

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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**SERVICE ORDER**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Church Family Announcements  
Call to Worship**

*New Doxology  
Great Are Thy Lord*

**Prayer of Confession  
Scripture Reading**

*Jesus, Thank You  
Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**Worship in Giving & Song  
Children's Time**

**Sermon**

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*  
**Benediction**

**THIS WEEK**

TUES	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
WED	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
WED	6:30 PM	Mid Week Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Zeinstra's
WED	7:00 PM	Mid Week Fellowships @ Pollard's & Hemmes's
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
SAT	2:30 PM	Christmas Caroling and Chili Dinner

**LAST WEEK**

Average Morning Attendance	202
Average Evening Attendance	79
Average Giving	\$5,452
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

**Today's  
Message:**

**"Feasting with  
Gratitude"**

Pastor Timothy Durey

Download the sermon at  
[www.venturabaptistchurch.com/  
podcast/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/)



Everyone is invited to join together in caroling for our shut-ins next **Sat., Dec. 1**. We will meet at the church at 2:30pm and return for a chili dinner together. Sign up on the message board today!



Mark your calendars for **Sun, Dec. 9** at 6:00 pm for this years' Christmas program "**Preparing the Way for Jesus.**" Already the choir and kids have been working hard to help make this a wonderful celebration of the Gospel! We hope to see you there!

mark your **Calendar**

DEC 5	Praise & Worship @ The Church SQUAD Prayer @ Covey's
DEC 6	Women in Touch (Last one of 2018)
DEC 8	Christmas Program Rehearsal @ 9:00am
DEC 9	New Member Celebration (am service) <b>Fromme's &amp; Bennett Sweat</b>
DEC 9	Christmas Program @ 6:00 pm
DEC 13	Ladies Night Out @ The Church
DEC 23 & 30	No Sunday School or Evening Service
DEC 30	Benevolence Offering

**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.

**MISSIONS GIVING TREE**



The Missions Committee will be hosting a Giving Tree for our missionaries again beginning on **Nov. 25**. All tags and gifts will need to be returned **by Dec. 16**.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES**



If you would be willing to bring cookies or bars to share after the Christmas program on Dec. 9, please sign up on the message board in the schoolhouse. Thank you!

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**



Ladies, join us for a Finger Food Fellowship Ladies Only Christmas Edition on Thurs, Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a snack to share.

Drinks will be provided. And don't be surprised if we have a game or two—with prizes, of course! Please sign up on the message board. We hope to see you there!



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



So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17