

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:

“The Christmas Story”

Luke 2

Pastor Timothy Durey

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



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SERVICE ORDER

We Have a Savior

**Church Family Announcements
Call to Worship**

*Angels We Have Heard on High
Joy to the World*

**Prayer of Confession
Scripture Reading**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Emmanuel*

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

Sermon

O Holy Night

Benediction

EVENING SERVICE

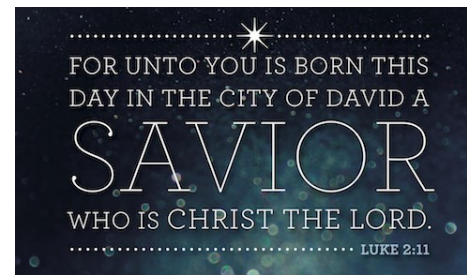
There will be no evening service.

THIS WEEK



LAST WEEK

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



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.



Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

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 on the table outside the new auditorium.

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASSES



Beginning Sun., Jan 13 Pastor Timothy will again be offering the “Discovering Ventura” class at 9:30 am 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



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 on the table outside the new auditorium 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.