

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 Worship  
Song of Hope**

*Salvation Belongs to Our God  
#332 Oh How Good It Is*

**Prayer of Confession  
Scripture Reading (Romans 12:1-2, 9-13)**

Matt Smith  
Mary Price

**Song of Confession  
Song of Praise**

*#381 The Solid Rock  
The Joy of the Lord*

**Worship in Giving & Song**

Timothy & Tracy Durey

**Children's Time**

Ben Jacques

**Worship in the Word  
Romans 2:6-11**

Pastor Timothy  
"God Doesn't Play Favorites"

**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**

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

## EVENING SERVICE

### Celebration in Music

Join us again at 6:00 as our choir sings selections from this past year and leads us in congregational worship through song.

(Kid's Time will still meet in the back for "What's in the Bible.")

## 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
- Friday 6:00 AM** Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

## Events & Information

### SQUAD NEWS

Make sure you have **Fri., June 1** at 6 pm for the Secret Agent Reveal dinner on your calendar. Also, mark your calendars for the annual Training Grounds canvassing and regressive dinner on **Sat., June 16**. Training Grounds will be July 20-21!

### CHURCH WORK DAY

**Sat., May 19** is our annual church work day. Anyone who is interested in "fostering" plants please bring a pot(s) from home. Lunch will be provided.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will not have an evening service on **May 13** in honor of Mother's Day or **May 20** due to our members' meeting. Also, we will not have Sunday school or an evening service on **May 27** due to the holiday weekend.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### PARENT/BABY DEDICATION

If you are a member of our church family and would like to present your child(ren) before the church, committing to seek the Lord and the help of your church family in fulfilling your call as parents, we are scheduling two dedications this summer: June 24 and Aug. 26. We will have space for four families for each date so please talk with Pastor Timothy soon.

Avg. AM Attendance	192	Avg. PM Attendance	84
Average Giving	\$5,306	Weekly Budget	\$4,655

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Romans 12:11-13

