

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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NEWS & EVENTS

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



SQUAD bike trip rescheduled!
When: Sunday, August 12, 12:30pm—5:30pm
Where: Biking to Dunton Park & Captain Sundae
What to Bring: Helmet (you must have one to ride) & money for ice cream



For more information and future events, please visit our church website at www.venturabaptistchurch.com and click on the "Calendar" tab.

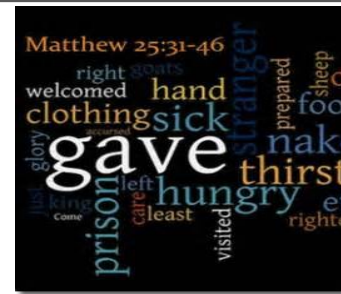
Today's Message:

"Written for You"

Romans 4:23-25

Mike Davito

Download the sermon at www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/



The Benevolence fund and offerings are to assist in meeting basic needs during a time of hardship. While this is often monetary in nature, the Benevolence committee also facilitates our meal train and mobilizes resources within our church body. Through meeting a person's basic needs we hope to point them deeper to Christ who is the one that provides and sustains us. We will be taking a special offering today during the regular giving time. Please mark your giving accordingly.

SERVICE ORDER

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Church Family Announcements
Call to Worship

*Rising Sun
Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayer of Confession

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 42:1-6a

*By Grace Alone
All I Have is Christ*

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Sermon

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Benediction
Hebrews 13:20-21

EVENING SERVICE

Message:
"Created for Good Works"

Text:
Ephesians 2:8-10

THISWEEK

- FRI 6:00 AM** Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
- FRI 7:30 PM** Guys Game Night 2.0

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	202
Average Evening Attendance	83
Average Giving	\$5,370
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

FIGHTER VERSE



Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. Isaiah 46:3-4



On Sun., Aug. 26 we will have a church picnic starting at 5pm at Tunnel Park. The main dish will be provided. Please sign up on the message board in the schoolhouse.



Please see Audrey Green or Katlyn VanderHulst for more information.