

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:

-  Exalting God
-  Edifying His Church
-  Evangelizing the World

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## MORNING SERVICE

- Song of Anticipation** *#104 Come Thou Fount*
- Announcements** Pastor David
- Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- Song of Worship** *#19 To God be the Glory*
- Song of Worship** *O Praise The Name*
- Prayer of Confession** Josh VanderToorn
- Scripture Reading (Romans 6:1-4;20-23)** Steele Family
- Song of Confession & Praise** *#416 I Need Thee Every Hour*
- Song of Praise** *Grace Unmeasured*
- Worship in Giving & Song** Bob & Carole Wolters
- Children's Time** Jeff Lindell
- Worship in the Word** Pastor Timothy
- Hebrews 13:20-25** "The God of Peace"
- Song of Response** *As You Go*
- Closing Benediction** *Hebrews 13:20-25*

## EVENING SERVICE

In place of tonight's evening service we will have an all members' meeting at 5:30pm. Childcare will be provided for infants through age 10.

## This Week at Ventura

- Thursday** HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Friday** 6:00 AM Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
- Sunday** Nov. 26 No Sunday School or Evening Service

## Events & Information

### SQUAD NEWS

The next Secret Agent Sunday is NEXT WEEK, **Nov. 26** and the next SQUAD Prayer meeting is **Dec. 6**. Also, mark your calendars for **Jan. 20, 2018** for the next fellowship night!

### CANCELLED SERVICE TIMES

Due to the holidays, there will be no Sunday school or evening service on Nov. 26, Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. We will have our regular morning worship service at 10:30am.

### NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Rejoice with us as we celebrate on **Dec. 3** Les and Marcia Wilwerding officially becoming a part of church family as members. Praise God for His faithfulness in growing His Church!

### COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will be offering a 3 week series on Communication during the Sunday school hour in December. The topics and teachers are as follows:

- Dec. 3—Communication with Believers (Ben Jacques)
- Dec. 10—Communication with Spouses (Pastor Timothy)
- Dec. 17—Communication with the World (Joel Koedyker)

### HOLIDAY MEMORIALS

For those who have lost loved ones this year or in previous years, our Benevolence Team would like to provide memorial poinsettias to be displayed in our auditorium during the holidays. Cards will also be displayed indicating who is being honored. Please see Heidi Covey if you would like to participate.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Our next praise & worship night at the church will be on Wed., **Dec. 6** at 7pm.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our annual Christmas program will be on Sun., **Dec. 10** at 6pm. Rehearsal will be Sat., **Dec. 9** at 10am.

### CHOIR CAROLING

All are welcome to join the choir on Fri, **Dec. 15** for a night of fellowship and caroling to our shut ins. See Mary Price for more information.

Avg. AM Attendance	183	Avg. PM Attendance	72
Average Giving	\$5,368	Weekly Budget	\$4,302

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

