

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:**

**"The Holy, Murderous Law"**

**Romans 7:7-12**

**Pastor Timothy Durey**

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NEWS & EVENTS

**SQUAD/HS "BOND" FIRE & SECRET AGENT SUNDAY**

This **Sat., Sept 29** from 6:30—9pm the SQUAD & high school will meet at the Steele's house for an epic "Bond" fire. Sign up on the message board if you plan to attend. Also, don't forget our first Secret Agent Sunday is next Sun, **Sept. 30!**

**DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS**

Beginning next **Sun, Sept. 30**, Pastor Timothy will 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, please email Pastor Timothy ([timothy.durey@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.durey@gmail.com)).

**BAPTISM CELEBRATION**

Next **Sun., Sept 30**, we will rejoice in the baptisms of Rose Jacques and Laura Windmeyer. Praise God for continuing to draw sinners to Himself!

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING & SPECIAL GIFTS**

Once a quarter, we take a special offering specifically for our Benevolence Fund. This fund is to care for and serve our church body as well as our community by meeting basic needs. We would also like to give a special gift to the missionaries that will be with us over the next two weeks. If you would like to give to either of these, please mark your giving accordingly between now and **Sept. 30**.

**Adult Sunday School Classes**

Next **Sun., Sept. 30** we will begin two 10 week classes:  
 "The Explicit Gospel" - taught by Jonathan Wilweding  
 "An Introduction to Apologetics." - taught by Ben Jacques



Ladies, if you have not yet signed up for the SALT Conference at Lakeshore Baptist on **Sat., Oct. 6**, please register at [build-conferences.com/salt](http://build-conferences.com/salt) and/or sign up on the message board. Please see Tracy Durey for more information.

**MORNING SERVICE**

*Come People of the Risen King*

Church Family Announcements  
Call to Worship

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise  
This is Amazing Grace*

Prayer of Confession  
Scripture Reading: John 1:9-16

*Grace and Peace  
O Great God*

Service Update: Nathan Thomas  
Children's Time

Sermon

*All I Have is Christ*  
Benediction— Romans 15:13

**EVENING SERVICE**

**Ministry Testimony**—Audrey Green

**Kid's Time**—Missions (Dureys)

**Message**—Pastor Timothy

**THIS WEEK**

WED	6:30 PM	Mid Week Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Zeinstra's
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THURS	7:00 PM	Bridal Shower for Ariel Taylor
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
SAT	6:30 PM	SQUAD/HS "Bond"fire
SUN	4:45 PM	Choir Practice



Join us next **Sun., Sept 30** after the evening service for our monthly Finger Food Fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

**LAST WEEK**

Average Morning Attendance	201
Average Evening Attendance	79
Average Giving	\$5,465
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

**FIGHTER VERSE**



Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12