

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

Today's Message:

"Sin's Rule is Dead"
Romans 6:6-14

Pastor Timothy Durey
Download the sermon at
www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/



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NEWS & EVENTS

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Please note that on **Sun, Sept. 2**, we will not have Sunday school or an evening service. We will have our morning service at the regular time (10:30 am).

PRAISE & WORSHIP SQUAD PRAYER

On **Wed, Sept. 5** we will have our monthly praise & worship night here at the church at 6:30 pm. SQUAD will meet for prayer at the Covey's home at 6:20. We hope to see you there!

CHOIR KICK-OFF ICE CREAM SOCIAL

If you are interested in being part of our Choir Ministry, join us at the Price home on **Fri, Sept. 7 at 6:30pm** for a night of fellowship. See Mary Price for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY

On **Sun., Sept 9**, families and students ages 3—teen will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 am for a brief introduction of the Fall Sunday school teachers and then everyone will head to their (new) individual classes. Parents, please return your "Family Info Sheets" to Lise Zinck's mailbox ASAP. Extra forms are by the mailboxes if you need them. Thank you!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, mark your calendars for the start of a new Bible study series beginning **Sept. 18 & 19**. Child care will be available for both sessions. Sign up sheets and more information are on the message board in the school house.



But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

**Mike & Rachel Gianakas— Anna
Matt & Katlyn VanderHulst—Lily & Easton
Joel & Mary Koedyker—Marie & Mahala**

MORNING SERVICE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Church Family Announcements
Baby Dedication

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
What a Beautiful Name*

Prayer of Confession—Ben Jacques
Scripture Reading—Dan Beath

*Here I Am to Worship
All to Us*

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Sermon—Pastor Timothy

Christ is Risen

Benediction—Hebrews 13:20-21

EVENING SERVICE

Meet at Tunnel Park at 5pm.
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.



THIS WEEK

- WED 6:30 PM** Mid Week Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Zestra's
- WED 7:00 PM** Mid Week Fellowships @ Pollard's & Hemmes's
- FRI 6:00 AM** Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	200
Average Evening Attendance	80
Average Giving	\$5,469
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

FIGHTER VERSE



Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30:4-5



Mark your calendars for two dates:

Tues, Sept 11—Ladies Brunch with Jill Henry
Hosted by Calvary Baptist Church from 9:30—11am

Sat, Sept 22—Missions Banquet
5:30pm, Bring an "ethnic" dish to share
(Sign-up sheets for both these events are under new missions board.)