

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 Heavenly Court"**  
**Romans 8:31-34**  
 Pastor David Pollard

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**MORNING SERVICE**

- Our God*
- Church Family Announcements**
- New Member Celebration**
- Revelation Song*
- How Rich A Treasure We Possess*
- Prayer of Confession**
- Scripture Reading**
- And Can It Be Boldly I Approach*
- Worship in Giving & Song**
- Children's Time**
- Sermon**
- Our God*
- Doxology— Jude 24-25**

**EVENING SERVICE**

- Ministry Moment** Aaron Nickel
- Testimony of Grace** Tim Mast
- Kids' Time** Kids' Choir
- Message** Ben Jacques

**New Member Celebration!**



Welcome **George & Patti Whitehead** to our Ventura Baptist Church Family!

We have another New Member Celebration scheduled for **Dec. 9** to welcome Mark & Lyndsey Fromme as official members of our church family! Praise God!



You are invited to join us **THIS Wed., Nov. 14** at **6:00 pm** at the Port Sheldon Township Hall for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet. Be sure to sign up today at the welcome table in the back of the auditorium or go to [mealtrain.com/ventura](http://mealtrain.com/ventura). We need to have a head count by the end of today!


**THIS WEEK**

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| TUES | 6:30 PM  | Ladies Bible Study   |
| WED  | 10:00 AM | Ladies Bible Study   |
| WED  | 6:00 PM  | Thanksgiving Banquet @ 16201 Port Sheldon St, West Olive, MI |
| FRI  | 6:00 AM  | Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)                    |
| SAT  | 5—8 PM   | Choir Caroling Downtown Holland                              |
| SUN  | 4:30 PM  | Choir Practice   |
| SUN  | 5:30 PM  | Members' Meeting<br>No regular evening service               |

**LAST WEEK**

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| Average Morning Attendance | 201     |
| Average Evening Attendance | 79      |
| Average Giving             | \$5,428 |
| Weekly Budget              | \$4,655 |

**FIGHTER VERSE**

 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. John 5:39-40



**FIRST SUNDAY IN THE NEW AUDITORIUM WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16!**

mark  your **Calendar**

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| NOV 18 | Members' Meeting @ 5:30 pm (no evening service)            |
| NOV 25 | No Sunday School or Evening Service (Secret Agent Sunday!) |
| DEC 1  | Christmas Caroling & Chili Dinner                          |
| DEC 5  | Praise & Worship @ The Church<br>SQUAD Prayer @ Covey's    |
| DEC 6  | Women in Touch (Last one of 2018)                          |
| DEC 8  | Christmas Program Rehearsal @ 9:00am                       |
| DEC 9  | Christmas Program @ 6:00 pm                                |
| DEC 13 | Ladies Night Out @ The Church                              |

**HOLIDAY MEMORIALS**



For those who have lost loved ones this year or in previous years, our Benevolence Team would like to provide memorial poinsettias to be displayed in our auditorium during the holidays. Cards will also be displayed indicating who is being honored. Please let Heidi Covey know **by Nov 30** if you would like to participate.