

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	93
Average Giving	\$6,217
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

OCT 8/9	TUES WED	6:30 PM 10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Studies
OCT 9	WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowship Groups (in various homes) Worship Team Rehearsal
OCT 11	FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Big Apple Bagel (Waverly)
OCT 12	SAT	9:30 AM	Christmas Program Rehearsal

CHURCH VOTE UPDATE: We are delighted to announce that Mick Nienhuis was unanimously approved by the church membership to become an official elder of Ventura Baptist Church. He has faithfully served as an elder apprentice for over a year, and we praise God for his love for the Lord and the people of Ventura.

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation*** Overcome
- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 9:23-24
- ◇ **Song of Worship** Blessed Be Your Name
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Song of Confession** Arise My Soul Arise
- ◇ **Song of Gratitude** Your Mercy
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Cara Thompson
- ◇ **Children's Time** Zach Moore
- ◇ **Message: Romans 15:22-29** 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** Come Thou Fount
- ◇ **Benediction** Romans 15:13

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

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS

Testimony:
Video—
Ethnos 360

Message:
"Questions from
Romans—Part 2"

CHILDREN

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
K – 3 rd Grade	What's in the Bible?	Puppet Ministry	What's in the Bible?	Children's Choir
4 th – 5 th Grade	Prayer Letters	Puppet Ministry	What's in the Bible?	Children's Choir
6 th – 8 th Grade	SQUAD Prayer	Puppet Ministry Help	What's in the Bible? Help	SQUAD 6 p.m.
9 th – 12 th Grade	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

mark your **Calendar**

OCT 12	Christmas Program Rehearsal
OCT 17	Women in Touch Prayer
OCT 27	SS Teacher's Meeting Secret Agent Sunday Finger Food Fellowship
NOV 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
NOV 14	Women in Touch Prayer
NOV 16	Christmas Program Rehearsal Ventura's Choir Sings Downtown Holland
NOV 17	Members' Meeting @ 5:30p
NOV 20	Thanksgiving Banquet
NOV 24	Secret Agent Sunday
DEC 7	Final Christmas Program Rehearsal
DEC 8	Christmas Program



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

FIGHTER VERSE



For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

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: 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. Our next **WiT** prayer gathering will meet on **Thurs, Oct 17 at 7:15 pm** at Heidi Covey's house (16958 Durwood Street). We look forward to praying with you!

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES: We currently have two sessions being offered every other week—**Tues @ 6:30 pm** and **Wed @ 10 am**. Both sessions are working through a study of the book of Proverbs utilizing the book "Walking in Wisdom." Beginning **Nov 6**, both sessions will begin a study called "God with Us" which will focus on the Advent of Christ as well as the Advent that we are currently in awaiting His second coming. For more information, contact Cara Thompson (thehomelearner@gmail.com) for Tuesday night or Amy Buhl (akbuhl@gmail.com) for Wednesday morning.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Every **Friday at 6 am**, you are invited to meet together at Big Apple Bagel on Waverly to discuss what God is teaching them and to also encourage each other in every area of their lives. All men are welcome! For more information please contact Ben Jacques.

MEN'S SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: We currently have three classes being offered for men on Saturday mornings: **Bible Study & Community** (Jeff Lindell), **Church History & Systematic Theology** (Mike Davito), and **Biblical Theology** (Pastor Timothy—for members only). If you would like more information on these classes, please contact the group leader or call/email the church office.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: We are currently offering two classes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am: "**The Gospel of John**" (Room 101) and "**The Art of Parenting**" (Room 102).

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week (on **Wednesday** except for the first of the month) for prayer and fellowship. Our desire is to encourage an atmosphere of accountability, spiritual growth, exhortation, and unity among one another. This is a wonderful way to connect with a smaller group within our church family. For more information or to join a group, please contact David Pollard (david.pollardj@gmail.com) or one of the group leaders.

CHURCH FAMILY

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: Mark your calendars for a New Member Celebration on **Sunday, October 20** to officially welcome **KayLa Moore** into our church family. We rejoice in God's work in her life and His calling her to join with Ventura in pursuing Jesus together!



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The Book of **Romans**



"Together for Jesus'
Mission"

Romans 15:22-29



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