

WELCOME TO VENTURA

9/13/2020

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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Missions Emphasis

Special Speaker:

Ben Gerth

“Shine”

Matthew 5:14-16

Download the sermon at
www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Our God Saves*
- ◇ **Prayer of Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Before The Throne of God Above*
- ◇ **Prayer for the Preached Word**
- ◇ **Missionary Update** Dan Burrus
- ◇ **Sermon** Ben Gerth
- ◇ **Song of Response** *O For a Thousand Tongues*
- ◇ **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.

Average Giving	\$6,290	Weekly Budget	\$6,409
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THIS WEEK

MON	6:30 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Discipleship Groups Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Johnson's & Moeller's
THU	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
SAT	7:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group

EVENTS & INFORMATION

◆ **DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**— Our Fall Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups begin THIS WEEK (tonight!). All groups will be studying the book of Titus. If you missed signing up and would still like to participate or would like more information, please contact Mark or Amy Buhl (mdbuhl@gmail.com OR akbuhl@gmail.com).

◆ **SAFE HAVEN MEETING**— Each year we have a Safe Haven training that all Safe Haven workers are **required** to attend. The Safe Haven team is planning for **Sept 20th at 6:45 PM** - immediately following the Sunday evening discipleship groups/Children's Sunday School. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Davito at christina.davito@gmail.com.

◆ **DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS**- 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, Pastor Timothy will be offering a "Discovering Ventura" class on **Sat, Oct. 17 from 9:30—12**. Lunch will be provided afterwards. Please let Pastor Timothy know if you would like to attend (durey.vbc@gmail.com)



I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. Jeremiah 32:40

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

BEN & JEANNETTE GERTH (KARA, LUKE, ELLIE, JENNA)
Missionaries with Wycliffe



Last week we started a "face-to-face" check on the book of 1 Corinthians in the Jita language. It is such a joy to work with Magesa and Neema to make God's Word accurate, clear, and natural for the Jita people. Please pray for us as we continue checking 1 Corinthians!

We praise God that everyone was healthy and we had a good internet connection.

⇒ For more updates, visit their website gerthfamilytanzania.blogspot.com.