

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



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.

Good Friday and Easter Services

Please join us on Friday, March 25 at 6:30pm as we remember Jesus, who became sin who knew no sin so that we might become the righteousness of God. There will be child care during this service for ages 0-12. And join us again on Sunday morning, March 27 at 10:30am to celebrate the resurrection and power over cancelled sin! There will be only one service that day.

New Sunday School Classes

Beginning April 3, Daren Durey will be teaching on *A Gospel Primer for Christians* and Jim Hemmes will be teaching on *Courage in the Ordinary*. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium.

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.

Service Timeline



Song of Anticipation

This is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship

Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Worship

#63 Praise Him Praise Him
Revelation Song

Prayer of Confession

David Hedberg

Scripture Reading (Philippians 2:1-11)

Tracy Durey

Song of Confession & Praise
Song of Anticipation

Man of Sorrows
#39 Doxology

Worship by Giving
Worship in Song

Denise Hedgspeth & Tracy Durey

Children's Time

Ben Jacques

Worship in the Word
Matthew 27:45-61

Pastor Timothy Durey
"Death and the Dawn of Hope"

Song of Response

See the Destined Day Arise

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

Pastor Timothy

Last Sunday



Morning Attendance	136
Evening Attendance	n/a
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



And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,



Philippians 2:8-9

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 BAPTIST

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 (Bible Memory)

Tuesday

- 6:30 PM Mid-Week Fellowship (Koedyker's)
6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study
God As He Wants You to Know Him
A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World

Wednesday

- 10:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
Hebrews: The Key to Living by Faith
A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World
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)

Birthdays & Anniversaries >>>

March Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1—Delores Kleinheksel | 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