

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>Choir</i>
Announcements		David Pollard
Song of Worship	<i>#198 Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	
Song of Worship	<i>We Have A Savior</i>	
Prayer of Confession		Jonathan Wilwerding
Scripture Reading (Matthew 1:18-25)		Dan Beath
Song of Confession & Praise	<i>#180 What Child is This</i>	
Song of Anticipation	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>	
Worship in Giving		Quartet
Children's Time		
Worship in the Word	"The Virgin Will Conceive"	Pastor Timothy
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

Evening Service >>>

Ministry Moment	Janet Ewing—Ladies Bible Study
Testimony of Grace	Gavin Steenwyk
Message	Jonathan Wilwerding

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 Bible study
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Praise & Worship (at the church) (SQUAD prayer at Covey's home 6:50-8:10)
Friday	6:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
Friday	6:30 P.M.	Choir Caroling (meet at the church)
Saturday	6:30 A.M.	Men's Training Grounds

Announcements >>>

- Christmas Caroling**
Please join us this Friday, December 9 at 6:30 pm for Christmas Caroling and visiting some of our shut-ins. It's a joyous time to sing together! Please see Mary Price for more info.
- 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**
We would like to have a time of fellowship after the Christmas program. If you are willing to bring cookies or a small dessert, please sign up on the sheet provided on the white board near the coffee area. Thank you!
- Christmas Morning**
Christmas morning we will have a shortened time of worship starting at 10am .
- BUILD Conference**
Men, mark your calendars for February 24-25, 2017 for the annual BUILD conference. Registration is already open at www.buildmensconference.com. See David Pollard for more information

Morning Attendance	140	Evening Attendance	N/A
Average Giving	\$4,580	Weekly Budget	\$4,006

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9



