

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	234
Average Evening Attendance	96
Average Giving	\$6,279
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

APR 9	TUES	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study Missions Committee Meeting
APR 10	WED	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
APR 10	WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Davis's, Moore's & Zeinstra's
APR 10	WED	7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'
APR 12	FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

Choir Members: Don't forget rehearsals on Sundays at 4:45!

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements & Call to Worship
New Member Celebration

Pastor Timothy
Mark & Amy Buhl, Matt & Bethany Storer

Song of Anticipation
Song of Worship
Song of Confession

Immortal, Invisible #36
Revelation Song
His Robes for Mine # 181

Prayer of Confession & Lament
Song of Praise

Ben Jacques
Mercies Anew #84

Worship in Giving & Song

Bob Wolters

Children's Time

Zach Moore

Message: Romans 9:19-24

Pastor Timothy

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.

Closing Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS	CHILDREN	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
Testimony of Grace: Heidi Smith	K – 3 rd Grade	Puppet Ministry	Puppet Ministry	Puppet Ministry	Children's Choir
	4 th – 5 th Grade	Prayer Letters	Puppet Ministry	Puppet Ministry	Children's Choir
Message: Jonathan Wilwerding "Spiritual Warfare"	6 th – 8 th Grade	Prayer	Puppet Ministry Help	What's in the Bible? Help	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:

Regan & Mellie Martin

Zoe (12), Micaiah & Malachi (10), Ernie (7), Meara (5), and Elise (1, not pictured)

Missionaries in Cape Town, South Africa

- Praise God for safe travels and arrival to the Cape!
- Pray for the whole family as they continue to get settled, make new contacts, learn the culture and minister as God gives opportunity. And pray for "the Lord's mercy giving us clear heads, clean hearts and a looking unto Christ in all these things."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mark your **Calendar**

APR 14	Missions Emphasis Bob Piatt—evening service
APR 18	Women in Touch 7:15 pm @ Covey's
APR 19	Good Friday Service 6:30 pm @ the Church
APR 21	Easter Sunday Service @ 10am
MAY 4	Pinewood Derby (SQUAD) 2—4 pm @ the Church
MAY 5	Choir Celebration of Music 6:00 pm
MAY 18	Church Work Day
MAY 31	Secret Agent Reveal Dinner @ the Church
JUNE 1	Baby Shower for Audrey Green
JULY 19 & 20	Training Grounds '19 ACTS of Prayer
AUG 17	Missions Banquet

FIGHTER VERSE



and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7

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

Date of visit: _____

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. This month's meeting will be **Thurs, April 18**, at Heidi Covey's house at 7:15 pm (16958 Durwood Street).

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

MISSIONS EMPHASIS SUNDAY: 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: We currently have two adult classes meeting during the Sunday School hour: Church History (Room 101) & The Lord's Prayer (Room 102).

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

SQUAD PINWOOD DERBY: SQUAD (Jr. High) Kids! Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4 for a Pinewood Derby Competition at the church from 2 - 4 pm. You can purchase your derby car kit for \$5 from David Pollard (get yours as soon as possible so you can start building). Prizes will be awarded for several categories (Fastest Car, most Unique Car, Best Looking Car, Tallest Car, etc.), and there will be ice cream for everyone! Make sure you sign up (and get your car kit) this Sunday!



JULY 19 & 20



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



16240 Quincy Street, Holland, MI 49424
Office: 616-399-6451 venturabaptistchurch.com

The Book of

Romans



"Who Can Resist
God's Will?"

Romans 9:19-24



4/7
2019