

Associate Pastor's Note



Good morning West Haven family! I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! If you were here a few weeks ago I shared some different ideas I was pursuing to reaching out into our community. I wanted to give you a quick update on those events this morning.

Bring a Man Trap Shoot

We held a trap shoot at Randy Wagers with almost 20 guys. We had mostly men from our church so I hope we will use these trap shoots to continue inviting men from outside the church. The guys I invited were not able to attend, so don't be discouraged if the same thing happened to you. I want to hold a few trap shoots in the near future that are hosted by men outside the church. This will help reach into new circles of men that will open the door for more connections.

Mini Donuts

I've dubbed Tuesday mornings as donut day for businesses. I've taken donuts to City Hall, the police station, salons, the lumber yard, banks and so on. I plan to continue passing out donuts each week to 10 different businesses. Here's what I'm trying to accomplish through the simple gift of donuts. I want business owners and employees to feel appreciated. I want that connection of appreciation to be linked back to West Haven. I hope to make a connection through this simple investment that leads to an opportunity to connect people to Christ and His church.

Hot Chocolate and Apple Cider

Saturday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Phil and Sarah Laundry and Cheryl, Isaac and myself gave out hot chocolate and apple cider at the community Christmas tree lighting. We served a lot of people and had a chance to connect with them. The more we are seen serving our community the more reach and impact we will have.

Consistently showing people love is our greatest tool to win people to Christ. When people around town bring up West Haven in their conversations I want those conversation to be reflective of Christ. 1Peter 2:12 NLT Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

Christmas/New Year's Eve

Our annual Christmas Eve service is **Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.** It will include Christmas hymns, a brief message, and the children's "Bathrobe Nativity." Our Christmas Day service is Sunday, **Dec. 25 at 10:30 a.m.** There will be no Sunday School. Worship on **Sunday, Jan. 1 will be at 10:30 a.m.** There will be no Sunday School that day either. Please plan on joining us and bringing friends!

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Prayer Meeting

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."

Giving Statements

Giving statements will be available via email or paper copies this year. This will save time and money. You will notice on the "Connect Card" there is a line for "giving statement email". That is the email address that will receive your giving statement. If you do not provide an email address a paper copy will be available the second week of January at the Welcome Center. Please fill out one card per family. Please also take this time to update any outdated contact information. Thanks!

Senior Adult Fellowship

Monday, **December 12**, the Senior Citizen's Fellowship group will be meeting at Rose Swain's residence for a potluck lunch and Christmas Party. Please contact Rose if you can attend. Bring a friend.

Community Prayer Meetings

Community-wide Prayer Meetings take place the third Friday of each month. Through the winter they will be held at the Shred building, next to the fitness center at 1198 Front Street, Tonganoxie. The meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please visit with Kevin Cobb.

New Members



Grace Weatherford
By Baptism



Josiah Weatherford
By Baptism

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Student Ministries Update

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.

Serving Our Community

Another way we are trying to "Be The Church" is to serve others. West Haven is in the process of becoming a Closed Point of Dispensing Site for Leavenworth County. Our building would provide medical countermeasures, (vaccines, antiviral drugs, antibiotics, antitoxin, etc.) in the event of a large-scale public health emergency. Medications would be dispensed first to church employees, members, and others associated with West Haven. Then we would dispense to the public. Kris Taylor is working with the Leavenworth County Health Department to put this plan in place. There are several areas in which volunteers are needed, including: Greeter/Educator, Medical Screener and Dispensing. If anyone is interested in assisting, please contact Kris at 816-756-4407 or kris.taylor75@gmail.com or Chris Small at 913-680-7712. Position descriptions are available. Thank you for your help!

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$N/A
General Fund Receipts: \$N/A
Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$N/A
Month to Date Giving: \$N/A

Backpack Buddy Program

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

This Week

Tuesday, Nov. 29

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

Wednesday, Nov. 30

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

Thursday, Dec. 1

9:30 a.m. WOW group meets

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calendar at
www.westhavenbaptist.org.

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, Dec. 4

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Train Station)

Sunday, Dec. 11

7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
2 p.m. Men's Trap Shoot

Tuesday, Dec. 6

6 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Monday, Dec. 12

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Fellowship
Christmas Party (at Rose Swain's)

Wednesday, Dec. 7

6:15 p.m. AWANA
6:30 p.m. The Well
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, Dec. 8

9:30 a.m. W.O.W. Group Meets

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Lessons of a Fisherman

Acts 17:16-34

Nov. 27, 2016

Pastor Ryon Sander

1. _____
Act 17:16

2. _____
Act 17:17-18

3. _____
Act 17:19-21

4. _____
Act 17:22-31

5. _____
Act 17:32-33

6. _____
Act 17:34



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