

WELCOME TO VENTURA

12/8/2019

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:

JESUS CAME

to save individual sinners

Luke 19:1-10

Download the sermon at
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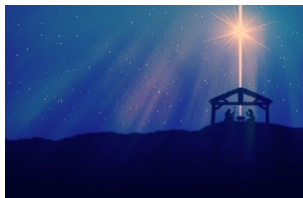
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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements/Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *O Come O Come, Emmanuel* #218
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* #216
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *God Made Low*
- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** *Joy to the World/Our God Saves* #224
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Adalie Covey
- ◇ **Children's Time** Zach Moore
- ◇ **Message** Mark Buhl
- ◇ **Song of Response** *God With Us*
- ◇ **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 or you may ask an usher for one.*

EVENING SERVICE



"The Savior's Birth"

A Nativity Skit Based on Luke's Gospel
 6:00 pm

THIS WEEK

MON	6:30 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolters'
THU	7:15 PM	Women in Touch
FRI	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
SAT	2:30 PM	Caroling & Chili Supper

LAST WEEK

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

UPCOMING

DEC 22	No SS or PM Service
DEC 29	No SS or PM Service
DEC 29	Secret Agent Sunday
DEC 29	Benevolence Offering

EVENTS & INFORMATION

MISSIONARY GIVING TREE

Today through Dec 15, the missions committee will have a tree set up in the Gathering Center by the Missions Board, with gift tags that have the name of a missionary and a specific gift written on it. To give a gift to missionaries for Christmas, select a tag and place the tag along with the gift in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. Multiple gifts can be included in a single envelope and on a single check. Please just be sure to include all the tags for the gifts. Any gifts marked for "missions" with no tags will be divided among all our missionaries. As always, checks should be made out to Ventura Baptist Church.

CAROLING & CHILI SUPPER: Everyone is invited to join together in caroling for our shut-ins this **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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Adult SS classes will be combined on **Dec 15**. New classes will begin on **Jan 5, 2020**.

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS: Beginning **Sun., Jan 12**, Pastor Timothy will again be offering the "Discovering Ventura" class at 9:30am during the Sunday School hour. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in joining our church family or if you would just like to know more about our church and how God has worked in it's history, please let Pastor Timothy know that you would like to attend or fill out the "Connect With Us" card and drop it in the offering plate.

FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP—LADIES ONLY EDITION: Ladies, mark your calendars for **Thurs, Jan 9 at 6:30 pm** for fun night of fellowship here at the church. This will be for ladies 18 and older. More information to come!



Please continue to pray for Dennis & Jan Horn as they serve the Lord in Bolivia.



Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. Proverbs 16:32