

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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TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE >>>

Song of Anticipation	<i>Sooner Count the Starts</i>
Welcome/Call to Worship	Pastor David
Song of Worship	#177 <i>In Christ Alone</i>
Song of Worship	<i>Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)</i>
Prayer of Confession	Pastor David
Scripture Reading (1 Peter 4:12-16,19)	The Steele Family
Song of Confession & Praise	#60 <i>Be Still My Soul</i>
Song of Anticipation	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
Worship in Giving & Song	Men's Quartet
Children's Time	Jeff Lindell
Worship in the Word	Pastor David
Hebrews 11:32-40	"The Award Ceremony"
Song of Response	We Will Feast in the House of Zion
Closing Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21

EVENING SERVICE >>>

There is no evening service tonight.

This Week at Ventura >>>

Wednesday	6:50 PM	SQUAD Prayer Meeting @ Covey's
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Praise & Worship @ the Church
Thursday	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer Fellowship Night
Friday	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
Friday	6:30 PM	Choir Kick-Off Event @ Price's
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School "Promotion" Day

Events & Information >>>

- SQUAD NEWS**
SQUAD members, make sure you join us for the monthly prayer time this Wed. at 6:50 at the Covey's! Also, the September Fellowship Night has changed to Sept. 23 from 3-6pm at Tom and Bonnie Jones' house.
- WOMEN IN TOUCH—FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**
Ladies, join us for a night of fellowship this Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:15pm. at Heidi Covey's house. There is a sign up sheet on the message board in the school room. See Heidi Covey or Mel Harrington for more information
- CHOIR KICK OFF EVENT**
This Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm is our annual choir kick off event at Dan & Mary Price's. If you are interested in being part of our choir, please see Mary Price.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL "PROMOTION" SUNDAY**
Next Sunday, Sept. 10 children who have "graduated" from their current Sunday school class will move up to the next class. All children will meet in the auditorium at 9:30am before going to their classes.
- LADIES BIBLE STUDY**
Ladies, mark your calendars for Tues, Sept. 12 (6:30 pm) and/or Wed, Sept 13 (10:30am) for the kick off of our Fall Ladies Bible study. There is more information and sign up sheets on the message board in the school house. Contact Janet Ewing or Tracy Durey if you have questions.
- DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS**
If you are new to Ventura and would like to know more about our history and/or are interested in becoming a member, Pastor Timothy will be hosting a class during the Sunday School hour (9:30am) beginning September 17 through October 22.
- MEMBER'S LUNCH & MEETING**
Please mark your calendars for our next member's lunch & meeting on Sept. 17. We will provide subs and drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The meeting will begin right after lunch. Childcare will be provided up to age 10.

Avg. AM Attendance	178	Avg. PM Attendance	68
Average Giving	\$5,146	Weekly Budget	\$4,285

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
John 3:16-17

