

Pastor's Note



Today we continue through the book of Luke as we look at chapter 5, verses 12-26. A number of people told me that last week's service was beautiful and Christ-honoring. The Spirit of God worked in our midst. And the Lord's Supper reminded us anew of the glorious truths of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. Our faith is not founded on fiction or imagination but rather on historical events. Hallelujah!

Pastor Ryon is enjoying a week off so Jack Belcher will lead our music today. He always exalts Christ in his musical leadership. Thanks Jack!

We have a business meeting immediately after church today in the Train Station. Our Stewardship Team met last Sunday and are nearing the completion of a 2017 budget. They will have a presentation on Sunday, Oct. 30 with very good news. You will want to be here.

Pray for our Mission Team as we meet to develop 2017 plans. It's great to be a Southern Baptist church because we are **always** participating in missions! Every SBC gives to the "Cooperative Program." Messengers at the annual SBC convention determine how to distribute those funds among SBC agencies. It's called "cooperative" because we can do far more together than we can alone.

Currently 50.41% of the "Cooperative Program" goes to the International Mission Board. The IMB's work is too vast to list here but you can see many examples of their work at imb.org. To give you an idea, 3,842 churches were planted in 2014. There were 54,762 baptisms.

The North American Mission Board is another agency. It's primary mission is to plant churches in North America where the unchurched-to-evangelical church ratio is very high. Those cities are designated as "Send Cities." (Kansas City is one of those cities!) Through NAMB, the SBC is also the country's third largest relief organization behind the Red Cross and Salvation Army. I thank you for giving so generously and linking arms with other SBC churches to penetrate lostness around this globe!

Bro. Mike

Community Prayer Meeting

Mark your calendars and please spread the word: The **third Friday of each month** there will be Community-wide Prayer Meetings. They will be held at the Tonganoxie VFW Park at **6:30 p.m.** Questions? Please see Kevin Cobb.

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."

- 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.**

Connect

Church Business Meeting

Sunday, October 16, there will be a Church Business Meeting following Worship. The meeting will take place in the Train Station. Please consider attending.

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!

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 Connect card.

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: \$4,481.00
 Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,453.44
 Month to Date Giving: \$19,568.00

Backpack Buddy Program

This week: \$0
 Total given: \$7,722.00

Connect

Student Ministries Update

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY:

On **Saturday, November 12th**, we will be serving a meal at City Union Mission in Kansas City, MO. City Union Mission is an evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of men, women, and children who are poor or homeless. Students need to sign up to serve, as space is limited. Please see Nathan LaFave for additional information.

UPCOMING STUDENT CONFERENCE:

Amidst a culture shifting like the tide, it is imperative that students are ready to defend "the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3). Students, mark your calendars for READY, a student conference at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Kansas City, MO) on **January 27-28, 2017**. Cost for the conference is \$20. Please see Nathan LaFave for additional information, and to sign up.

Family Game Night

Join us on the last Friday of each month, from **6:00-9:00 p.m.**, for family game night in the Train Station. Bring your family, friends, and favorite game to play. All ages welcome. Questions—see Bill Weatherford.

Men's Trap Shoot

Saturday, October 22, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. we'll have a Men's Trap Shoot at Mike Drake's residence. Please bring a friend from the community. Questions—see Pastor Ryon.

This Week

Sunday, Oct. 16

Church Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

6:15p.m. AWANA-store night
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Wed. night Worship

Thursday, Oct. 20

9:30-11 a.m. W.O.W. group meets

Friday, Oct. 21

6:30 p.m. Community-wide Prayer Meeting (VFW Park)

Saturday, Oct. 22

4-7 p.m. Men's Trap Shoot (Mike Drake's residence)

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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. 23

9:15 a.m. New Member
Connection Class

Tuesday, October 25

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, October 26

6:15p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Wed. night Worship

Thursday, October 27

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. Bible Study

Friday, October 28

6:00 p.m. Family Game Night
(Train Station)

Sunday, Oct. 30

9:15 a.m. New Member
Connection Class

Get our most current
calendar at
www.westhavenbaptist.org.

Grow

The Man Who Couldn't Go To Jesus

Luke 5:12-26

Oct. 16, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

1. The _____ to see that our greatest
_____ can be our greatest _____

2. The _____ to work to _____
_____ to _____

3. The _____ to know that our greatest
_____ is to have _____

4. The _____ to realize that only _____ has the
_____ to _____


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