

## 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



### New Sunday School Classes

New adult classes begin next week. Don't forget to sign up!

### Baptism & New Members' Celebration

Join us April 3 as we celebrate the baptisms of Amber Harrington and Brayden Harrington and welcome them and Ariel Taylor as members of our church family.

### Baby Shower

Ladies, join us on Saturday, April 16 at 10am to celebrate Mike and Rachel Gianakas's baby girl due in May. Sign up on the bulletin board.

### Members' Meeting

Following lunch together on **April 17** we will have a very important and exciting member's meeting. The church will provide subs for lunch. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

### Church Work Day

Join us, Saturday, April 23 at 9am as we fellowship and work together to care for our building and steward well what God has given us. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Sign ups will be on the bulletin board.

### Women's Ministry Dates

Mark your calendars for a Ladies Night Out on April 21 at 6:30pm and an all day event Saturday, May 21 (9am-4pm). More information to come!

## Service Timeline



### Call to Worship

Choir

### Song of Worship Song of Worship

#231 Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
#243 Crown Him with Many Crowns

### Prayer of Confession

Phil Hedgspeth

### Scripture Reading (Matthew 28:1-10)

### Song of Confession & Praise Song of Anticipation

Revelation Song  
In Christ Alone

### Worship by Giving Worship in Song

Rob & Cara Thompson

### Children's Time

Ben Jacques

### Worship in the Word Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor Timothy Durey  
"Fear and Great Joy"

### Song of Response

Christ is Risen

### Closing Benediction (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Please note: There is no evening service tonight.

## Last Sunday



Morning Attendance	147
Evening Attendance	58
Average Giving	\$4,521
Weekly Budget	\$4,006

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## Prayer



Please pray for me:

Prayer request or praise:

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Please make my prayer request known to:

- Pastor
- Church Staff & Elders
- Church Prayer Chain

## Memory Verse



Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.



Philippians 2:12-13

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

9:45 AM Morning Prayer

10:30 AM Morning Worship Service

No Evening Service

### 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.

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### 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 >>>

### April Birthdays

2—Arnold Newman

4—Tom Jones

6—Dawn VanderToorn

6—Kendra Davito

8—Mary Fisher

10—Ashley Nyhof

11—Graham Thompson

13—Caleb Shetler

13—Gavin Steenwyk

14—Dan Beath

19—Brian Blackmore

20—Cadence Hedberg

22—Isaiah Durey

22—Zeke Lindell

26—Rose Jacques

28—Amber Harrington

29—Elyse Durey

30—Alice Zinck

### April Anniversaries

7—Mark & Ruthie Mayou

12—Alan & Ashely Nyhof

22—Robert & Cheryl Schaub



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## PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER

