

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 >>>

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Timothy
<b>Song of Worship</b>	# 122 Standing on the Promises
<b>Song of Worship</b>	#333 A Mighty Fortress is our God
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Pastor Timothy
<b>Scripture Reading (Ephesians 6:10-18)</b>	David Pollard
<b>Song of Confession &amp; Praise</b>	#378 Be Thou My Vision
<b>Song of Anticipation</b>	Doxology
<b>Worship in Giving</b>	Bob Wolters
<b>Children’s Time</b>	Ben Jacques
<b>Worship in the Word</b>	Pastor Timothy
Ecclesiastes 2:12-17	“No Remembrance for the Wise”
<b>Communion</b>	
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.	
<b>Closing Benediction</b>	Numbers 6:24-26

## This Week at Ventura >>>

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	No Sunday School
	<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	Prayer Time
	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	No Evening Service—Enjoy time with your family!
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Church Offices closed (July 4th)
	<b>Friday</b>	6:00 A.M. Men’s Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
	<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 A.M. Women’s Systematic Theology (at the church)

## Announcements >>>

- Meal Train**  
Just a reminder to be sure to check our church’s meal train website [www.mealtrain.com/ventura](http://www.mealtrain.com/ventura). There are currently sign ups available for the Thompson family, Sunday morning coffee, Finger Food Fellowships, and Barnabas Discipleship groups. A huge thank you to all who participate in this ministry!
- Systematic Theology Class for Women**  
Ladies, Janet Ewing will be hosting a Systematic Theology class beginning this Saturday, July 9, from 7am-8am at the church. If you have not already signed up, there is still time to do so. Feel free to talk to Janet if you have questions.
- Discovering Ventura Class**  
If you are interested in knowing more about the history of Ventura Baptist Church and /or learning more about becoming a member please consider attending the next Discovering Ventura Class during Sunday School July 10 through July 24. Please see Pastor Timothy to sign up.
- Training Grounds Conference—July 22 & 23**  
Kids, don’t forget to invite friends. Adults, don’t forget there are opportunities to serve! See Mary Price or David Pollard for more information.
- SALT Conference**  
Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5 for the SALT Women’s Conference at Lakeshore Baptist Church. The topic is “Cultivating Contentment that Glorifies God.” The cost is \$25. More information and registration is available at [saltwomensconference.com](http://saltwomensconference.com).

<b>Morning Attendance</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Average Giving</b>	<b>\$4,515</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,006</b>

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.



Ephesians 6:12-13

