

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

**Announcements** Pastor David  
**New Member Celebration** Les & Marcia Wilwerding

**Song of Worship** #126 Behold Our God  
**Song of Worship** #215 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**Prayer of Confession** Kevin Hargis  
**Scripture Reading** (Matthew 1:18-25)

**Song of Confession & Praise** #216 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
**Song of Praise** #196 I Will Glory in My Redeemer

**Worship in Giving & Song** Brass Quartet  
**Children's Time** Zach Moore

**Worship in the Word** Pastor Timothy  
 "The Angel of the Lord Come in the Flesh"

### 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** 2 Corinthians 13:14

## EVENING SERVICE

**Kid's Time** What's in the Bible  
**Ministry Moment** Sheila Nickel  
**Testimony of Grace** David Pollard  
**Message** Church Covenant—Rejoice, Weep and Forgive

## This Week at Ventura

- Wednesday 6:50 PM** SQUAD Prayer @ Covey's
- Wednesday 7:00 PM** Praise & Worship Night (at the church)
- Friday 6:00 AM** Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
- Saturday 10:00 AM** Christmas program rehearsal

## Events & Information

**COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 Beginning today, 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)

**PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT**  
 Join us this Wed., **Dec. 6** at 7pm for a night of praise & worship at the church.

**SQUAD NEWS**  
 Join us this Wed. at 6:50pm at the Covey's for SQUAD prayer! The next Secret Agent Sunday is **Dec. 31**, and mark your calendars for **Jan. 20, 2018** for the next fellowship night!

**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.

**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!

**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.

**BUILD CONFERENCE**  
 Men, mark your calendars for the annual BUILD conference on **Feb. 23-24**. For more information, go to [buildconference.com](http://buildconference.com).

**MORE INFORMATION & FUTURE EVENTS**  
 For more information and future events, please visit our church website at [www.venturabaptistchurch.com](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com) and click on the "Calendar" tab.

Avg. AM Attendance	183	Avg. PM Attendance	72
Average Giving	\$5,254	Weekly Budget	\$4,302

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. John 3:36

