

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:



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Morning Service >>>

Song of Anticipation	<i>We Have a Savior</i>
Announcements	David Pollard
Call to Worship	Pastor Timothy
Song of Worship	<i>#170 Joy to the World</i>
Song of Worship	<i>#182 Angels, From the Realms of Glory</i>
Prayer of Confession	David Hedberg
Scripture Reading (1 John 1:1-10)	Tracy Durey
Song of Confession & Praise	<i>Here I am to Worship</i>
Song of Anticipation	<i>Emmanuel</i>
Worship in Giving	Mary Price & Ariel Taylor
Children's Time	Rob Thompson
Worship in the Word	Jeff Lindell
	"The Meaning of Immanuel"
Song of Response	<i>#181 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>
Closing Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21

Evening Service >>>

Ministry Moment	Mary Price—Sunday PM Children's Time
Testimony of Grace	Kevin Hargis
Message	Pastor Timothy

This Week at Ventura >>>

Sunday

8:45 A.M.	Prayer Time
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal-Christmas Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship Service/Children's Time

This Week

Tuesday	6:30 P.M.	Mid-Week Fellowship (Koedyker's)
Tuesday	6:30 P.M.	Ladies Fellowship
Tuesday	7:15 P.M.	Women in Touch prayer (Covey's)
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.	Ladies Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Mid-Week Fellowship (various homes) (Zinck's, Pollard's, Moe's) (Jepma's, 6:30PM)
Friday	6:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
Saturday	6:30 A.M.	Men's Training Grounds
Saturday	7:30 A.M.	Women's Theology Training
Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Christmas Program Rehearsal

Announcements >>>

- Women's Theology Class**
Just a reminder that the Women's Theology class will be meeting this coming Saturday, December 17 at 7:30am. See Janet Ewing if you have questions.
- Member's Meeting**
Immediately following the December 18th morning church service, we will have a member's meeting to vote on the 2017 Proposed Budget .
- Christmas Program & Rehearsal**
The Christmas season has finally arrived! Our annual Christmas program will be at 6pm on Sunday, December 18. For all those involved, we will have a full rehearsal on Saturday, December 17 from 10am to noon. Lunch will be provided. See Mary Price or Rochelle Coppersmith if you have questions.
- Cookies & Coffee**
If you are willing to bring cookies or a small dessert for our Christmas program, please sign up on the sheet provided on the white board near the coffee area. **Also, if you are willing to help set up/make coffee please indicate that as well.** Thank you!
- Baby Showers**
Ladies, mark your calendars for January 7, 21 and February 4! We've got some new babies to celebrate! More information to come.

Morning Attendance	165	Evening Attendance	61
Average Giving	\$4,556	Weekly Budget	\$4,006

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. Psalm 23:1-2



