

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

Thanks for being here today! We welcome you to Ventura Baptist Church and pray that God would draw you closer to Himself through your time with us.

### Our Mission & Values

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

**THE GOSPEL:** The good news of God’s love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

## LAST SUNDAY

Average Morning Attendance	201
Average Evening Attendance	83
Average Giving	\$5,413
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

## THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

<b>JULY 04</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mid Week Fellowship this week
<b>JULY 06</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 AM</b> Men’s Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
<b>JULY 07</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Women’s Summer Studies in Theology

## NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 8

In addition to our baptism celebration of Rachel Gianakas, we will also have a special prayer time for the building of our new auditorium. Pastor Timothy will preach from Jeremiah 29:7, reminding us of the mission God has given us in this world as citizens of Christ’s Kingdom. *There will be no Sunday School or evening service next week.*



Please be extra watchful—especially of children— before and after services. **Do not allow them to climb** on any of the construction equipment, “debris” or new dirt mounds. Thank you!

## MORNING SERVICE

Church Family Announcements  
Call to Worship

*Immortal, Invisible (#55)*  
*All to Us*

Prayer of Confession  
Scripture Reading:  
Luke 19:1-10

*His Robes for Mine (#181)*  
*Grace Unmeasured*

Worship in Giving & Song  
Children’s Time

Sermon

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.

*Jesus, Thank You*  
Benediction

## MEMBERS’ MEETING

Church members, mark your calendars for our next Members’ Meeting on **Sun, July 15 at 5:30pm**. This will be in place of our regular evening service.

## Training GROUND

Anchor in the Storm  
July 20 & 21

Children from Ages 4—10  
Register Online

[www.venturabaptistchurch.com/training-grounds-2018/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/training-grounds-2018/)

## EVENING SERVICE

Message: “The Trinity”  
Pastor Timothy Durey

Kid’s Time—What’s in the Bible  
Pastor David Pollard



## KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MONTH

**Jill Henry**—Serving in SE Asia

Jill returns to the State this week. Pray that she would have a refreshing time with her family. Also pray for her financial support. For those interested in becoming a financial partner: [partnerhub.omf.org/JH1](http://partnerhub.omf.org/JH1)

**Also, please remember to never refer to Jill anywhere online or social media as a “m\*ss\*\*n\*ry” or her work as “m\*ss\*\*ns.”**



This God-his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?

Psalm 18:30-31

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for me:

Prayer request or praise: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make my prayer request known to:

- Pastor
- Church Staff & Elders
- Church Prayer Chain



Join us on **Sun, July 22** for a special FFF following our evening service to say goodbye to our dear friends Janet Ewing and Mel Harrington, Ethan, Amber, Brayden and Cadie as God is calling them to a new home in Walhalla, SC.



Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, August 26 for an all church picnic. Watch for more information or see Brooke VanderToorn or Katie Steele.

## CONNECT WITH US

We encourage you to fill out a **Connection Card** below so we can know how to serve you better and help you get plugged in. You can tear off this card and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any one

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an out-of-town visitor.

I am new to Ventura Baptist Church.

Names and ages of others in your home:

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Other Requests: **I am...**

interested in Discovering Ventura Class.

interested in joining a fellowship group.

in need of benevolence care.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Every **Friday at 6 am**, men meet together at Big Apple Bagel on Waverly to discuss what God is teaching them and to also encourage each other in every area of their lives. All men are welcome!

### WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

#### WOMEN IN TOUCH PRAYER GATHERING

Enter the Throne of Grace with fellow sisters in Christ to praise and give thanksgiving to our great God as well as to intercede on behalf our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, spouses, etc. July dates are **Thurs., July 12 and 26** at 7:15pm at Heidi Covey's home. All women are welcome!

#### WOMEN'S SALT CONFERENCE—CULTIVATING A TRUE COMMUNITY OF GRACE

Mark your calendars for **Sat, Oct. 6 (8 am—3 pm)** for a women's conference at Lakeshore Baptist in Grand Haven. This year's speaker is Holly Stratton. You can read about her on her blog: [lifehurts.us](http://lifehurts.us) Cost is \$25 (increases to \$35 on Sept. 24). You can register at [salt-womensconference.com](http://salt-womensconference.com), but the first 15 women who email [tracy.durey@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.durey@gmail.com) get to go for FREE!

### CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

#### TG18—TRAINING GROUNDS 2018

Mark your calendars for **July 20-21 (Fri 5pm - 7:30 pm/Sat 9:30 am)** for our annual Kids' Conference. You can register your children online or talk with Mary Price. All volunteers will have a final prep meeting on **July 15** at 6:30 pm (following the Member Meeting).

### MISSIONS

#### MISSIONS EMPHASIS & BANQUET

Mark your calendars now for a special Sunday School hour on **Sept. 16** and our annual banquet will be on **Sat., Sept. 22**. More details to come.

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### 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 offering another time on **Aug. 26**. We will have space for four families so please talk with or e-mail Pastor Timothy if you would like to participate.

#### BENEVOLENCE GIVING AND SPECIAL OFFERING

We will have our quarterly benevolence offering the morning of **July 29**, but please know that you can give toward our benevolence fund anytime. There are a few families in our church that have financial needs. Please help us bless these families and point them deeper to Christ who is our Provider. Please mark your offering 'benevolence.'

More Information



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.



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## The Book of Romans



"Counted Righteous"

Romans 4:1-8

Pastor Timothy Durey



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