

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:

“Wake Up, Christian!”

Romans 13:11-14

Pastor Timothy Durey

Download the sermon at [www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/)



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## MORNING SERVICE

**Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*  
*Joy of the Lord*

**Prayer of Confession and Lament**

*Lord I Need You*  
*It Is Well With My Soul*

**Worship in Giving & Song**  
**Children's Time**  
**Sermon**

*Facing a Task Unfinished*

**Closing Doxology**—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

**Youth Ministry**

**K-5th grade**—Puppets

**SQUAD**— Assist with Puppets

**SOWERS**— Room 103

**Adults**

**Message: Jonathan Wilwerding**



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17

## THIS WEEK

MON	6:30 PM	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'
SAT	5:30 PM	Mission Banquet

## LAST WEEK

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



**WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY:** You are invited to a ministry of prayer, committing to pray for one other woman at Ventura for a year. You will receive a monthly email beginning in Sept. to help guide you in your praying. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sheila Nickel at [msnickel8@gmail.com](mailto:msnickel8@gmail.com) or sign up on the board in the Gathering Center.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Join us on **Sat, Nov. 2** for a one day conference taught by Nancy Guthrie on Biblical Theology for Women in Byron Center. Sign up deadline is **Aug 30** for the early bird registration of \$30 (includes lunch). Reduced rate scholarships are available. Please contact Amy Buhl ([akbuhl@gmail.com](mailto:akbuhl@gmail.com)) for more information.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Fall Ladies Bible study beginning **Tue, Sept 10** and **Wed, Sept 11**. Child care will be provided for ages 0-3, and the Kids' Discipleship class will be offered for ages 4-18! Cost for the materials will be \$20. Sign up sheets and more information is on the board in the Gathering Center

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSIONS EMPHASIS & BANQUET

Today is your last chance to sign up for our annual banquet next **Sat, Aug 17 at 5:30 pm** with missionaries the MacPhail-Fauseys who will share about their time in Cameroon. 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, we remind you that next **Sun, Aug 18 at 5:15 pm**, there will be a teacher/parent Sunday School meeting at the church to share with you the new curriculum with Truth 78 on the names of God we will begin in the fall.

### CHURCH PICNIC

Don't forget to sign up for the picnic on **Sun, Aug 25 at 5:00 pm** 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.

### 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](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com)) know that you would like to attend.

### SQUAD SECRET AGENTS

If you are willing to commit to praying for and encouraging through secret notes a SQUAD kid for the 2019-20 school year, you have what it takes to be a Secret Agent! If you are interested, please contact Heidi Covey ([heiditoddcovey@gmail.com](mailto:heiditoddcovey@gmail.com)) by Sept. 1.