

WELCOME TO VENTURA

11/24/2019

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:

“Gratitude and Your Fight for Godliness”

Download the sermon at www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/



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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation*** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Songs of Worship** *New Doxology*
For the Beauty of the Earth
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament** Ben Jacques
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Jesus Paid It All*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *My Heart is Filled*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Lise Zinck
- ◇ **Children's Time** Jim Rozeboom
- ◇ **Message** **Pastor Timothy Durey**
- ◇ **Song of Response** *Salvation Belongs to Our God*
- ◇ **Benediction** 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

Youth Ministries

Children's Choir
SQUAD & SOWERS

Ministry Moment

Message: “I AM the Way, Truth and Life”

Ben Woiwode
Mike Davito

THIS WEEK

TUES	5:30 AM	Elder Meeting
THU		Thanksgiving Day
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast

LAST WEEK

Average Morning Attendance	236
Average Evening Attendance	95
Average Giving	\$6,230
Weekly Budget	\$5,219

UPCOMING

DEC 1	No SS or PM Service
DEC 4	Special Prayer Night
DEC 7	Christmas Program Rehearsal
DEC 8	Missions Emphasis SS Christmas Program
DEC 12	Women in Touch Prayer
DEC 14	Caroling & Chili Supper

EVENTS & INFORMATION

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)

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

SPECIAL PRAYER EMPHASIS: On **Wed, Dec 4**, at **7:00 pm** we invite everyone to gather together at the church for a specific time of prayer for family members who do not believe on Jesus. This night will focus on bearing one another's burdens in prayer and seeking the Lord's face together.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS SS: On **Sun, Dec 8**, we will have a combined adult Sunday School class led by Ben and Jeannette Gerth. Ben will be giving an update the exciting things God is doing through translation activities in Tanzania and the future structure of their ministry. We look for-

ward to hearing from the Gerths and continuing to encourage and support them in their efforts to evangelize the world.

CAROLING & CHILI SUPPER: Everyone is invited to join together in caroling for our shut-ins on **Sat, Dec 14**. We will meet at the church at 2:30 pm and return for a chili dinner together. Let Mary Price know if you and your family would like to attend or sign up in the Gathering Center.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The deadline for registration to go as part of our church group to the upcoming Women's Training Network "Entrusted" Conference in Detroit on Feb. 7- 8 is December 1. If you would like to more information please contact Amy Buhl (akbuhl@gmail.com) or sign up in the Gathering Center



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



If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7