

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>Song of Anticipation</b>	#64 Come Christians Join to Sing
<b>Announcements/Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Timothy
<b>Song of Worship</b>	#57 Our Great Savior
<b>Song of Worship</b>	#363 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Michael Davito
<b>Scripture Reading (Psalm 116:1-2, 5-9)</b>	Tracy Durey
<b>Song of Confession &amp; Praise</b>	#334 Be Still My Soul
<b>Song of Anticipation</b>	In Christ Alone
<b>Worship in Giving</b>	Ladies Trio
<b>Children's Time</b>	Ben Jacques
<b>Worship in the Word</b>	Pastor Timothy
Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14	"Wisdom or Foolishness?"
<b>Song of Response</b>	#449 Take My Life and Let it Be
<b>Closing Benediction</b>	Romans 15:13

## This Week at Ventura >>>

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 A.M.</b>	Prayer Time
	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	Morning Worship Service
	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	Evening Service
	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	Children's Time (Missions)
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 P.M. Mid-Week Fellowship (Koedyker's)
	<b>Tuesday</b>	7:15 P.M. Women in Touch Prayer Meeting (Covey's)
	<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45 P.M. Men's Theology Training
	<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 P.M. Mid-Week Fellowship (Hemmes, Pollard Jepma)
	<b>Friday</b>	6:00 A.M. Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
	<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 P.M. SQUAD event (at the church)

## Announcements >>>

- SQUAD Kick-Off Event**  
SQUAD members (5th –8th grade) and parents, this Saturday, August 27, from 1pm-3pm is our kick off event for the year. We will have teambuilding games and challenges. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a snack to share. It will be a great time!
- Ladies Bible Study**  
Ladies Bible study will begin Tuesday, Sept.13 (6:30 –8:30pm) and Wednesday, Sept. 14 (10-11:30am). Both sessions will be studying the book of Ruth. See Janet Ewing for more information. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.
- Choir Kick-Off Event and Rehearsals**  
If you are interested in joining our church choir, now is the time! We will have a fellowship dinner at Pizza Ranch on Friday, Sept. 16 at 6:00pm. Sign up on the bulletin board by Sept.11. Rehearsals will begin weekly on Sundays at 4:45pm on September 18. See Mary Price for more information.
- Safe Haven Training**  
Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 25 for our annual Safe Haven Training. Safe Haven is the name of our church's committee and policies that insure the safety and well-being of our children and the adults who work with them within our church context. More details to come.
- Member's Meeting**  
Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 25 for our next Member's Meeting. The meeting will follow lunch after the morning service (approximately 2pm). Subs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. There will be no evening service that night.

<b>Morning Attendance</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>Evening Attendance</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Average Giving</b>	<b>\$4,540</b>	<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,006</b>

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.  
Psalm 20:6-8

