

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:

“Citizens of Two Kingdoms”
Romans 13:1-7

Pastor David Pollard

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

MORNING SERVICE

Come People of the Risen King
Announcements
New Member Celebration
Call to Worship

Revelation Song
We Will Glorify

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32:1-7
Prayer of Confession and Lament

Man of Sorrows
The Love of God

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time
Sermon

We Will Feast

Closing Doxology—2 Thessalonians
2:16-17

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Youth Ministry

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

Adults

Message: “Marriage & Kids”

This is the final message in the “Persevering Love” series on what it means to have a Christ-centered marriage.

Please join us after the service for our monthly Finger Food Fellowship! Bring a snack to share.

THIS WEEK

MON—FRI		Church Offices Closed
WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's & Mast's
WED	7:00 PM	Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	238
Average Evening Attendance	97
Average Giving	\$6,326
Weekly Budget	\$5,219



We are inviting every woman to join with us in a ministry of prayer. We are asking for women who are willing to say, "Yes! I would love to commit to pray regularly and specifically for one other woman at Ventura Baptist Church." A sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Center.

If you are interested or for more information, please contact Sheila Nickel at msnickel8@gmail.com.



“...I am watching over my word to perform it.”
Jeremiah 1:12



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or RSVP at (<http://evite.me/gqX1ThXS2r>). 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 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**. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Center. For more information, contact **Brooke VanderToorn**.

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.

VENTURA FAMILY CLOSET - LIVE

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Sat, Sept. 21 at 10 am** for a Ventura family "garage sale." Stay tuned for more details! For more information, you may contact **Abby Mast** at abby.mast19@gmail.com or 312-618-0742.