

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	80
Average Giving	\$5,163
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

OCT 10	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Mid Week Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Zeinstra's
OCT 10	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid Week Fellowships @ Pollard's & Hemmes's
OCT 11	Thursday	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer Gathering @ Covey's
OCT 12	Friday	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

More Information



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

MORNING SERVICE

Church Family Announcements
Call to Worship

Pastor David
Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Worship

*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
Stronger*

Prayer of Confession
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Tony Peerbolt
Jamie Pollard

Song of Confession
Song of Trust & Praise

*Psalm 86
How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Worship in Giving & Song

Bob Wolters

Children's Time

Zach Moore

Worship in the Word
Romans 7:13-25

Pastor Timothy
"The Christian Battle"

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.

Song of Response

Come Thou Fount

Closing Doxology

Jude 24-25

Choir Members: Don't forget rehearsal at 4:45!

EVENING SERVICE

Kid's Time

"What's in the Bible"

Pastor David

Ministry Moment

Karla Durey

Message

"Unity in the Universal Church"

Pastor Timothy



MISSIONARY of the MONTH Ben & Jeannette Gerth

Missionaries to Tanzania with Wycliffe

Recent Update from Ben: "Over the next six weeks we plan to record audio Scriptures of 31 books in 8 languages! Today I'm printing out the texts so that the readers can start practicing. Pray that we find enough good readers and that the recording process goes smoothly."

Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.



It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



FIGHTER VERSE



I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

Psalm 32:8-9

App is available for Android and iPhone

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: _____

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:

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

interested in Discovering Ventura Class.

interested in joining a fellowship group.

in need of benevolence care.

Other: _____

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

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. **Oct/Nov** dates are **Thurs, Oct. 11 & 25 and Nov. 8** at 7:15pm at Heidi Covey's home. All women are welcome!

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

SQUAD NEWS

The next Secret Agent Sunday is **Oct. 28**. Be watching for the next SQUAD/HS event coming soon!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children's Sunday School classes will meet together with Pastor Timothy on **Oct. 28**.

CHURCH FAMILY—Mark Your Calendars

SUN	OCT 28	7:00 PM	Finger Food Fellowship
WED	NOV 7	6:30 PM	Praise & Worship @ the Church (SQUAD Prayer @ the Covey's at 6:20 pm)
WED	NOV 14	TBA	Thanksgiving Banquet
SUN	NOV 18	5:30 PM	Members' Meeting (no evening service)
SUN	NOV 25		No Sunday School or Evening Service
SAT	DEC 1	1:00 PM	Christmas Caroling & Chili Dinner
WED	DEC 5	6:30 PM	Praise & Worship @ the Church (SQUAD Prayer @ the Covey's at 6:20 pm)
SUN	DEC 9	6:00 PM	Annual Christmas Program
SUN	DEC 23 & 30		No Sunday School or Evening Service



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The Book of Romans



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