

WELCOME TO VENTURA

12/22/2019

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:

**“Idolatry
or
Worship?”
Matthew 2**

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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ Announcements
- ◇ Call to Worship
- ◇ Song of Praise
- ◇ Song of Worship
- ◇ Song of Praise

- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament
- ◇ Song of Confession
- ◇ Song of Anticipation

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

Pastor Timothy Durey
*“Who Would Have Dreamed”
Angels From the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Ben Jacques
*Emmanuel
O Come Let Us Adore Him*

Ladies Ensemble

Pastor Timothy Durey
*Joy to the World
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

There will be no evening service tonight.

Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 5.



THIS WEEK

TUE-FRI	Church Offices Closed
TUE	Christmas Eve
WED	Christmas Day

LAST WEEK

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

UPCOMING

DEC 29	No SS or PM Service
DEC 29	Secret Agent Sunday
DEC 29	Benevolence Offering
JAN 19	Members' Meeting @ 5:30 pm



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

EVENTS & INFORMATION

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Once a quarter, on the 5th Sunday of the month, we take a special offering specifically for our Benevolence Fund. 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.

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

We are thrilled to announce another New Member Celebration and baptism on **Jan 12, 2020!** Ray Touw will be baptized and present himself for membership. In addition, Shannon Touw and Bill & Goldie Van Horn will also be presenting themselves for membership. Praise God for His continued work of grace in our midst!

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. Please bring a snack to share.

SQUAD DINNER

SQUAD members, mark your calendars for **Fri, Jan 17 at 6:00 pm** for fun dinner here at the church. Adult helpers are needed. Please RSVP to Heidi Covey for your SQUAD member and/or if you are able to help with this event. (heiditoddcovey@gmail.com).



Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:58