is to provide food on the weekends for children who might otherwise go hungry. It costs \$150 a year per child and there are 40 children the district has identified. Thus, \$6,000 is needed to fund the program. Last year, West Haven gave \$2,297 of non-budgeted funds. This year's goal is \$4,000. Let's give generously and radically to meet these needs! You can give by designating an amount on your offering envelope or writing "Backpack Buddies" in the memo line of your check. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Jen Klamm. She is leading the program for the district. Thanks!

– 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!

**Connect**

**Adult Senior Fellowship**

September 12, the Senior Adult Fellowship Group will be going to Olive Garden at the Legends for lunch. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Rose Swain if you plan to attend. Friends are invited.

**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.

**Leavenworth Co. Life Chain 2016**

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,500 cities across the US and Canada will participate on Sunday, October 2 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. West Haven will be participating in the Leavenworth County Life Chain on 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Limit and Thornton in Leavenworth. You can meet at Country Club Bank in Leavenworth at 2:30 p.m.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc.**

This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. Come be a Volunteer of a vibrant organization in our community whose main purpose is the help pregnant women carry their babies to term. There will be a Birthright Information Night Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Leavenworth Public Library. This meeting is a prerequisite for the Training Day. If you can't attend but want to go to Training Day, you must have a separate meeting with the Director prior. Anyone simply interested in knowing more about the organization is welcome to attend. Training Day for new volunteers is Sat., Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Birthright center, 221-A Delaware, Leavenworth. Please bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided. If you have questions or to register call Margaret McNamee at (913)991-7660 or the Birthright center at (913) 682-2700.

**Budget Information**

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72  
 General Fund Receipts: \$7,935.00  
 Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$34,906.88  
 Month to Date Giving: \$33,565.00

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

**Connect**

**Sunday School Classes Start Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**This Week**

**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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 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).

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## Upcoming Events

### **Sunday, Sept. 11**

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. New Member  
Connection Class  
6 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Monday, Sept. 12**

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship  
lunch at Olive Garden

### **Tuesday, Sept. 13**

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Wednesday, Sept. 14**

6:15-8:00 p.m. AWANA  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Student Ministry  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Worship Service

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## Superiority Of Jesus

Luke 3:15-22

Sept. 4, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Son

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of The Spirit

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father



September 4, 2016

