

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	221
Average Evening Attendance	99
Average Giving	\$6,035
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

MAR 6	WED	6:30 PM	Praise & Worship Night @ the Church
MAR 7	THURS	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer Gathering @ Covey's
MAR 8	FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
		6:00 PM	Church Ministries Conference begins
MAR 9	SAT	9:00 AM	Church Ministries Conference



Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend! Please be sure to move your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements & Call to Worship

Pastor Timothy

Song of Trust

We Praise Your Righteousness

Song of Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song of Anticipation

All to Us

Worship in the Word: Romans 1-8

Bennett Sweat

Prayer of Corporate Lament Over Sin

Pastor Timothy

Song of Confession

You Alone Can Rescue

Worship in Giving & Song

Timothy & Tracy Durey

Worship in the Word: Romans 9-16

Bennett Sweat

Song of Gratitude

Your Mercy

Song of Joy

Our God Saves

Closing Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Choir Members: Don't forget rehearsal at 4:45! Easter Choir begins at 5:15.

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS	CHILDREN	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
Ministry Moment: Marcia Wilwerding	K – 3 rd Grade	Puppets	Puppet Ministry	Puppets	Children's Choir
Testimony of Grace: George Whitehead	4 th – 5 th Grade	Prayer Letters	Puppet Ministry	Puppets	Children's Choir
Message: "Habits of Healthy Church Members"	6 th – 8 th Grade	SQUAD Prayer	Puppet Ministry Help	What's in the Bible? Help	SQUAD 6 p.m.
	9 th – 12 th Grade	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 6 p.m.



MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Dennis & Jan Horn

Missionaries in Bolivia, South America

- Pray for souls to be saved and "grown up" in the Lord. We have various ongoing discipleship classes for new and "mature" believers.
- Pray for our radio station. Many people listen and have been saved through the messages. Also pray for protection from power outages as that burns up equipment.
- Pray for their continued financial needs. They are currently in need of a new refrigerator (approximately \$1,000).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mark your **Calendar**

MAR 17	Mission Emphasis Sunday School
MAR 17	Members' Meeting @ 5:30 pm
MAR 17	Safe Haven Training @ 6:30 pm
MAR 21	Women in Touch Prayer @ the Covey's
MAR 24	Baptism Sunday
MAR 30	Baby Shower for Janelle Kelly
MAR 31	Secret Agent Sunday & Benevolence offering
APR 5 & 6	Empowered to Connect Conference
APR 19	Good Friday Service @ 6:30 pm
MAY 18	Church Work Day
JULY 19 & 20	Training Grounds '19

FIGHTER VERSE



We must obey God rather than men. Acts 5:29

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

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY: On **Sun, Mar 17** at 9:30 am, we will host a combined adult Sunday school class to hear more about Lakeshore Pregnancy Center which serves the communities of West Michigan. LPC is a Christ-centered ministry that responds to unplanned pregnancy and believes that every life matters, healthy relationships are vital, Biblical sexuality is possible and Hope is eternal.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: On **Sun, Mar 24** two new classes will begin during the Sunday School hour: Ben Jacques—Church History & Jeff Lindell — The Lord's Prayer

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT: Mark your calendars for an exciting event on **April 5 & 6** here at Ventura. We will be hosting a simulcast of the Empowered to Connect Conference presented by Show Hope. Through this simulcast you will experience practical teaching as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP



**Training Grounds 2019
Annual Kids' Conference**

July 19 & 20

Theme: ACTS of Prayer

You won't want to miss it!



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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