

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	98
Average Giving	\$6,203
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

JUL 10	WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowship Groups (various homes)
JUL 11	THU	6:30 PM 7:15 PM	Missions Committee Meeting Women in Touch Prayer
JUL 12	FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Generally, the church is open (with one or both of the pastors and/or office staff present) **Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm**. If the doors are locked during these hours, it is likely that the pastors are meeting with others off-site. If you need access to the church building for some reason and the doors are locked, please text 616-835-6728 or 616-540-4129. Give your name and reason you need to enter. If appropriate, you should receive a quick response regarding the key code entrance (located on the east side of the church). **Offices are regularly closed on Friday and Saturday.**

MORNING SERVICE

Song of Anticipation
Announcements
Call to Worship/New Member Celebration

Song of Worship
Song of Confessions
Prayer of Confession & Lament

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Pastor David
Pastor Timothy/Phyllis Hughey

Blessed Be Your Name
All I Have Is Christ
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

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Bob Wolters

Message: Romans 12:3-8

Pastor Timothy

Song of Response
Benediction

For the Cause
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS



Persevering Love
How does love persevere in marriage?

Message:
Money in Marriage
Testimony of
Grace:
Bob & Marlene Ross

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.

KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE of the MONTH:

Jill Henry



Intercede for Jill as she continues to adjust to new roles and responsibilities (and the heat!) in her home overseas. She returned to in January 2019 after a 6 month furlough in the States. Please also continue to intercede for her financial support.

****Please remember to never refer to Jill on social media as a "m*ss**n*ry" or what she is doing as "m*ss**ns."****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mark your **Calendar**

JULY 19 & 20	Training Grounds '19 ACTS of Prayer
JULY 21	Members' Meeting
JULY 25	Women in Touch Prayer
JULY 28	Finger Food Fellowship
AUG 8	Women in Touch Prayer
AUG 17	Missions Banquet
AUG 22	Women in Touch Prayer
AUG 25	Church Picnic
SEP 1	No Sunday School
SEP 8	SS "Promotion Sunday"
SEP 13	Choir Kick Off
SEP -TBD	Ladies Bible Studies begin

JULY 19 & 20



Training Grounds 2019
Annual Kids' Conference

Sign your kids up today!

FIGHTER VERSE



9 Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends. 22 A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:9,22

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 families. Summer dates are: **July 11 & 25, Aug 8 & 22** at Heidi Covey's house at 7:15 pm (16958 Durwood Street). Summer is a great time to join in if you've never come before! We look forward to praying with you!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: The two classes currently being offered are: **Attributes of God** (teacher - Jonathan Wilwerding) and **The Reliability of Scripture** (teachers - Ben Jacques and David Pollard).

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS: This is a 4 week class meeting on **Sept 8, 15, 29 and Oct. 6**. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in joining our church family or if you would just like to know more about our church and how God has worked in it's history, please let Pastor Timothy (durey.vbc@gmail.com) know that you would like to attend.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

TRAINING GROUNDS 2019! We are less than two weeks away from our annual Kid's Conference! Don't forget to register your kids! Children Pre-K (age 4) through the end of 5th grade may participate. We are looking forward to a great time learning about the "ACTS of Prayer." If you have further questions please feel free to contact Mary Price or David Pollard.

CHURCH FAMILY

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week (on Wednesday) for prayer and fellowship. Our desire is to encourage an atmosphere of accountability, spiritual growth, exhortation, and unity among one another. This is a wonderful way to connect with a smaller group within our church family. Currently groups meet in the following homes: **@ 6:30 pm** -- Fern Jepma's, Joel & Mary Koedyker's, David & Jamie Pollard's, and Tim & Abby Mast's **@ 7:00 pm** -- Jim & Cyndi Hemmes's, Bob & Carole Wolters's, & David & Gwen Moeller's. For more information or to join a group, please contact David Pollard (david.pollardj@gmail.com) or one of the group leaders.



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**



"Humility in Service"

Romans 12:3-8



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