

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

JAN 7	TUES	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship Group @ Mast's
JAN 8	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Systematic Theology
JAN 8	WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowship Groups @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's Hemmes's, Moeller's, & Wolter's
JAN 9	THUR	6:30 PM	Finger Food Fellowship: Ladies Only Edition
JAN 10	FRI	6:30 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Big Apple Bagel on Waverly

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 12	Discovering Ventura class begins
JAN 12	New Member Celebration
JAN 14/15	Ladies Bible Study begins
JAN 17	SQUAD dinner @ church
JAN 19	Huntley Brown
JAN 19	Members' Meeting
JAN 23	Women in Touch Prayer
JAN 26	Secret Agent Sunday



Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

Daniel 2:20-21

MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Regan & Mellie Martin



Regan and Mellie Martin and their six children – Zoe, Micaiah, Malachi, Ernest, Meara and Elise currently serve in South Africa with TLI (Training Leaders International). They have a heart to share the good news of our Savior to the people of South Africa and ask for prayers that God would use them to build relationships and make disciples of Jesus. They also request prayer for partners in ministry, John & Barbara Doyle who are moving from the Cape to Johannesburg. Their time with the Martins has been a huge blessing and they will be greatly missed.

THANK YOU

Dear church family, Thank you so much for helping us with our kitchen expenses. You are a blessing to us. We look forward to using our new kitchen for greater hospitality! Love, Jonathan and Emily Wilwerding

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ Announcements & Call to Worship Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Song of Praise* *All Creatures of Our God and King*
- ◇ Song of Worship *Holy Holy Holy*
- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession & Lament Ben Jacques
- ◇ Song of Confession *Lord I Need You*
- ◇ Song of Anticipation *Speak O Lord*
- ◇ Worship in Giving & Song
- ◇ Children's Time Zach Moore
- ◇ Message Pastor Timothy Durey
- "The Communal Nature of God (and Humans)"* Genesis 1
- ◇ Communion -Whether or not you are a member of Ventura, it is our desire to celebrate communion with any Christian who is looking to Jesus for forgiveness and for grace to follow Him.
- ◇ Song of Response *Jesus Thank You*
- ◇ 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.*

THE GOSPEL: The good news of God's love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

EVENING SERVICE

ADULTS	CHILDREN	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
Topic: Biblical Manhood and Womanhood	K – 3 rd Grade	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?	Puppet Ministry	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?	Children's Choir
	4 th – 5 th Grade	Prayer Letters	Puppet Ministry	WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE?	Children's Choir
	6 th – 8 th Grade	SQUAD Prayer	Puppet Ministry Help	What's in the Bible? Help	SQUAD 6 p.m.
	9 th – 12 th Grade	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 5:45 p.m.	Sowers 6 p.m.



SQUAD DINNER: On Fri, Jan 17, all SQUAD members are invited to a dinner at the church at 6:00 pm. Adult helpers are needed as well. Please RSVP to Heidi Covey for your SQUAD member and/or if you are able to help.

WELCOME TO VENTURA

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

FIND COMMUNITY

Pursue growth, accountability and unity with other individuals or families through prayer and fellowship in a **Midweek Fellowship Group**. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at durey.vbc@gmail.com.

I AM INTERESTED IN A MWF GROUP

BECOME A MEMBER

Discovering Ventura classes meet several times a year to share Ventura's history and vision, core beliefs, and the meaning of membership. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at durey.vbc@gmail.com.

I AM INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING VENTURA

SERVE

We steward the grace we have received from God by using our gifts to serve. For more info email mail@venturabaptistchurch.com

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING

List any areas of interest or skills:



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CONNECT WITH US

We encourage you to fill out a **Connection Card** below so we can know how to serve you better and help you get plugged in. You can tear off this card and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any one of our greeters.

I AM A...

- 1st TIME GUEST REGULAR ATTENDEE
 MEMBER OUT OF TOWN GUEST

PRIMARY CONTACT INFO

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

MOBILE # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST _____ ZIP _____

DOB / / _____ GENDER M F

MARITAL STATUS _____

SPOUSE

NAME _____ DOB / / _____

EMAIL _____

MOBILE # _____

CHILDREN

DOB / / _____

PRAYER REQUESTS/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- PRIVATE PRAYER CHAIN

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP—LADIES ONLY EDITION: Ladies, we hope you are planning to join us this **Thurs, Jan 9 at 6:30 pm** for fun night of fellowship here at the church. This event is for ages 18 and up. Please bring a snack to share.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: New sessions of LBS will begin on **Tue/Wed, Jan 14/15**. 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. The Tues night session will meet at Emily and Erica Nickel's home. The Wed morning session will meet at the church and childcare will be provided for children 4 and under. Please sign up by **Jan. 10 so we can order sufficient materials**. For more information, contact **Cara Thompson** (Tues) or **Amy Buhl** (Wed).

WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY: Back in Sept, we launched a prayer ministry with the goal of - **"Every woman praying, every woman prayed for."** Women signed up to receive the name of just one other woman in the church to pray for on a regular basis. Each month, the women's discipleship team sends out an email to all participants with a specific prayer focus and a number of scripture references to pray over the person you agreed to pray for. If you did not sign up but would like to, or if you would like more information, please contact **Sheila Nickel** at msnickel8@gmail.com.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Every **Friday at 6 am**, men are invited to meet together at Big Apple Bagel on Waverly to discuss what God is teaching them and to encourage each other in every area of their lives. All men are welcome! For more info please contact Ben Jacques.

MEN'S TRAINING GROUNDS: We currently have three classes being offered for men on Saturday mornings: **Bible Study & Community** (Jeff Lindell), **Church History & Systematic Theology** (Mike Davito), and **Biblical Theology** (Pastor Timothy—for members only). If you would like more information on these classes, please contact the group leader or call/email the church office.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

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.

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week for prayer and fellowship. Our desire is to encourage an atmosphere of accountability, spiritual growth, exhortation, and unity among one another. This is a wonderful way to connect with a smaller group within our church family. For more information or to join a group, please contact Pastor Timothy (durey.vbc@gmail.com) or one of the group leaders.

CHURCH FAMILY

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

MEMBERS' MEETING: Members, please mark your calendars for our next meeting on **Jan 19 at 5:30 pm**. (There will be no regular evening worship service that night.) All other meetings this year will also be at 5:30 pm unless otherwise stated.



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