

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



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.

Discovering Ventura Class

If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of Ventura Baptist Church, Pastor Timothy will be hosting a "Discovering Ventura" class during the Sunday School hour beginning May 1. Please see him if you are interested in participating.

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



Baptism and New Members Celebration
Amber Harrington, Ethan Harrington, Ariel Taylor

Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Worship

#64 Come, Christians Join to Sing
#53 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Prayer of Confession

Mike Davito

Scripture Reading (Psalm 147:1, 5-11)

David Hedberg

Song of Confession & Praise
Song of Anticipation

#324 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
#284 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Worship by Giving
Worship in Song

Bob & Carole Wolters

Children's Time

Ben Jacques

Worship in the Word
Matthew 28:11-20

Pastor Timothy Durey
"Make Disciples"

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 (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Last Sunday



Morning Attendance	167
Evening Attendance	No Service
Average Giving	\$4,521
Weekly Budget	\$4,006

VENTURA BAPTIST CHURCH

16240 Quincy Street, Holland, MI 49424

Office: 616-399-6451 | venturabaptistchurch.com

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



My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

James 1:2-3



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 A.M. Morning Prayer
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Hour (*Children & Adults*)
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M. Choir Practice
6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
6:30 P.M. Children's Time (*Missions Emphasis*)

Tuesday

7:15 PM Women in Touch (at the church)

Wednesday

6:45 PM Men's Training Grounds (Ventura)
7:00 PM Praise and Worship Night (at the church)

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	13—Caleb Shetler	28—Amber Harrington
4—Tom Jones	13—Gavin Steenwyk	29—Elyse Durey
6—Dawn VanderToorn	14—Dan Beath	30—Alice Zinck
6—Kendra Davito	19—Brian Blackmore	
8—Mary Fisher	20—Cadence Hedberg	
10—Ashley Nyhof	22—Isaiah Durey	
11—Graham Thompson	22—Zeke Lindell	
	26—Rose Jacques	

April Anniversaries

7—Mark & Ruthie Mayou
12—Alan & Ashely Nyhof
22—Robert & Cheryl Schaub



The Messiah

His Kingdom // His Disciples