

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 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	202
Average Evening Attendance	79
Average Giving	\$5,258
Weekly Budget	\$4,655

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

JAN 9	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma’s, Koedyker’s, & Zienstra’s
JAN 9	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Pollard’s & Hemmes’
JAN 10	Thursday	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer Gathering @ Covey’s
JAN 11	Friday	6:00 AM	Men’s Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
JAN 12	Saturday	8:00 AM	Ushers Meeting

Bible reading plans & Fighter Verse cards are located in the information kiosk outside the new auditorium. Please feel free to take some!

MORNING SERVICE

Church Family Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor David
Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship

Immortal Invisible #36

Song of Worship

Give To Our God Immortal Praise # 14

Prayer of Confession

Ryan Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Jeff Lindell

Song of Confession

Mercies Anew #84

Song of Trust & Praise

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

Worship in Giving & Song

Rob & Cara Thompson

Children’s Time

Zach Moore

Worship in the Word

Pastor Timothy
“Why Psalms?”

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 of Every Blessing

Closing Doxology

2 Peter 1:2-3

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

EVENING SERVICE

K– 3rd Grade

“What’s in the Bible”

Fellowship Hall

4th—5th Grade

Prayer Letters

Sunday School

6th—8th Grade

SQUAD Prayer

Schoolhouse

High School

SOWERS

Fellowship Hall

Adults

“Memorizing in the New Year”

Auditorium



MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Antonio & Diana Navarrete Missionaries to Mexico

- Pray for stamina and resources needed to continue the work of the ministry.
- Pray for the wisdom for the church’s leadership as they continue to face needs for a new building.
- Pray for personal financial needs—new vehicle and new computer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASSES

On **Sun., Jan 13** Pastor Timothy will begin another “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).

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

We are excited to announce another New Member Celebration on **Sun, Jan 13** to welcome Paul & Jessie Zhang into our church family! Praise God for His work in our midst!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY*

There is still time to sign up for the new sessions starting **Jan. 15 & 16: “Desperate: Hope for the Mom Who Need to Breathe”** and “**True Community.**”

BABY SHOWER*

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Sat, Jan 19 at 10 am** for a baby shower to celebrate Matt & Katlyn VanderHulst’s new baby. They are registered at Target and Cyndi Hemmes will be collecting for a group gift and answer any questions you may have. You may call or text (616.990.0834) or email Cyndi.

SQUAD “MYSTERY” EVENT*

SQUAD kids (grades 6-8) are invited to the church on **Fri, Jan 18 from 6-8pm**. There is no cost and dinner will be provided.

MEMBERS’ LUNCH & MEETING

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

**Please sign up at the table outside the auditorium.*

FIGHTER VERSE



Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

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 of our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, spouses, etc. January dates are **Thurs, Jan 10 & 24**. Come comfy for Jammies in January! We will meet at Heidi Covey's house at 7:15 pm (16958 Durwood Street).

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Youth Ministry Nights

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
K – 3 rd Grade	 Puppet Ministry	Puppet Ministry	 Children's Choir	Children's Choir
4 th – 5 th Grade	Prayer Letters	Puppet Ministry	 Children's Choir	Children's Choir
6 th – 8 th Grade	SQUAD Prayer	Puppet Ministry Help	What's in the Bible? Help	 SQUAD
9 th – 12 th Grade	Sowers 5:45 p.m. 		Sowers 5:45 p.m. 	

More Information



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



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WALKING THROUGH PSALMS

