

Thanks for being here today! We welcome you and pray that God would draw you closer to Himself through your time with us.

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:



PURSUIING JESUS TOGETHER

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Service Timeline >>>

Call to Worship	Pastor Timothy
Song of Worship	Jesus, Firm Foundation
Song of Worship	#243 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Prayer of Confession	Matt Smith
Scripture Reading (<i>Psalm 119:9-16</i>)	Dan Beath
Song of Confession	He Will Hold Me Fast
Song of Anticipation	We Will Feast
Worship in Giving	Tracy Durey
Children’s Time	Rob Thompson
Worship in the Word	“Persisting in Prayer”
Luke 18:1-8	Pastor Timothy Durey
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	1 Thessalonians 5:23

This Week at Ventura >>>

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Hour	
	10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship Service	
	4:45 P.M.	Choir Practice	
	6:00 P.M.	Sunday Evening Service	
	6:00 P.M.	Kid’s Time: Mission’s Emphasis	
This Week	Tuesday	7:15 P.M.	Women in Touch (at the Church)
	Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Praise and Worship Night (at the church)
	Thursday	5:30 P.M.	Men’s Book Discussion (Panera Bread)
	Friday	6:00 A.M.	Men’s Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

Announcements >>>

- Special Offering**
 We are blessed to have two families within our church family who currently have precious foster children in their homes—the **Woiwodes & Koedykers**. We would love to bless them by taking a special offering next Sunday, **May 8**, to help support them with increased financial needs. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as well.
- Women’s Conference—A Perfect Storm**
 Come join us on Saturday, May 21 from 8:30 am to 4 pm to hear from Beth Moore (via video) on the life of Paul in Acts 27. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$10. Sign up on the back bulletin board and see Mel Harrington or Tracy Durey for more information or to find out about opportunities to serve.
- Choir Ministry Night**
 Join us Sunday evening, May 22 as our choir ministers to us in song. It is sure to be a blessing.
- Special Services and Member’s Meeting**
 Mark your calendars for June 5 & 12. Pastor Timothy will be preaching on some philosophical questions that were asked at our previous member’s meeting. Also mark your calendars for our next Member’s Meeting which will be held after the evening service on June 26.
- Save the Date: Training Grounds, Kid’s conference**
 We will be hosting our second annual Kid’s Conference: Training Grounds on July 22&23. See Mary Price if you are interested in helping or would like more information.

Morning Attendance	165	Evening Attendance	79
Average Giving	\$4,523	Special Giving—Jill Henry	\$370

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 1:5-6

