

LAST SUNDAY

Average Morning Attendance	234
Average Evening Attendance	94
Average Giving	\$6,159
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

NOV 5/6	TUES WED	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Studies
		10:00 AM	Women's Systematic Theology
NOV 6	WED	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship Groups
		7:00 PM	(in various homes) Worship Team Rehearsal
NOV 8	FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Big Apple Bagel (Waverly)
NOV 9	SAT	6:30 AM	Men's Theology Training

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 1	No Sunday School or Evening Service

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

When: Wed, Nov. 20 @6:00 pm

Where: Ventura Baptist Church

What to Bring: Check the sign up sheets in the Gathering Center to see what you can bring.

If you are able to cook meat for the main dish (provided) at your house please contact **Bethany Jacques** @ bjacques18@gmail.com

SQUAD are invited to come early to help set up.

MISSIONARY of the MONTH:

Antonio & Diana Navarrete in Mexico

Praise: We had a blessed time at the LAC summit and were able to network with other teaching ministries in the ABWE Spanish speaking countries.

Petitions: *Strength, valor, and wisdom as we live our faith daily in several different ministry settings *Trojes Baptist church as they pray and seek God's guidance for their pastor *Funds for a vehicle



ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation*** Holy Holy Holy
- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship & Gratitude** *Be Still My Soul*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament** Mark Buhl
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)*
- ◇ **Song of Gratitude** *Come People of the Risen King*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Timothy & Tracy Durey
- ◇ **Children's Time** Zach Moore
- ◇ **Message** **Romans 16:21-27**
- ◇ **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** O Praise the Name
- ◇ **Benediction** 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.*

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.

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS	CHILDREN	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
Testimony: Bethany Storer Message: "Is Jesus God? I AM the Good Shepherd" John 10	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.



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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

FIND COMMUNITY

Pursue growth, accountability and unity with other individuals or families through prayer and fellowship in a **Midweek Fellowship Group**. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at durey.vbc@gmail.com.

I AM INTERESTED IN A MWF GROUP

BECOME A MEMBER

Discovering Ventura classes meet several times a year to share Ventura's history and vision, core beliefs, and the meaning of membership. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at durey.vbc@gmail.com.

I AM INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING VENTURA

SERVE

We steward the grace we have received from God by using our gifts to serve. For more info email mail@venturabaptistchurch.com

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING

List any areas of interest or skills:

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.

I AM A...

- 1st TIME GUEST REGULAR ATTENDEE
 MEMBER OUT OF TOWN GUEST

PRIMARY CONTACT INFO

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

MOBILE # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST _____ ZIP _____

DOB / / _____ GENDER M F

MARITAL STATUS _____

SPOUSE

NAME _____ DOB / / _____

EMAIL _____

MOBILE # _____

CHILDREN

DOB / / _____

PRAYER REQUESTS/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- PRIVATE PRAYER CHAIN

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, Nov 14 at 7:15 pm** at Heidi Covey's house (16958 Durwood Street). We look forward to praying with you!

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES: Bible study groups currently meet on Tues evening (6:30 – 8:00) and Wed morning (10 –11:30). Both groups will be completing their first study of this segment on Nov 5/6. If you would like to join in for the 2nd study (*God with Us* – a study on the Advent of Christ) beginning on **Nov 19/20** (and meeting **Dec 3/4 & 17/18**), please contact Cara Thompson (thehomelearner@gmail.com) or Amy Buhl (akbuhl@gmail.com).

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Every **Friday at 6 am**, men are invited to meet together at Big Apple Bagel on Waverly to discuss what God is teaching them and to encourage each other in every area of their lives. All men are welcome! For more info 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 Pastor Timothy (durey.vbc@gmail.com) or one of the group leaders.

CHURCH FAMILY

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: We are thrilled to announce another new member celebration on **Sun, Nov 10**. We look forward to hearing testimonies of grace in the lives of **Devon and Autumn Scott** as they seek to officially join our church family in pursuing Jesus together. Praise God!

MEMBERS' MEETING: As a growing and maturing church family, there are times when we need to talk more opening and specifically about our family life. That is the purpose of our members' meetings. Whether it's discussing people's transferring of membership, church discipleship or disciplines, building needs, the annual budget, etc; we believe members' meetings help us as a church family to grow in like-mindedness as we pursue Jesus together. (There will be no regular evening worship service that night.)

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Members (*especially tenors!*), if you would like to join the choir for the Christmas program, rehearsals will begin **THIS Sun, Nov 3 @ 5:15 pm**. For more information, contact Mary Price (marylprice@gmail.com)

The Book of

Romans



“Glory in God”

Romans 16:21-27

November 3, 2019

