

Welcome To Ventura



Thank you for being here today! We welcome you to Ventura Baptist Church and pray that God would draw you closer to Himself as a result of your time with us.

Our Mission & Strategy

Our mission is to pursue Jesus together. "Christ died, and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:15). Believing in this truth compels us to live in three simple ways:



Exalting God



Evangelizing the World



Edifying His Church

If you are new to Ventura, we invite you to fill out the *Connection Card* and place it in the offering plate. We host a number of discipleship opportunities each week (listed on back of this bulletin), and you can also attend a *Discovering Ventura* class which provides more information about this church and our desire to pursue Jesus together.

THE GOSPEL: The good news of God's love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

Church News



Church Ministries Conference

The *Behold Our God* Conference is this weekend, March 11&12 at Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids. You can register at the door for \$40 if you have not already signed up. For more information see David Pollard or visit www.churchministriesconference.com.

Missions Emphasis Weekend

On Sunday, **March 20**. Jill Henry will be speaking during the SS hour. Jill has been appointed to serve as a long-term member with OMF (omf.org) and hopes to return to Laos in the summer of 2016.

New Sunday School Classes

Be looking for sign ups for new adult classes that will begin April 3. Daren Durey will be teaching on *A Gospel Primer for Christians* and Jim Hemmes will be teaching on *Courage in the Ordinary*.

All-Members' Meeting

On **April 17** we will have a very important and exciting meeting during which we will be presenting some of the architect's designs for our building. We will have lunch together after the morning service and have our meeting directly after that. The church will provide subs for lunch. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Service Timeline



Call to Worship

Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Worship

Rising Sun
#58 Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Jeff Lindell

Scripture Reading (1 John 2:1-6, 15-17)

Dan Beath

Song of Confession & Praise
Song of Anticipation

Lord, I Need You
I Love You, Lord

Worship by Giving
Worship in Song

Ladies Ensemble

Children's Time

Ben Jacques

Worship in the Word
Matthew 27:32-44

Pastor Timothy Durey
"Refusing to Save Himself"

Communion

Whether or not you are a member of Ventura, it is our desire to celebrate communion with any Christian who is looking to Jesus for forgiveness and for grace to follow Him.

Closing Benediction (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

Pastor Timothy

Last Sunday



Morning Attendance	130
Evening Attendance	73
Average Giving	\$4,525
Weekly Budget	\$4,006

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Prayer



Please pray for me:

Prayer request or praise:

Please make my prayer request known to:

- Pastor
- Church Staff & Elders
- Church Prayer Chain

Memory Verse



Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bond-servant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:5-7



App is available for Android and iPhone

Connect >>>

We encourage you to fill out a **Connection Card** below so we can know how to serve you better and help you get plugged in. You can tear off this card and drop it in the offering or hand it to any of our greeters.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am an out-of-town visitor.

I am new to Ventura Baptist.

Names of others in your home:

Other Requests: I am interested...

in the Discovering Ventura Class.

in joining a fellowship group.

in benevolence care.

Other: _____

This Week at Ventura >>>

GO Teach

B A P T I S T

Sunday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
4:45 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Sunday Evening Service
6:00 PM Children's Time (*What's In The Bible?*)

Tuesday

6:30 PM Mid-Week Fellowship (Koedyker's)
7:15 PM Women in Touch (at the church)

Wednesday

6:45 PM Theology Training (Ventura)
7:00 PM Mid-Week Fellowship (Jepma's, Pollard's, Wolters')
⇒ Please talk to David Pollard (616-610-5739) to join a group.

Thursday

5:30 PM Radical Men's Book Discussion (Panera Bread)

Friday

6:00 AM Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
6:00 PM **Behold Our God**—Church Ministries Conference in GR

Saturday

9:00 AM **Behold Our God**—Church Ministries Conference in GR

Birthdays & Anniversaries >>>

March Birthdays

1—Delores Kleinhessel	12—Thomas Price	27—Tracy Durey
2—Ben Gerth	13—Ruth Heideman	27—Titus Price
2—Eric VanderToorn	16—Kirsten VanderToorn	
4—Dan Price	17—Simon Price	March Anniversaries
8—Scott Moe	23—Susan Coppersmith	4—Mark & Elaine Hansen
9—Brooke VanderToorn	26—Esther Wilwerding	13—Mike & Brenda VanderToorn
11—Bonnie Jones	27—Jim Bocks	



The Messiah
His Kingdom // His Disciples