

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

8/23/2020

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



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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- ◇ **Prayer of Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *There is a Redeemer*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer**
- ◇ **Sermon** 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Song of Response** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*
- ◇ **Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:11,14

## GIVING

If you have an offering, you can place your offering in one of the offering plates that is located in the Gathering Center and the Main Auditorium.

\*Next week we will be receiving a special offering for Benevolence as well. Please plan to mark your offering accordingly.

Average Giving	\$6,380	Weekly Budget	\$6,409
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## THIS WEEK

TUE	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Johnson's & Moeller's
THU	6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

◆ **SQUAD SECRET AGENTS**— Calling all agents! We are in need of 22 Secret Agents (adult members) for the upcoming school year to secretly minister to our SQUAD (6th-8th grade) kids. This included committing to praying for him/her and writing a letter anonymously once a month to encourage him/her. Please contact Heidi Covey ([heiditoddcovey@gmail.com](mailto:heiditoddcovey@gmail.com)) by **Aug. 31** if you are interested in participating in this special ministry.

◆ **LADIES NIGHT OUT**— Ladies, we hope you are planning to join us on **Sun, Aug 30 from 7—9 pm** for a night of fellowship and prayer. We will meet at **Ransom Park**. Please bring a chair or blanket. We will provide a frozen treat. Even if you forget to RSVP you are welcome to come. We are looking forward to getting together!

◆ **BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**—Our next offering will be on **Sun, Aug 30**, and you may mark your giving accordingly. So far this year we have been able to assist with housing costs, food/meals, medical costs, and car repair/transportation needs both within our church and our community. The Benevolence Team would also like to remind you of our **“Care Cubbies”** located in the schoolhouse of the church. Items there are for anyone in the church to use for their own needs or to help meet needs of those in the community.

**CHURCH EMAILS**— If you have a Gmail account and have had trouble receiving church emails, here are instructions so that you can always receive them in your inbox: Drag and drop the email from Promotions into the Primary inbox. In the bottom left you will see a dialog that says something like "Do you want to do this for future emails from this sender?" Click "yes."



Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Colossians 4:6

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

### Regan & Mellie Martin: Missionaries to South Africa



The Philippians Fellowship with Pastor Victor in Khayelitsha remains suspended. After maintaining a combined Ephesians Fellowship with Pastor Raymond over Whatsapp for some months, the groups are now beginning to meet in-person again—thanks be to God! We rejoice also for a new fellowship the Lord has provided on our side, with Autic from Masiphemelele. My heart is humbled and refreshed by this Malawian brother's hunger for God's Word!