

WELCOME TO VENTURA

9/20/2020

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



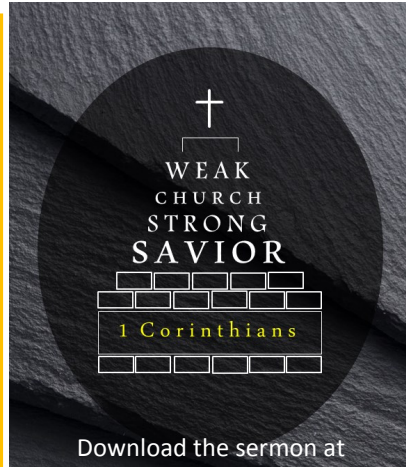
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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Great Are You Lord*
- ◇ **Prayer of Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *He Will Hold Me Fast*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading and Prayer** 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Response** *I Surrender All*
- ◇ **Benediction** 2 Corinthians 13:11,14

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- * **Children's Sunday School**
- * **Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups**

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	\$6,409	Weekly Budget	\$6,409
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THIS WEEK

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, Wolter'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

◆ **SAFE HAVEN MEETING**— Each year we have a Safe Haven training that all Safe Haven workers are **required** to attend. The Safe Haven team has rescheduled the training that was cancelled in March to **TONIGHT, Sept 20th at 6:45 PM** - immediately following the Sunday evening discipleship groups/Children's Sunday School. If you have any questions or cannot attend for some reason, 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)

◆ **BACKYARD BONFIRE @ BEATH'S**—Calling all SQUAD members! You are invited to the Beath's backyard on **Sat, Oct 10 from 4:30-6:30 pm**. Food/drinks will be provided. Be sure to wear your orange SQUAD shirt and bring a chair if you have one.

◆ **MEMBERS' MEETING**— Members, mark your calendars for our next meeting on **Sun, Oct. 25 at 5:00 pm**. More information to come.



Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
Psalm 73:25-26

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

BEN & JEANNETTE GERTH (KARA, LUKE, ELLIE, JENNA)

Missionaries with Wycliffe



Pray for Ben and Jeannette as they parent their children, that they would disciple them to be wise and mature believers in Jesus who recognize the difference between right and wrong and joyfully choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard.
Pray for Jeannette and the kids as they embark on a new year of homeschooling.

Please also continue to pray for the Gerth's as they look for more permanent housing here in West Michigan.