

## 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 | 222     |
| Average Evening Attendance | 102     |
| Average Giving             | N/A     |
| Weekly Budget              | \$5,219 |

## THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

|       |       |         |                                           |
|-------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| FEB 6 | WED   | 7:00 PM | Safe Haven Training @ the Church          |
| FEB 7 | THURS | 7:15 PM | Women in Touch Prayer Gathering @ Covey's |
| FEB 8 | FRI   | 6:00 AM | Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly) |
|       |       | 5:00 PM | Men's BUILD Conference begins             |
| FEB 9 | SAT   | 8:00 AM | Men's BUILD Conference                    |

**SAFE HAVEN TRAINING** Ventura's Safe Haven policies are for the protection and safety of our children and **require** an annual training provided by the SH Committee. **Anyone (nursery workers, SS teachers, ushers, etc)** who works with or supervises children under age 18 in any way at Ventura are required to attend. If you are unable to attend or if you have further questions, please contact Christina Davito as soon as possible. Thank you!

## MORNING SERVICE

### Announcements & Call to Worship

Pastor Timothy

### Song of Hope

*Mighty to Save*

### Children's Time

Zach Moore

### Pastoral Prayer of Confession & Trust

Pastor Timothy

### Worship in the Word

Pastor Timothy

### Song of Worship

*Before the Throne of God Above*

### Song of Praise

*I Lift My Hands*

### Worship in Giving & Song

Sara Johnson & Sarah Noorman

### Song of Confession

*Boldly I Approach*

### Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-8, 14-20

Ben Jacques

### 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

*Jesus, Thank You*

### Closing Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

**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                                                                                       | Room 102        |
| 6th-8th Grade | SQUAD Prayer                                                                                         | Room 104        |
| High School   | SOWERS                                                                                               | Room 103        |
| Adults        | Ministry Moment: Tracy Durey<br>Testimony of Grace—Jessica Ross<br>"Gospel Saturated Church Members" | Auditorium      |



### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Robert & Dawn Heuer

Missionaries with Child Evangelism Fellowship

- Robert & Dawn spend much of their time working with CEF's magazine, leading Awana groups and helping to organize the CEF Missions committee.
- Praise: Both have recently recovered from illnesses/injuries.
- Prayer: Their grandsons, Nathan & Corey, respectively in training to be a paramedic and a firefighter.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BABY SHOWER

Ladies, join us on **Sat, Feb. 16 at 10 am** for a baby shower to celebrate Tim & Abby Mast's new baby BOY. Abby is registered at Target and Cyndi Hemmes will be collecting for a group gift and answer any questions you may have (call or text 616.990.0834). Please sign up so we can plan accordingly.

### NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

We are excited to announce another New Member Celebration on **Sun, Feb 17** to welcome **Bryan & Kandi Carman** into our church family! If you are interested in becoming a member of Ventura Baptist Church, contact Pastor Timothy (durey.vbc@gmail.com).

### CHURCH MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Each year in March, Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids hosts a Church Ministries Conference. Quite a few from our church family have gone in the past and have been greatly encouraged in their ministry and service as a result. This year's conference will be March 8-9 and the theme is "Grace That Works." Dan and Mary Price have offered to help coordinate with anyone who would like to go. Please feel free to contact them ([danielprice@gmail.com](mailto:danielprice@gmail.com) or [marylprice@gmail.com](mailto:marylprice@gmail.com)).

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you would like to be baptized, Pastor Timothy is planning a special baptism service for **Sun, March 24**. Please contact him for more information (durey.vbc@gmail.com).

## FIGHTER VERSE



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. 1 Thess. 5:18-22

*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:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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. February dates are **Thurs, Feb 7 & 21**. We will meet at Heidi Covey's house at 7:15 pm (16958 Durwood Street).

### CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

## Youth Ministry Nights

|                                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday                                                                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday                                                                                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday                                                                                    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| K – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade                |  WHATS IN THE BIBLE?   | Puppet Ministry                                                                                           |  WHATS IN THE BIBLE?   | Children's Choir                                                                                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade  | Prayer Letters                                                                                           | Puppet Ministry                                                                                           |  WHATS IN THE BIBLE?   | Children's Choir                                                                                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  |  SQUAD<br>Prayer      | Puppet Ministry Help                                                                                      | What's in the Bible? Help                                                                                 |  SQUAD<br>6 p.m.  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Sowers<br>5:45 p.m.  | Sowers<br>5:45 p.m.  | Sowers<br>5:45 p.m.  | Sowers<br>6 p.m.  |



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



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# WALKING THROUGH PSALMS

"The Postures of Praise"

