

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



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**Today's Message:**

**"What is Faith?"**

Romans 4:13-22

Pastor Timothy Durey  
Download the sermon at

[www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/)



Join us **tonight** for a special Finger Food Fellowship 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.

**NEWS & EVENTS**

<b>GUYS' GAME NIGHT 2.0</b>	A second Guys' Game Night is scheduled for <b>Fri, Aug. 3</b> from 7:30—10pm. Contact Justin Davito for more information.
<b>COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS</b>	Beginning <b>Sun, Aug 5</b> , Jim Hemmes will be teaching a combined class on "The Fear of Man." This class will meet in the auditorium.
<b>ELDER AFFIRMATION CEREMONY</b>	Join us on <b>Sun, Aug 12</b> for a special ceremony welcoming Jonathan Wilwerding as an official elder of Ventura Baptist.
<b>GRACE GOSPEL BAND</b>	We are delighted to have the Grace Gospel Band lead us in worship during the evening service on <b>Aug. 12</b> . Bob Wolters, Jim Rozeboom and Sara Johnson are all part of this group.



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.



**"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Galatians 3:27**

Cadie Harrington  
Rob Thompson

**SERVICE ORDER**

Church Family Announcements  
Baptisms

*Creation Sings the Father's Song  
Grace and Peace*

Prayer of Confession

Scripture Reading:  
Proverbs 3:3-8

*His Robes for Mine  
Jesus Firm Foundation*

Worship in Giving & Song  
Children's Time

Sermon

*We Praise Your Righteousness*

Benediction  
Hebrews 13:20-21

**EVENING SERVICE**

**Testimony of Grace**  
Mel Harrington  
**Message**

"The Need for Friends"

*Join us after the evening service for a time of fellowship in the back.*

**THISWEEK**

<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Apples of Gold at Mary Price's
<b>WED</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Mid Week Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Moe's
<b>WED</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Mid Week Fellowships @ Pollard's & Hemmes's
<b>THUR</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>	Women in Touch
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Summer Studies in Theology

**LAST WEEK**

Average Morning Attendance	200
Average Evening Attendance	81
Average Giving	\$5,370
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

**FIGHTER VERSE**



Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. Psalm 42:11



On Sun., Aug. 26 we will have a church picnic starting at 5pm at Tunnel Park. Watch for more information.