

Pastor's Note



I am joyous beyond measure to be with you on this Lord's Day!

In the days to come we are trying to put tools in your hands to help you "Be The Church." Yesterday was one of three Trap Shoots. If you enjoy shooting, bring unchurched people with you to build relationships that will open gospel doors. On Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. we host the "Insanity of God" simulcast. This would be a great way to start a gospel conversation, even with a skeptic. On Nov. 20, Jeff Barclay, the pastor of Christ Community Church in Lawrence, will preach. He will speak to us about ways to become evangelistic in your circle of influence. Jeff is a good friend of mine, a wise man and a dynamic Christian. In addition, we are working on a witness training event. Ryon and I are going to be at a conference soon and want to get that under our belt before we establish a time and curriculum. It will probably be held in early December.

November 6 at 6 p.m. in the Train Station is our next monthly prayer meeting. That is two days before the election. Becky Derzinski had a good idea for this. Let's make this a time of mourning and fasting for our nation, our lost neighbors and the tarnishing of God's name. Keith Miller is our chairman of deacons and he and I will lead us in prayer. Then we will ask you to pray as you sense the Spirit's leading. It is appropriate to mourn in this day when sin is glorified. **James 4:9 (NASB)** ⁹ Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. As Adrian Rogers said, "What used to slink down back alleys now struts down main streets." Fasting is only commanded once in the Bible and that for the Jews on the Day of Atonement. However, the idea behind fasting is that you are so burdened or upset or mournful that you do not feel like eating or you are too engrossed in prayer to eat. I am asking each of you to surrender your schedule to be at this and all of our monthly prayer meetings. If you are willing to provide childcare for 5 years old and under, please let me know. Thanks for being here today.

Bro. Mike

Teacher Meeting

October 30th from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. let's gather as teachers for 30 minutes to glean wisdom from each other. We will meet in the new hospitality room. The topic of our discussion will be "honing our skills in scripture application." – Pastor Ryon

Wednesday Nights

As of next Wednesday, we are discontinuing the attempt to hold a Wednesday worship service and will transition it to a Bible study. If you aren't serving in AWANA or Student Ministry, please join us. Bring a friend with you. Over the years, this Bible study has been a great entry point for newcomers to West Haven. Many will bring their child to AWANA. After a time, they stop in to the Bible study and eventually become a church member through baptism or statement of faith. We will hold it in the new Hospitality Room accessible off the foyer. Thanks for helping us with this experiment!

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Insanity of God-Simulcast

Another "tool" we want to give you to "Be The Church" is a simulcast of the movie "The Insanity of God." If you were part of West Haven about two years ago, you'll recall I used several quotes and illustrations from the book. It details the true story of International Mission Board missionaries Nik and Ruth Ripken. The book and the movie answer the question of "How does faith survive, let alone flourish in the places of the world that are overcome with the darkness of sin, despair and hopelessness?" They experienced the death of their son and interviewed many persecuted Christians across the globe. This is free. Our Student Ministry Intern Nathan LaFave is leading this. If you have questions, please contact him. Thanks! – Pastor Mike

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.**

Exercise Group

Brian Klamm leads an exercise group at West Haven on Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Train Station. This is a great opportunity for you to exercise but also to "Be The Church" by bringing someone with you! If you are interested in joining, please contact Brian for questions. There is a Facebook page "West Haven Exercise" that is used for updates and encouragement. Search that group and request to be added. Please note that the group meetings are subject to change and cancel so it is important to check that Facebook group for updates. Nov. 17 is the last meeting this year. We will begin in January 2017. The exercise can be fairly intense and is circuit and cardio based. Brian can adapt this to meet most levels of fitness. Before starting this program, if have any concerns or medical complications please speak to your doctor. Thanks to Brian for leading this!

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
General Fund Receipts: \$12,669.10
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$26,180.16
Month to Date Giving: \$32,237.10

Backpack Buddy Program

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

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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. Next meeting is 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. 23

9:15 a.m. New Member Connection Class

Thursday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 25

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 26

6:15p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

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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. 30

9:15 a.m. New Member
Connection Class

Tuesday, Nov. 1

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 2

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

Thursday, Nov. 3

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 6

9:15 a.m. New Member
Connection Class
6 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Train
Station)

TIME CHANGE! - Fall Back!

Tuesday, Nov. 8

General Election

Grow

The Man Who Was Called to Follow Jesus

Luke 5:27-28

Oct. 23, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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