

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**  
**Call to Worship**

Pastor David  
Pastor Timothy

**Song of Lament**  
**Scripture Reading** (Lamentations 3:22-33)

*#60 Be Still My Soul*  
Jonathan Wilwerding

**Song of Worship**  
**Song of Confession**

*You Never Let Go*  
*Just As I Am*

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Song of Trust & Praise**

Wayne Coppersmith  
*#177 In Christ Alone*

**Worship in Giving & Song**  
**Children's Time**

Choir  
Jeff Lindell

**Worship in the Word**  
Lamentations 3

Pastor Timothy  
"The Hope: God is Faithful"

**Song of Hope**  
**Song of Praise**

*I Lift My Hands*  
*#86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Closing Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

## MEMBERS' MEETING

**Church members**, please join us for lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning service. Families, please do your best to keep your younger children with you as you go through the food line. Our meeting will begin around 1:15. **There will be NO evening service.**

## This Week at Ventura

- Tuesday**      **6:30 PM** Midweek Fellowship @ Koedyker's
- Wednesday**      **7:00 PM** Midweek Fellowships (various locations)
- Thursday**      **7:15 PM** Women in Touch Prayer Meeting
- Friday**      **6:00 AM** Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

## Events & Information

### SQUAD NEWS

Next week, **Jan. 28** is the next Secret Agent Sunday! The next SQUAD prayer night is scheduled for **Wed., Feb. 7** at 6:50pm, and the next fellowship night is **Feb. 16**. Make sure you mark your calendars and watch for more information.

### LAKESHORE PREGNANCY—BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Today is the annual Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Baby bottles are at the back of the auditorium for you to fill with cash, change or checks as contributions to Lakeshore Pregnancy Center/Positive Options. This ministry is a Christ-centered ministry that responds to unplanned pregnancy and believes that every life matters, healthy relationships are vital, Biblical sexuality is possible and Hope is eternal. Please return bottles by **Jan. 28**.

### FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP

Our next FFF is scheduled for next **Sun., Jan. 28** after the evening service. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with the church family. Everyone brings a small snack to share. If you are able to help with set up or clean up, please go to [mealtrain.com/ventura](http://mealtrain.com/ventura) to sign up or talk with Bethany Jacques.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible study began a new session this past week. However, it's not too late to join! If you are still interested in participating, please see Janet Ewing, Mel Harrington or Tracy Durey for more information. Groups meet again on **Tues., Jan 30 (pm) & Wed., Jan 31 (am)**.

### BABY SHOWER

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Feb. 3 at 10am** to celebrate Alexis & Brad Zeinstra and their baby GIRL. Sign up sheets are on the board in the schoolhouse. If you would like to help or would like to contribute to a group gift, please see Tracy Durey.

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

The first Wednesday of every month instead of our regular mid week fellowships, we offer a night of praise and worship through songs, testimonies and discussion of the past week's sermon. This is hosted here at the church at 7 pm. Our next one is **Feb. 7**.

### BUILD CONFERENCE

Men, mark your calendars for the annual BUILD conference on **Feb. 23-24**. For more information see Pastor Timothy.

For more information go to [www.venturabaptistchurch.com](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com) and click on the "Calendar" tab.

Avg. AM Attendance	188	Avg. PM Attendance	75
Average Giving	\$5,473	Weekly Budget	\$4,655

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:7-8

