

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

11/17/2019

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:

### “Bless the Lord, O my Soul!”

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



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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ Song of Anticipation\*
- ◇ Announcements
- ◇ Call to Worship
- ◇ Songs of Worship

We Will Glorify  
Pastor David Pollard  
Pastor Timothy Durey  
*How Great Thou Art*  
*Creation Sings the Father's Song*

- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament
- ◇ Scripture Reading
- ◇ Song of Confession
- ◇ Song of Praise

David Pollard  
Psalm 103:105  
*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

- ◇ Worship in Giving & Song
- ◇ Children's Time
- ◇ Message
- ◇ Song of Response
- ◇ Benediction

Choir  
Tony Peerbolt  
**Bennett Sweat**  
*Grace and Peace*  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

\*If you need assistance reading the lyrics for the songs, there are printed copies located under the TV in the Gathering Center or you may ask an usher for one.

## EVENING SERVICE

There will be no regular evening service tonight. Our Members' Meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. Nursery will be provided during this time.

## THIS WEEK

TUES	6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
WED	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible study
WED	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Banquet
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast

## LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	235
Average Evening Attendance	95
Average Giving	\$6,230
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

## UPCOMING

NOV 24	Secret Agent Sunday
DEC 1	No Sunday School or Evening Service
DEC 7	Final Christmas Program Rehearsal
DEC 8	Missions Emphasis SS (Ben & Jeannette Gerth) Christmas Program
DEC 14	Caroling & Chili Supper

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

**THANKSGIVING BANQUET:** We hope you are planning to join us this **Wed, Nov 20 at 6:00 pm** for our annual banquet. The main meat is being provided, and in an effort to have a bit of balance with side dishes, **please sign up** for a specific item on the clipboards in the Gathering Center. You can also sign up to help with set up/tear down. ALL SQUAD members are specifically invited to come at 4:30 to help with set up. If you have any questions, please contact Bethany Jacques at [bjacques18@gmail.com](mailto:bjacques18@gmail.com).

**HOLIDAY MEMORIALS:** For those who have lost loved ones this year or in previous years, our Benevolence Team would like to provide memorial poinsettias to be displayed in our auditorium during the holidays. Cards will also be displayed indicating who is being honored. Please contact Heidi Covey by **Nov. 30** if you would like to participate. ([heiditoddcovey@gmail.com](mailto:heiditoddcovey@gmail.com))

**“SPROUTS”:** We are excited to announce a new ministry opportunity during the morning service for our children ages 3-5 years old. Beginning in January, after Sunday School, parents can pick up their child(ren) from their Sunday School class and take them to the worship ser-

vice. These children can participate in the first half of the service with their parents, and after the children's time, they will be dismissed to the Fellowship Hall for the remainder of the church service for a time of singing, a lesson from the *Jesus Storybook Bible*, snack and some free play time. If you would be interested in helping serve in this ministry, a sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Center this Sunday and/or contact Katlyn VanderHulst ([isengaka@yahoo.com](mailto:isengaka@yahoo.com)) for more info.

**NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION:** We are thrilled to announce that on **Sunday, December 1**, Chandra Budd will be baptized and present herself to become a member of our church family!

**MISSIONARIES:** Please continue to pray for our missionaries, Antonio & Diana Navarette. More updates and prayer requests will be sent in the weekly announcements email.



In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. Psalm 119:14-16