

Pastor's Note



Today we find Luke 6 and see that Jesus is accused of being a "Sabbath-breaker." That takes us back to the fourth commandment which tells us to "remember the Sabbath to keep it holy." How do we apply that to our lives today? The answer will bless you!

This morning we'll also see a brief trailer for the movie "The Insanity of God." You can watch it here next Sunday night at 6 p.m. I have not seen the movie. I have read the book. This is a good tool to help you, "Be The Church" by bringing someone with you. I think it would be especially good for a skeptic. It will also strengthen your faith.

The election is just two days away. I can't imagine a more preposterous campaign season. Astonishing levels of incredible corruption are being revealed. At the same time, civility is declining. Families are shattering. Churches are declining. If there was ever a time for a church to pray, this is it. Join us tonight at 6 p.m. as we fast and mourn and pray over the sin of our nation and the sin in our hearts. (Childcare is available for ages 5 and below.) We also pray that out of this surrounding gloom, HIS glorious light would be plainly seen. We pray that His grace and truth would penetrate every heart in Leavenworth County, the surrounding area and in fact the entire nation.

I am taking this week off but I'll be here next Sunday. It will be a special day of encouragement and enrichment. First, Ryon and I will update you on what we are planning to help you "Be The Church." Then, I've asked a friend of mine to preach on that subject. Jeff Barclay is the pastor of the Christ Community Church in Lawrence. He is a dynamic man of God. He was saved in 1975 as a college sophomore. He has been a commercial black-water scuba diver, university track coach, public school teacher, church planter, Christian school administrator and pastor. He and his wife Cindy have been married 36 years. She has a family oriented blog at www.surprisingtreasures.com that focuses on raising children with disabilities. They have seven children, (one child, Kristin, already in heaven having passed away from eye cancer at the age of two) and eleven (and counting) grandchildren. You will want to be here.

Bro. Mike

Stewardship Team Update

Last week, the Stewardship Team updated us on the tremendous financial blessing we've seen in the past two years.

- \$1,434,500 was borrowed in 2008, to be amortized over 25 years
- At the end of 2014, the principal balance was \$1,045,234
- At the end of 2015, it was \$890,478
- In 2016, more than \$182,000 was applied to the principal bringing it down to \$708,032
- By the end of 2016, \$350,000 will have been applied to the principal in the last 2 years
- If we continue at this pace the loan will be paid off in four years!

Thank you for your generous giving!

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Thank you

Tara and I thank you with great sincerity for the kindness you show us each year during Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you for the financial gift, the prayers and the Christian love. We love you deeply and pray that Jesus would richly dwell within you! – Pastor Mike

Thank you for such a generous gift and for the cards. Our family has been blessed beyond measure through your many kind words and constant encouragement. As I was reading through all the cards from the kids I was smiling from ear to ear. We love our West Haven family! – Pastor Ryon

Men's Trap Shoot

Sunday, November 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. we'll have a Men's Trap Shoot at Randy Wager's residence. Please bring a friend from the community. Questions—see Pastor Ryon.

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 free event will be **November 13 at 6:00 p.m.** Our Student Ministry Intern Nathan LaFave is leading this. If you have questions, please contact him. Thanks! – Pastor Mike

Thanksgiving Dinner

Save the Date! **November 20, at 5:00 p.m.** will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner! Please visit the Welcome Center to sign-up!

Senior Adult Fellowship

On Monday, **November 14**, the Senior Citizen's Fellowship group will be going to Cinzetti's Italian restaurant in Overland Park for a buffet lunch. They will leave the church at **10:30 a.m.** and should arrive back to the church by 1:30 p.m. Please let Rose Swain know **by Nov. 7th** if you plan to attend. Bring a friend.

Operation Christmas Child

This project demonstrates God's love to hurting children in a tangible way by partnering with churches worldwide to deliver gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News for Jesus Christ. Please pick up information and labels in the foyer. Boxes are due no later than **November 20**. Please contact Jenny Worden if you have any questions.

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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.

Prayer Meeting Today

Please join us this evening for a churchwide Prayer Meeting at **6 p.m. in the Train Station**. Childcare will be provided. The next prayer meeting will be **December 4** 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."

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72

General Fund Receipts: \$6,429.00

Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$43,633.60

Month to Date Giving: \$44,003.10

Backpack Buddy Program

This week: \$0

Total given: \$7,722.00

This Week

Sunday, Nov. 6

9:15 a.m. New Member Class

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Train Station)

Thursday, Nov. 10

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

5 p.m. Exercise Group

Tuesday, Nov. 8

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

General Election

5 p.m. Exercise Group

Wednesday, Nov. 9

6:15p.m. AWANA

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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New to West Haven?

- Thanks for coming! I hope to meet you today! – Pastor Mike
- There is a cry room located in the southwest corner inside the worship center. It is equipped with recliners, a changing table, a few necessities, and a TV that broadcasts the service.
- The 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.

Membership

- Church membership is valued at West Haven. It is a formal commitment to a local church for divinely given purposes: receiving and giving instruction in God's Word (1 Tim 4:13; 2 Tim 4:2), serving and edifying one another (Rom 12:3-8; 1 Co. 12:4-31; 1 Pet 4:10-11), participating in the ordinances, and proclaiming the gospel (Matt 28:18-20). It requires a system of leadership, direction, teaching, discipline, an agreed theology and a set of values directing how the church will carry out life together.
- The biblical basis of membership is seen in examples such as the early church (Acts 2:41, 47; 5:14; 16:5), the establishment of church government (1 & 2 Tim, Titus), the context of epistles, and the exhortation to church discipline (1 Cor 5, Titus 3:10-11). You can explore membership by signing up for our next New Members' class! The way to join is by being baptized by immersion upon your profession of faith, by transferring your membership from another Southern Baptist Church (Acts 18:27, Rom 16:1) or by a statement of faith having been baptized by immersion in a church like belief.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 13

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Jeff Barclay preaches
2 p.m. Men's Trap Shoot
6 p.m. Insanity of God-Simulcast

Monday, Nov. 14

10:30-1:30 Senior Adult
Fellowship Lunch at Cinzetti's

Tuesday, Nov. 8

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Exercise Group

Wednesday, Nov. 16

6:15 p.m. AWANA (crazy hair night)
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 17

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. group meets
5 p.m. Exercise Group

Friday, Nov. 18

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

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God's Gift of Rest

Luke 6:1-11

Nov. 6, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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A. A _____ Day

B. A _____ Day

C. A _____ Day

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