

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

12/29/2019

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:

**“No More Masks”**  
Matthew 18:15-20

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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation\*** *Come People of the Risen Kind*
- ◇ **Announcements** *Pastor David Pollard*
- ◇ **Call to Worship** *Pastor Timothy Durey*
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *One True God*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *The Solid Rock*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament** *Mark Buhl*
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *My Worth is Not in What I Own*
- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** *Rising Sun*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** *Emily Wilwerding & Heidi Smith*
- ◇ **Children's Time** *Tony Peerbolt*
- ◇ **Message** *Pastor Timothy Durey*
- ◇ **Song of Response** *Doxology (Romans 11)*
- ◇ **Doxology** *Jude 24-25*

\*Please mark gifts for Benevolence accordingly.  
\*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.**



I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

## THIS WEEK

TUE - THU	Church Offices Closed
TUE	New Years Eve
WED	New Years Day

## LAST WEEK

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

## UPCOMING

JAN 5	New Adult SS Classes begin Choir rehearsals resume
JAN 9	Finger Food Fellowship: Ladies Only
JAN 12	Discovering Ventura begins
JAN 12	Baptism & New Members
JAN 17	SQUAD Dinner
JAN 19	Members' Meeting @ 5:30pm

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

### 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,”** and Ben Jacques will be teaching a class based on the book ***Dig Deeper***. For more information you can contact the individual teachers.

### 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.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** New sessions of LBS will begin on **Tue/Wed, Jan 14/15**. The format will be very similar to last session. The first study will be *Ruth: One Woman's Journey from Loss to Legacy*, and the second will be *Promises of God*. Cost for the materials will be \$24. Childcare will be provided on Wednesdays for children 3 and under. Childcare for older children will be based on the participants taking turns leading. Sign up sheets for attendance and for the Kids' Class (teaching/helping) are available in the Gathering Center. Please sign up by **Jan. 10**. For more information, contact Cara Thompson or Amy Buhl.

**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](mailto:heiditoddcovey@gmail.com))



Please continue to pray for **Dennis & Jan Horn** that they would continue to be confident that He who began a good work in them will be faithful to complete it in the day of Christ Jesus. (Phil 1:6)