

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** *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*
- Announcements** Pastor David
- Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- Song of Worship** *Revelation Song*
- Song of Worship** *#143 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
- Prayer of Confession** Tim VanderToorn
- Scripture Reading (Revelation 5:8-14)** Tracy Durey
- Song of Confession & Praise** *#265 Lamb of God*
- Song of Praise** *Thou Art Worthy*
- Worship in Giving & Song** Ariel Taylor
- Children's Time** Jeff Lindell
- Worship in the Word** Pastor Timothy
- James 4:11-17** *"The Repenter's Resolution"*
- Song of Response** *#381 The Solid Rock"*
- Closing Benediction** *Numbers 6:24-26*

EVENING SERVICE

There is no evening service this week.

Sunday School and evening services will resume next week, January 7.

This Week at Ventura

Happy New Year! 2018

Saturday 10:00am Baby Shower for Katie Gebben

Events & Information

- BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**
This morning we will be taking our final benevolence offering for 2017. If you have questions on how the benevolence funds are used, please talk with Todd or Heidi Covey. This is a wonderful ministry to our church family and community.
- NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION**
On **Jan. 14** we will celebrate new members, Tim and Abby Mast. What a joy to see how God continues to bring new members into our family at Ventura!
- SQUAD NEWS**
Today is Secret Agent Sunday! Be sure to meet at the mailboxes after the service. Also make sure you've marked your calendars for **Jan. 20, 2018** for the next fellowship night at 6pm at the church. Also, new service schedules are out so make sure you check to see what your responsibilities are.
- LADIES BIBLE STUDY**
Ladies Bible study will begin a new session on **Jan 16** (6:30-8pm) & **17** (10-11:30am). Sign up sheets are on the message board in the schoolhouse. If you have any questions, please see Janet Ewing or Bethany Jacques.
- BABY SHOWERS**
This **Sat, Jan 6** at **10am** we will celebrate Katie & Mike Gebben and their baby BOY. She is registered at Target and Amazon. To contribute to a larger gift, please see Cyndi Hemmes. Also mark your calendars for **Feb. 3** to celebrate Alexis & Brad Zeinstra and their baby GIRL. Sign up sheets are on the board in the schoolhouse.
- BUILD CONFERENCE**
Men, mark your calendars for the annual BUILD conference on **Feb. 23-24**. For more information see Pastor Timothy.
- MEMBER'S MAILBOXES—UPDATED!**
There are "mailboxes" for each member located in the schoolhouse near the message board to help facilitate communication among our church family. Please check to see if you have any "mail" in your box.
- MORE INFORMATION & FUTURE EVENTS**
For more information and future events, please visit our church website at www.venturabaptistchurch.com and click on the "Calendar" tab.

Avg. AM Attendance	n/s	Avg. PM Attendance	n/a
Average Giving	\$5,423	Weekly Budget	\$4,302

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

