

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 *New Doxology*
- Announcements Pastor David  
Call to Worship Pastor Timothy
- Song of Worship *#2 Praise to the Lord the Almighty*  
Song of Worship *Good Good Father*
- Prayer of Confession Dan VandenBosch  
Scripture Reading (Hebrews 11:1-6) David Hedberg
- Song of Confession & Praise *#35 O Great God*  
Song of Praise *The Lord Is*  
Worship in Giving & Song David Pollard
- Children's Time Ben Jacques
- Worship in the Word Pastor Timothy  
Colossians 2:6-8 "Abounding in Thanksgiving"
- Song of Response *#433 Now Thank We All Our God*
- Closing Benediction *2 Peter 1:2-3*





## EVENING SERVICE

There is no evening service tonight.

## This Week at Ventura

- Tuesday 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (at the church)
- Tuesday 6:30 PM Mid Week Fellowship @ Koedyker's
- Wednesday 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (at the church) 9:30 for DVD viewing
- Wednesday 7:00 PM Mid Week Fellowships (various locations)
- Thursday 7:15 PM Women in Touch prayer (Coveys)
- Friday 6:00 AM Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

## Events & Information

-  **SQUAD NEWS**  
Today is Secret Agent Sunday! Be sure to meet by the mailboxes after the morning service. Plan on the next SQUAD Prayer meeting on **Dec. 6**, and mark your calendars for **Jan. 20, 2018** for the next fellowship night!
-  **NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION**  
Rejoice with us as we celebrate on **Dec. 3** Les and Marcia Wilwerding officially becoming a part of our 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. Thank you to those who recorded video testimonies. We look forward to sharing them at the program!
-  **MORE INFORMATION & FUTURE EVENTS**  
For more information and future events, please visit the website at [www.venturabaptistchurch.com](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com) and click on the "Calendar" tab.

Avg. AM Attendance	184	Avg. PM Attendance	72
Average Giving	\$5,254	Weekly Budget	\$4,302

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Romans 14:7-9

