

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:

“Has God's Word Failed?”

Romans 9:6-13

Pastor Timothy Durey

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MORNING SERVICE

Announcements/Call to Worship

*Rejoice the Lord is King
Behold Our God*

Baptisms: Lydia Carman, Kirsten & Hayden VanderToorn, Haven Woiwode

New Member Celebration:

Alyssa VanderToorn

Pastoral Prayer of Confession & Trust

*Cornerstone
This is Amazing Grace*

Worship in Giving & Song

Children's Time

Sermon

He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction: 2 Peter 1:2-3

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Youth Ministry:

K-5th grade—Children's Choir
SQUAD & SOWERS— Room 103

Adults:

Ministry Moment—Gwen Moeller
Testimony of Grace—Lily Davito

Message—Jonathan Wilwerding
“The Battle is Real: Are You Fighting?”



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Please continue to pray for Dennis & Jan Horn serving in Bolivia.

THIS WEEK

TUE	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
WED	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Davis's, Moore's & Zeinstra's
WED	7:00 PM	Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
SAT	10:00 AM	Baby Shower



Please join us next **Sun, Mar. 31** after the evening service for our monthly fellowship. Bring a snack to share, and if you are able to help with set up or clean up please visit mealtrain.com/ventura or see Bethany Jacques.

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	228
Average Evening Attendance	97
Average Giving	\$6,344
Weekly Budget	\$5,219



And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience- among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Ephesians 2:1-3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY SHOWER

Ladies, join us next **Sat, Mar 30 at 10 am** for a baby shower to celebrate Matt & Janelle Kelly's new baby. 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. Please sign up.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING:

Once a quarter, we take a special offering specifically for our Benevolence Fund. Our next offering will be collected next **Sun, March 31. PLEASE NOTE:** This particular offering will be designated specifically for one of our church families in need.

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

On **April 7** we will celebrate new members, Mark & Amy Buhl and Matt & Bethany Storer. What a joy to see how God continues to bring new members into our family at Ventura!

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS

Beginning **Sun, Apr 7**, Pastor Timothy will begin a 4 week “Discovering Ventura” class at 9:30am during the Sunday School hour. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in joining our church family or would like to know more about our church, please let Pastor Timothy know that you would like to attend (durey.vbc@gmail.com)

MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Mark your calendars for another Missions Emphasis service. On **Sun, April 14**, our missionary Bob Piatt (serving in Japan) will be with us to share what God has been doing in their ministry. Please be sure to attend and show your encouragement and support.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Be sure to mark your calendars on **April 19 at 6:30 pm** for our annual Good Friday service. This year's theme is "Christ's Death, My Life." This service is one of the highlights of our church family's year as we remember and reflect on Christ's sacrifice on our behalf through Scripture, choir and congregational singing and observance of the Lord's Supper.