

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

12/15/2019

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  
the foremost of sinners

### 1 Timothy 1:15-17

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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements/Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Praise\*** *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *God Made Low*
- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** *O Come All Ye Faithful*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Choir
- ◇ **Children's Time** Ben Jacques
- ◇ **Message** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Response** *Joy to the World/Our God Saves*
- ◇ **Doxology** *Jude 24-25*

\*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 Ministry** K-5th grade—What's in the Bible?  
SQUAD— Assist K-5th  
SOWERS—(@5:45)
- Adults** Pastor Timothy—The Deity of Jesus

## THIS WEEK

|     |          |  |
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| TUE | 6:30 PM  | Ladies Bible Study<br>Midweek Fellowship @<br>Mast's       |
| WED | 10:00 AM | Ladies Bible Study   |
| WED | 6:30 PM  | Midweek Fellowships @<br>Jepma's, Koedyker's,<br>Pollard's |
| WED | 7:00 PM  | Hemmes's, Moeller's,<br>& Wolters'                         |
| FRI | 6:00 AM  | Men's Breakfast  |

## LAST WEEK

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| Average Morning Attendance | 234     |
| Average Evening Attendance | 99      |
| Average Giving             | \$6,230 |
| Weekly Budget              | \$5,219 |

## UPCOMING

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| 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

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING:** Once a quarter, on the 5th Sunday of the month, we take a special offering specifically for our Benevolence Fund. The Benevolence Ministry is to care and serve our church body as well as our community in assisting to meet their basic needs. This past year we have used Benevolence funds and offerings to support those with medical bills; transportation costs; families pursuing foster care/adoption; and meals through our Meal Train. Our next offering will be on **Sun, Dec 29**.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

New classes will begin on **Jan 5, 2020**. **Mike Davito** will be teaching a class called "Beyond the Goodness of the Scribes & Pharisees." This will be an exploration into and through Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5-7 and its relationship to the Gospel and the disciples life today in the Kingdom of the Heavens. **Ben Jacques** will be teaching a class based on the book *Dig Deeper*. Each participant of this class will receive the book as well.

### 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.



Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:12-13