

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 Worship** *#11 All Creatures of Our God and King*
- Announcements** Pastor David
- Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- Song of Worship** *#14 Give to Our God Immortal Praise*
- Song of Adoration** *This is Amazing Grace*
- Prayer of Confession** Matt Davis
- Scripture Reading (1 Thess. 5:14-24)** Mike & Kendra Davito
- Song of Confession** *Psalm 86*
- Song of Anticipation** *#368 Speak O Lord*
- Worship in Giving & Song** Men's Quartet
- Children's Time** Jeff Lindell
- Worship in the Word** Jonathan Wilwerding
- Romans 2:12:16** *"The Hypocrite Exposed"*
- Song of Response** *Grace Unmeasured*
- Closing Benediction** *Romans 15:13*








EVENING SERVICE

Happy Mother's Day
We will have no evening service tonight.

This Week at Ventura

- Wednesday** **6:30 PM** Mid Week Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Moe's
- Wednesday** **7:00 PM** Mid Week Fellowships @ Pollard's & Hemmes's
- Thursday** **7:15 PM** Women in Touch Prayer Meeting
- Friday** **6:00 AM** Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
- Saturday** **9:00 AM** CHURCH WORK DAY!!!

Events & Information

-  **SQUAD NEWS**
Make sure you have **Fri., June 1** at 6 pm for the Secret Agent Reveal dinner on your calendar, and please RSVP to Heidi Covey! Also, mark your calendars for the annual Training Grounds canvassing and regressive dinner on **Sat., June 16**.
-  **CHURCH WORK DAY**
This Sat., May 19 is our annual church work day. Anyone who is interested in "fostering" plants please bring a pot(s) from home. There is a list of work projects on the message board. If you have questions, please talk with Matt Davis or call the church office. Lunch will be provided.
-  **NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION**
On **May 20** we will officially welcome and celebrate new members, Matt and Katlyn VanderHulst. What a joy to see how God continues to bring new members into our family at Ventura!
-  **MEMBERS' LUNCH AND MEETING**
Sun., May 20 is our next Members' Meeting. We will have lunch together immediately following the morning service and the meeting will begin approximately 1:15. Plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will be providing pulled pork sandwiches. Child-care will be provided during the meeting for nursery age children (0-4) and a game will be provided for the older children in the meeting. **There will be no evening service.**
-  **LADIES MINISTRY EVENT**
Ladies, mark your calendars for **Thurs., May 24 at 6:30 pm** for an evening together focusing on intentional fellowship and encouraging others. Your "ticket" to this event will be a food item that a child can easily prepare. A sign up sheet with more details is on the message board in the school house by the mailboxes. See Janet Ewing or Cyndi Hemmes
-  **DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS**
Beginning **Sun., June 10**, Pastor Timothy will again be offering the "Discovering Ventura" class at 9:30am during the Sunday School hour. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in joining our church family or if you would just like to know more about our church and how God has worked in it's history, please let Pastor Timothy know that you would like to attend.
-  **MEMBER'S MAILBOXES—NEW & UPDATED!**
There are "mailboxes" for each member "unit" located in the schoolhouse near the message board to help facilitate communication among our church family. A HUGE thank you to Thomas Whitney for custom building the new boxes!

Avg. AM Attendance	193	Avg. PM Attendance	87
Average Giving	\$5,011	Weekly Budget	\$4,655

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Romans 12:17-19

