

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:

“Upside-Down Love”
Romans 12:14-21

Pastor Timothy Durey

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



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MORNING SERVICE

Announcements Call to Worship

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
In Christ Alone*

Prayer of Confession and Lament

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Worship in Giving & Song Children's Time Sermon

Doxology (Romans 11)

Closing Doxology—2 Thessalonians
2:16-17

EVENING ACTIVITIES



There will be no regular evening service tonight. The members' meeting will begin at **5:30**. We will also have a special time of prayer for Mark & Lyndsey Fromme after the meeting.



Continue praying for Jill Henry in SE Asia. Refer to the “Weekly Announcements” email for updated requests.

Please remember that **NO references** to her exact location or to her vocational title can be posted online or on social media.

THIS WEEK

TUE	5:30 AM	Elder Meeting
WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's & Mast's
WED	7:00 PM	Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'
THU	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer



Please join us next **Sun, July 28** 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 see Bethany Jacques.

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	236
Average Evening Attendance	97
Average Giving	\$6,363
Weekly Budget	\$5,219



He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:3-4

For more information and future events, please visit our church website at :



www.venturabaptistchurch.com
and click on the “Calendar” tab.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

We are delighted to announce another new member celebration on **Sun, July 28**, where we anticipate officially welcoming **Rob Wood** into our church family.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS & BANQUET

On **Sat, Aug 17 at 5:30 pm** we will be hosting our annual banquet with missionaries the MacPhail-Fauseys who will share about their time in Cameroon. Please bring an "international" dish to share (sign up sheets are on the clipboards in the Gathering Center). On **Sun, Aug 18**, Dan Stokes with Ethnos 360 will be speaking to a combined adult Sunday School class and Bryan will be preaching in our morning worship service.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

Parents of upcoming 4th and 5th graders, you are invited to attend a teacher/parent Sunday School meeting on **Aug 18th, at 5:15 p.m.** at the church. We are excited to be starting a new curriculum with Truth 78 on the names of God. Brianna Hargis will explain the curriculum and what is expected and be available to answer any questions you may have.

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for **Sun, Aug 25 at 5:00 pm** for a church picnic at Tunnel Park! Meat will be provided, but please plan to **bring your own drinks, chairs, sunscreen and a side to share**. For more information, contact Brooke VanderToorn (info is in Church Directory).

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS:

This is a 4 week class during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am) meeting on **Sept 8, 15, 29 and Oct. 6**. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in becoming a member, 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.