

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:

Bryan MacPhail-Fausey



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



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MORNING SERVICE

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Announcements
Call to Worship

Forever Reign
Lift High the Name

Prayer of Confession and Lament

Nothing That My Hands Can Do
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time
Sermon

For the Cause

Closing Doxology— Jude 24-25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Youth Ministry
K-5th grade—What's in the Bible
SQUAD— Assist with K-5th
SOWERS— Room 103

Adults
Message: Ben Jacques



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

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'
THU	7:15 PM	Women in Touch prayer
SAT	9:00 AM	Church Work Day

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	237
Average Evening Attendance	93
Average Giving	\$6,373
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 or sign up on the board in the Gathering Center.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: We apologize for the miscommunication regarding the women's conference in Nov. It sold out before we were even able to announce it! We are looking into some other options so stay tuned

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! Both sessions will begin with a study of the book of Proverbs utilizing the book "Walking in Wisdom" and will conclude with a study called "God with Us." Cost for the materials will be \$20. Sign up sheets and more information is on the board in the Gathering Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PICNIC

Don't forget to sign up for the picnic **NEXT Sun, Aug 25 at 5:00 pm** at Tunnel Park! Meat will be provided, but please bring your own drinks, chairs, sunscreen and a side to share. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Center.

SQUAD SECRET AGENTS

Secret Agents are prayer warriors who are anonymously paired up with one of our middle school (SQUAD) students to pray regularly for that student and on the last Sunday of the month, they leave "secret" notes or gifts anonymously for their student. If you would be interested in serving as a Secret Agent or would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Heidi Covey by **Sept 1**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY

On **Sun, Sept 8**, all children grades PreK (age 3) to HS will meet in the auditorium with their parents to kick off a new year of SS classes. Classes will be dismissed with their teachers after a brief introduction and time of announcements.

SQUAD "KICK OFF" NIGHT

Students going into 6th–8th grade are invited to be part of our SQUAD ministry. We will kick off the school year with a fun night at Gavin and Siera Steenwyk's house) on **Sat, Sept 7** from **5-7 pm**. For more information contact David Pollard.

CHOIR KICK OFF

Church members, you are invited to join the 2019-20 season of choir at Ventura Baptist Church! Mary and Dan Price will be hosting a "kick off" event at their home on **Fri, Sept 13**. Rehearsals will begin weekly on **Sun, Sept 22** at 4:45 pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mary Price.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Sat, Sept 14**, at **10 am** to celebrate with us the upcoming marriage of Kelley Swinehart and Bennett Sweat. They are registered at Amazon.com and Bed, Bath and Beyond. If you would like to contribute to a group gift please contact Cyndi Hemmes.