

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:

Jeff Lindell

**Romans 15:30-33**

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

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### MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ Announcements
- ◇ Call to Worship
- ◇ *How Rich a Treasure We Possess*
- ◇ *O Praise the Name*
- ◇ **Prayer of Confession and Lament**
- ◇ *I Will Wait for You*
- ◇ *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song**
- ◇ **Children's Time**
- ◇ **Sermon**
- ◇ *Be Thou My Vision*
- ◇ **Closing Benediction**

### EVENING SERVICE

#### Youth Ministry

**K-5th grade**—Puppets  
**SQUAD**— Assist with Puppets  
**SOWERS**— Room 103 (@5:45 pm)

#### Adults

Message: “Is Jesus God?”  
 I AM the Bread of Life—John 6:26-59



Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:1-3

### THIS WEEK

MON	6:30 PM	Elder Meeting
TUES	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Mast's
WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's
WED	7:00 PM	Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'
THU	7:15 PM	Women in Touch Prayer @ Heidi Covey's
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
SAT	6:30 AM	Men's Training Grounds

### LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	235
Average Evening Attendance	95
Average Giving	\$6,182
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

## mark your Calendar

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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!

#### THANKSGIVING BANQUET

Before you know it, it will be time for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet on **Wed, Nov 20 at 6:00 pm**. There are two BIG changes for this year:

- Location** – we will be able to host the banquet at the church! Praise God for the space He's given us!
- Meat** – the church will pay for the main meat dishes this year. However, we need volunteers who would be willing to cook the meat at home and bring it to the event. If you can help with cooking or with furniture set up/tear down, please contact Bethany Jacques at [bjacques18@gmail.com](mailto:bjacques18@gmail.com). More information to come!

#### MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week 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](mailto:david.pollardj@gmail.com)) or one of the group leaders.

Please continue to pray for our missionary, \*\*\*\* Henry, as she prepares to leave the field in mid-November. More updates and prayer requests will be sent in the weekly announcements email.

