

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:

Mark Buhl
Elder Apprentice

“Living as Sacrificial Christians in the body; embraced by our Welcoming God”

Romans 14:1-4

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



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MORNING SERVICE

Jesus, Firm Foundation

Announcements
Call to Worship

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Immortal, Invisible

Prayer of Confession and Lament
Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1-4

Completely Done
He Will Hold Me Fast

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time
Sermon

Oh How Good It Is

Closing Doxology— Jude 24-25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 pm

Tunnel Park

Bring chairs, beverages, and a dish to share.



One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

THIS WEEK

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	237
Average Evening Attendance	93
Average Giving	\$6,373
Weekly Budget	\$5,219



WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY: We continue to invite all women 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 msnick-el8@gmail.com or sign up on the board in the Gathering Center.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 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.

WOMEN IN TOUCH: Every other **Thurs at 7:15 pm** you have an opportunity to pray with sisters in Christ - praising God for Who He is, confessing our need for Him, thanking Him for His work on our behalf, and interceding for our families. The next WiT is **Sept. 5** @ Heidi Covey's house (16958 Durwood St.).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES CANCELLED
Next **Sun, Sept 1**, there will be no Sunday School and no evening service. Our morning service will begin at 10:30 am as usual.

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 **next Sun, Sept. 1**.

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.

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.

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. A sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Center.

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. Sign up in the Gathering Center or RSVP via evite.