

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 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:

“He Courageously Came to Willingly Die”
Pastor Timothy Durey

Download the sermon at
www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/



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SERVICE ORDER

Agnus Dei
Church Family Announcements
Call to Worship

Angels From the Realms of Glory
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Prayer of Confession
Scripture Reading

God With Us
The First Noel

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Sermon

Prepare Him Room
Benediction

EVENING SERVICE

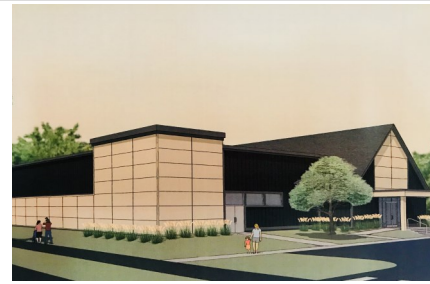
Kids' Time	Missions/Puppets
Prayer & Praise Night	

THIS WEEK

WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's & Zeinstra's
WED	7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Pollard's & Hemmes's
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	203
Average Evening Attendance	83
Average Giving	\$5,352
Weekly Budget	\$4,655



Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Psalm 95:2-3

mark your Calendar

DEC 23 & 30	No Sunday School or Evening Service
DEC 30	Benevolence Offering
DEC 30	Secret Agent Sunday
JAN 13	Discovering Ventura Classes begin
JAN 15/16	Ladies Bible Study resumes
JAN 18	SQUAD Event
JAN 19	Baby Shower for Katlyn VanderHulst
JAN 20	Members' Lunch & Meeting



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



See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

BENEVOLENCE



Every 5th Sunday we take a special offering in addition to our regular giving for our Benevolence fund which helps assist families in need. Our next offering will be December 30.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



New adult classes will begin on **Jan. 6: "Genesis" and "Gospel-Empowered Salvation."** If you are planning to attend, please see the sign up sheets in the schoolhouse for more information.

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASSES



Beginning **Sun., Jan 13** Pastor Timothy will again be offering the "Discovering Ventura" class at 9:30am during the Sunday School hour. If you are new to

Ventura and/or are interested in joining our church family, please let Pastor Timothy know that you would like to attend (durey.vbc@gmail.com)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY



Two new Ladies' book studies will be offered starting **Jan. 15 & 16: "Desperate: Hope for Moms Who Need to Breathe"**

and **"True Community."** Please see the sign up sheets in the schoolhouse for more information.

MEMBERS' LUNCH & MEETING



Church members, mark your calendars for our next Members' Lunch & Meeting on **Sun., Jan 20** immediately following the morning service.