

Pastor's Note



I'm glad you are with us as we open God's Word this morning. We are going through Luke in a series entitled "We Want To See Jesus." (Thanks to Nathan LaFave for the designing the series logo in the foyer.) In the last two weeks, we've seen the gospel *powerfully presented* and the gospel **forcefully rejected**. Today we turn to Luke 4:31-44 and see the "Gospel *Authoritatively Demonstrated*." We see the authority of Jesus over demons and disease. We see His tender care for us. No matter what pain you battle today, know that Jesus is the Lord of all. Call on Him for all of your cares and concerns.

I was talking to some people this week about our church. It's a pleasure to be able to brag on you and what God is doing through you. You visibly bear the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. You are peaceable and Christ-loving church. I want to encourage you to bring someone with you. This is a good environment for a lost person to experience. Even if a person is unchurched, bring him or her with you. Every person needs to be involved in a Bible-preaching church. That is a basic tenet of the New Testament. Imagine if everyone who knows Jesus was involved in a Bible-preaching church! The revival we pray for would be here in full force!

In this day of a societal breakdown, lostness is increasing, let us remember there are many who have never heard the gospel. There are people who go to church who have never heard the gospel! What is the gospel? God is holy. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The wages of sin is death. Those without Jesus go to the second death and are cast into the lake of fire. But God demonstrated His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for you. 1 Corinthians 15 says, "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." That means Jesus died in our place. He was a sacrificial substitute for our sins. If a person will repent of sins and believe upon Jesus, He will be saved. The book of Romans says, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." He will not only save you He will change you (2 Cor 5:17). Old things will pass away and all will become new. What a wonderful gospel we have to preach to this world!

Pastor Mike

Backpack Buddies Program

Thank you for your generous giving to the "Backpack Buddy" food program for USD 464 Elementary School students. Our goal was \$4,000. The district's need was \$6,000. To date, you have given **\$7,262!** Another church has given approximately \$3,000 so there is approximately \$10,000 in the fund!

Due to the generous giving, a discretionary fund will be created. This fund will provide shoes, coats, gloves, lunch money etc. for children when the need arises. This way teachers and other school personnel will not need to pay out of their own pocket for these necessary items. If you have any questions about the Backpack Buddies program contact Jen Klamm.

Thank you so much for meeting the needs of our children in this community. Thanks for giving so freely and gladly! This honors the Lord. It is a good example of what we mean when we say "Be The Church."
— Pastor Mike & Jen Klamm

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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."

- 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.**

Donuts and Fellowship

We're kicking off the **first Sunday in October from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.** with donuts & fellowship. The donuts will be downstairs in the fellowship hall by the coffee kiosk. We hope everyone will use this time to talk about what God is doing in your life and we hope it will tighten up the start time of our study hour.

Marriage Conference

"The Art of Marriage", a conference to help strengthen your marriage, will be held at Christ Community Church in Lawrence on **Sept. 30** from 7-9:30 and **Saturday** from 9 a.m. – 4p.m. The cost is \$60 which covers snacks, drinks, lunch, childcare and conference materials. You can use this link to sign up: <https://ccclawrence.nm-secure.com/artofmarriage>. For more information, visit the church's website at ccclawrence.org.

In Touch Ministry

We want to stay in touch with West Haven college students by sending them care packages periodically. If your child is a college student not living at home please help us include them. You can share their address with Reann French, reann@runningr.com.

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
General Fund Receipts: \$8,904.25
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,180.16
Month to Date Giving: \$32,331.25

Backpack Buddy Program

This week: \$5,120.00
Total given: \$7,262.00

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The Storehouse

"The Storehouse" contains groceries that are no longer carried, are in damaged packages, or are past the "sell-by" date. These groceries are available to you or to your neighbors, courtesy of West Haven Baptist Church and Brothers' Market. They are located in the closet on the south end of the foyer. Feel free to buy groceries and add them to "The Storehouse." This can be used to open an evangelistic door to a neighbor or friend. The closet is only open on Sundays immediately after church and during activities on Wednesdays. We are unable to meet requests in the evening or weekends. Please help us keep the closet neat and clean. Thanks to Chris Small for the idea and for stocking the shelves!

Unique Ministry Opportunity

Leavenworth County officials would like West Haven to be one of three places in Tonganoxie to be a "Closed Point of Dispensing." In the event of an emergency, we would be the point of dispensation (no theological pun intended!) for information or medicines. The public would be directed to our church in the event of an emergency. The goal is to provide the public with necessary information and/or medicines within 48 hours of an emergency. What we need to take advantage of this is an individual willing to lead it. You would need to go through 10 hours of training at your convenience. If you think you might be interested, please let me know for more details. Thanks!

— Pastor Mike

Senior Adult Fellowship

Monday, October 10th at 8:30 a.m. the Senior Adults will be having Breakfast here at the church in Fellowship Hall. Do not bring any food, but do bring a friend. See Rose Swain if you have any questions.

This Week

Wednesday, Sept. 28

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. 30

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

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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-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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Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct. 2

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting
(Train Station)

Tuesday, Oct. 4

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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

Sunday, Oct. 9

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m. Senior Adult Fellowship
Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct. 11

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 5

No AWANA or Student Ministry
6:30-7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Saturday, Oct. 15

Deacon & Deacon Wives' Retreat

Grow

The Gospel Authoritatively Demonstrated

Luke 4:31-44

Sept. 25, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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September 25, 2016