

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

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

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

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| NOV 7 | Wednesday | 6:20 PM | SQUAD Prayer (Covey's home) |
| NOV 7 | Wednesday | 6:30 PM | Praise & Worship Night (at the church) Child care is provided through 5th grade. |
| NOV 8 | Thursday | 7:15 PM | Women in Touch Prayer Gathering @ Covey's |
| NOV 9 | Friday | 6:00 AM | Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly) |

Thank you

Ventura, in a myriad of ways, you bring our family such tremendous joy and gratitude. Thank you for your many kindnesses, and thank you for the gift you gave us for Pastor Appreciation month. God has truly blessed us to be able to pursue Jesus together with you! - The Durey Family (Timothy, Tracy, Isaiah, Samuel, Elisha, Elyse & Karis)

MORNING SERVICE

Church Family Announcements
Call to Worship

Pastor David
Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Hope

To God Be The Glory
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Prayer of Confession
Scripture Reading:

Dan VandenBosch
Heather Beath

Song of Confession
Song of Trust & Praise

By Grace Alone
Be Thou My Vision

Worship in Giving & Song

Timothy & Tracy Durey

Children's Time

Zach Moore

Worship in the Word
Romans 8:18-30

Pastor Timothy
"Creation's Groan"

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

We Will Feast

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

Ben Jacques

Message

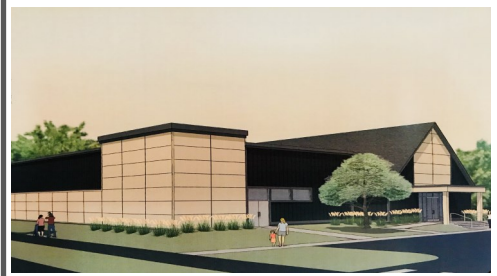
"Why I Love Being a Pastor"

Pastor Timothy



MISSIONARY of the MONTH
Regan & Mellie Martin
Global Partners, Western Cape of South Africa

Please be praying for the Martins as they are "in the waiting." Currently they have all their support to leave but are waiting on governments to approve visas.



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are thrilled to announce that our final Sunday in the current auditorium will be December 9, which means that our

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

Construction of the current auditorium space will continue through the winter months to include new bathrooms while creating an inviting and welcoming Gathering Center. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

FIGHTER VERSE



Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:18-19

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. **Nov/Dec** dates are **Thurs, Nov. 8 and Dec. 20 at 7:15pm** at Heidi Covey's home. All women are welcome!

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars for a night of fellowship and fun on **Thurs., Dec. 13 at 6:30 pm**. More details to come!

CHURCH FAMILY

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for **Sun., Nov 11** to welcome **George & Patti Whitehead** as new members of our Ventura Baptist Church Family!

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

All are invited to join us on **Wed, Nov. 14 at 6:00 pm** at the Port Sheldon Township Hall for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet. Please sign up on the back table and/or at meal-train.com/ventura. **It is very important that we get an accurate head count** this year as we are only allowed 200 people in the hall. Thank you!

CHOIR CAROLING

On **Sat, Nov. 17 from 5-7 pm** you can hear members of Ventura's choir caroling at various locations Downtown Holland. This is an exciting opportunity for our choir to spread the Good News of Christmas in our community.

MEMBERS' MEETING

Church members, mark your calendars for our next Members' Meeting on **Sun., Nov 18 at 5:30pm**. This will be in place of our regular evening service that night.

SERVICES CANCELLED

On **Sun, Nov 25** we will not have Sunday School or evening services.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All are invited to join our choir for a time of caroling for our shut-ins and some of our "senior saints" on **Sat., Dec. 1**. We will meet at the church at **2:30** and go out in groups from there. After caroling you are invited to return to the church for a chili dinner! Members of the choir will provide the chili. Just bring some "fixin's" (cheese, sour cream, etc) and we'll be all set! A sign up sheet is on the message board in the school house. Let Mary Price know if have questions. We hope you'll join us for this wonderful time of ministry and fellowship!



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The Book of Romans



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