

WELCOME TO VENTURA

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

THE GOSPEL: The good news of God's love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

LAST SUNDAY

Average Morning Attendance	236
Average Evening Attendance	96
Average Giving	\$6,308
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

SEP 2	MON		Church Office Closed
SEP 4	WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting Worship Team Rehearsal
SEP 7	FRI	5:00 PM	SQUAD "Kick-Off" Night



SQUAD

Students
eQUipped through
Adult
Discipleship

SQUAD "KICK OFF" NIGHT

Who: Students going into 6th – 8th grade

When: Sat, Sept 7 from 5–7 pm.

Where: Gavin and Siera Steenwyk's house
(89 Oak Valley Dr, Holland, MI 49424)

For more information contact David Pollard or Gavin.

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements
Call to Worship

Pastor Timothy
Pastor Timothy

Song of Worship*
Song of Praise

How Great Thou Art
The Lord is My Salvation

Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament
Song of Confession
Song of Gratitude

Pastor Timothy
O Great God
This Is Amazing Grace

Worship in Giving & Song
Children's Time

Heidi & Adalie Covey
Zach Moore

Message: Romans 14:5-12

Pastor Timothy

Communion -Whether or not you are a member of Ventura, it is our desire to celebrate communion with any Christian who is looking to Jesus for forgiveness and for grace to follow Him.

Song of Response
Benediction

The Lord Is
Romans 15:5-6

**If you need assistance reading the lyrics for the songs, there are printed copies located under the TV in the Gathering Center.*

EVENING SERVICE

There is no evening service tonight.

NEXT WEEK



Next **Sun, Sept 8**, all children grades PreK (age 3) to HS will observe "Promotion Sunday" and will meet in the auditorium with their parents (at 9:30 am) to kick off a new year of SS classes. Classes will be dismissed with their teachers after a brief introduction and announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mark  your **Calendar**

SEP 2	Church Office Closed
SEP 7	SQUAD "Kick Off" Event
SEP 8	SS "Promotion Sunday" Discovering Ventura Class
SEP 9	Elder Meeting
SEP 10/11	Ladies Bible Studies begin
SEP 13	Choir Kick Off
SEP 14	Bridal Shower for Kelly Swinehart
SEP 15	Members' Lunch & Meeting
SEP 19	Women in Touch Prayer
SEP 21	"Ventura Family Closet— Live" event
SEP 22	Choir Rehearsal begin @ 4:45pm
SEP 28	Teacher Training
SEP 29	Benevolence Offering Secret Agent Sunday Finger Food Fellowship



For more information and future events, please visit our church website and click on the "Calendar" tab.

FIGHTER VERSE



I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Psalm 27:13-14

App is available for Android and iPhone

CONNECT WITH US

We encourage you to fill out a **Connection Card** below so we can know how to serve you better and help you get plugged in. You can tear off this card and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any one of our greeters.

Date of visit: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am an out-of-town visitor.

I am new to Ventura Baptist Church.

Names and ages of others in your home:

Other Requests: **I am...**

interested in Discovering Ventura Class.

interested in joining a fellowship group.

in need of benevolence care.

Other: _____

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

WOMEN IN TOUCH PRAYER GATHERING: Please note that our **Sept 5** meeting is cancelled. Our next **WIT** prayer gathering will meet on **Thurs, Sept 19 at 7:15 pm** at Heidi Covey's house (16958 Durwood Street). This is a precious time 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. We look forward to praying with you!

WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY: We continue to extend an invitation to 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." If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Center or you may email Sheila Nickel at msnickel8@gmail.com. We will officially launch this ministry with a special email on **Sept 9**. We hope you will join us in this exciting opportunity!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: There is still time to sign up! We will be offering two sessions every other week beginning on **Sept 10/11 (Tues 6:30 – 8:00 pm and Wed 10 am – 11:30 am)**. Childcare will be provided on Wed for ages 0-3 as well as a Kids' Discipleship class for ages 4-18! Both sessions will begin with a study utilizing the book "Walking in Wisdom," and will conclude with a study called "God with Us." Cost for the materials is \$20. Amy Buhl will be at a table in the Gathering Center with the sign-up sheets after the morning service to answer any questions you may have. You can also look over the materials at this time.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Next week is the final week for our current classes: *Attributes of God* and *The Reliability of Scripture*. New classes will begin on **Sept. 15**. More information to come!

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS: This is a 4 week class 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.

CHURCH FAMILY

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. Note: You do NOT have to audition for choir!

MEMBERS' LUNCH & MEETING: Members, please mark your calendars for **Sun, Sept 15** for our next members' meeting. We will have lunch together following the morning service and our meeting will begin around 1:15 pm.

VENTURA FAMILY CLOSET - LIVE: Ladies, mark your calendars for **Sat, Sept. 21**, for a Ventura family "garage sale." This will be a time to bring and "swap" donated items (e.g. used clothing, household goods, baby items/toy, etc). No money will be exchanged for this event. It is first come, first served. You will be able to begin dropping off items on Wed – Fri, Sept. 18-20 from 6 -8 pm. On Sat, we will begin with a brief time of instructions at 10am and then you will be free to "shop" around. Contact Abby Mast at abby.mast19@gmail.com or 312-618-0742 for more information.



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The Book of Romans



“Oh, How Good It is”
Part 2

Romans 14:5-12



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