

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	236
Average Evening Attendance	97
Average Giving	\$6,336
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

MAY 8	WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Moore's & Zeinstra's
MAY 8	WED	7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'
MAY 10	FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)



We are eagerly anticipating our annual church work day on **Sat, May 18!** This is always a wonderful way to encourage one another and show our appreciation for the amazing space God has provided for us to worship together. **If you have "fostered" plants, please return them to the church on or before May 18.** For more information see Ben Jacques, Matt Davis or Mark Nickel.

MORNING SERVICE

Song of Anticipation
Announcements
Call to Worship

Take My Life and Let It Be
Pastor David
Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship
Song of Confession
Prayer of Confession & Lament

All Creatures of Our God and King
Man of Sorrows
Pastor Timothy

Is He Worthy?

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 Praise

We Will Feast

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Jonathan & Emily Wilwerding
Zach Moore

Message: Romans 10:1-4

Pastor Timothy

Song of Response
Benediction

For The Cause
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS



Come tonight to hear our choir sing selections from this past year and lead the congregation in worship.

CHILDREN

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
K - 3 rd Grade	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?	Puppet Ministry	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?	Children's Choir
4 th - 5 th Grade	Prayer Letters	Puppet Ministry	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?	Children's Choir
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:
Ben & Jeannette Gerth
Kara, Luke, Ellie & Jenna
Missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators

In just under two weeks, the Gerths will be leaving Tanzania to begin their return trip to America. Please pray for all the final details of packing and selling things. Please pray specifically for someone to buy their van and for God to provide a new one when they return to America. Also be praying for their hearts as they make this huge transition once again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mark your **Calendar**

MAY 12	Parent/Baby Dedication No Evening Service
MAY 16	Women in Touch
MAY 18	Church Work Day
MAY 19	New Member Celebration
MAY 19	Members' Lunch and Meeting No Evening Service
MAY 26	No Sunday School or PM Service Last Secret Agent Sunday
MAY 27	Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)
MAY 31	Secret Agent Reveal Dessert @ the Church
JUNE 1	Baby Shower for Audrey Green
JUNE 16	Parent/Baby Dedication
JULY 19 & 20	Training Grounds '19 ACTS of Prayer
AUG 17	Missions Banquet

FIGHTER VERSE



O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Psalm 139:1-3

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 of our greeters.

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. The next meeting will be **Thurs, May 16**, at Heidi Covey's house at 7:15 pm (16958 Durwood Street).

BABY SHOWER: Ladies, mark your calendars for another baby shower on **Sat, June 1 at 10:00 am** to come celebrate Audrey & Chance Green's coming baby GIRL! They are registered at Target and Amazon. 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 at the kiosk under the TV in the welcome center.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

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 SECRET AGENT REVEAL: 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.

CHURCH FAMILY

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 (nursery will be provided for ages 4 and under). Lunch will be a taco bar provided by the church. Please bring a dish to share.



**JULY
19 & 20**

**Training Grounds 2019
"ACTS of Prayer"
Annual Kids' Conference**



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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The Book of **Romans**



"Misguided Zeal"

Romans 10:1-4



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