

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



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Today's Message:

“The Stumbling Stone”
Romans 9:30-33

Pastor Timothy Durey

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

MORNING SERVICE

Come People of the Risen King

Announcements
Call to Worship

Grace and Peace
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament

Responsive Reading

O Great God
Jesus Firm Foundation

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time
Sermon

The Lord is My Salvation

Closing Doxology

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Youth Ministry:

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

Adults:

Ministry Moment: Erica Nickel
Testimony of Grace: Anna Nickel
Message: Pastor Timothy

Please join us after the service for our
monthly **Finger Food Fellowship!**



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Please continue to pray for the Martins in South Africa.

THIS WEEK

WED	6:30 PM	Praise & Worship Night @ the Church
THU	7:15 PM	Women in Touch @ the Covey's
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
SAT	2:00 PM	SQUAD Pinewood Derby

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	238
Average Evening Attendance	96
Average Giving	\$6,336
Weekly Budget	\$5,219



Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Romans 5:9-10



We hope you've already marked your calendars for **Sat, May 18** for our annual church work day! This is always a wonderful way to encourage one another and show our appreciation for the amazing space God has provided us to worship together. **If you have "fostered plants" please return them to the church on or before May 18.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SQUAD PINEWOOD DERBY
SQUAD (6th—8th) Kids! Today is your last chance to sign up for the Pinewood Derby Competition next **Sat., May 4** from **2 - 4 pm!** If you haven't gotten your car kit yet, see David Pollard ASAP. Prizes will be awarded for several categories and there will be ice cream for everyone!

CELEBRATION IN MUSIC
Please join us next **Sun, May 5** at **6 pm** for our annual choir celebration service. The choir will sing selections from this past year and lead in congregational worship through song. (All regularly scheduled youth activities will still meet.)

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION
If you are a member of our church family and would like to present your child(ren) before the church, committing to seek the Lord and the help of your church family in fulfilling your call as parents, we are offering two dates in the near future: **May 12** and **June 16**. We will have space for four families each date so please talk with or e-mail Pastor Timothy (durey.vbc@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION
On **May 19** we will celebrate new members, **Kelley Swinehart, Phyllis Hughey, Andrea Paul, and Larry & Flora Underwood**. What a joy to see how God continues to bring new members into our church family!

MEMBERS' LUNCH AND MEETING
Church members, **May 19** is our next Members' Lunch & Meeting. We will have lunch together immediately following the morning service and the meeting will begin approximately 1:15.

SECRET AGENT REVEAL NIGHT
SQUAD members, parents, and Secret Agents: mark your calendars for **Fri, May 31 at 6:30 pm** for a night of celebration as we reveal the identities of the Secret Agents. Dessert will be provided.