

WELCOME TO VENTURA

9/6 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



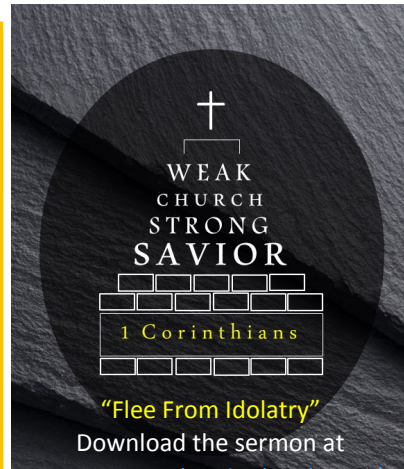
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Evangelizing the World



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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** #5 *How Great Thou Art*
- ◇ **Prayer of Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Psalm 86*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **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** *Blessed Assurance*
- ◇ **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		LABOR DAY—CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
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
SAT	6:30 PM	Missions Presentation/Dessert Fellowship

EVENTS & INFORMATION

◆ **DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**— There is still time to sign up for our Fall Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups. These groups will begin next week **Sept. 13** and continue through **Dec. 20**. All groups will be studying the book of Titus. To sign up you may scan the QR code (right) or you may follow the link in the weekly email. For more information you may contact Mark or Amy Buhl.



◆ **MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEKEND**- You and your family are invited to Ventura's annual Missions Night on **Sept 12 at 6:30pm**. Given the current concerns around illness, we will forgo the typical banquet. We will be hearing a presentation from Dan Bur-rus with Equipping Leaders International. All church members are welcome to attend. Seats will be socially-distanced, and guests who are able to wear a mask are encouraged to do so. All that are comfortable are invited to stick around for a fellowship time with complimentary desserts and coffee following Dan's presentation. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by scanning the QR code (at right), respond to the link in the email sent out this past week, or contact Dan Price. We look forward to seeing you there! The Missions focus continues on Sunday as Ben Gerth will be preaching on Sunday morning, **Sept 13th**, in both services and providing a ministry update Sunday evening at 5pm.



◆ **SAFE HAVEN MEETING**— On **Sun, Sept 20 at 6:30 pm** we will be having our annual Safe Haven Training and informational meeting. This meeting is **required for ALL** who wish to be Safe Haven Certified, allowing you to work with children within our church context.



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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

Missionaries with Wycliffe



- We praise God that we are in the final stages of publishing the book of Matthew in the Jita language. Pray for the final checks to go smoothly.
- Pray for wisdom as we begin the process of searching for a house to buy.

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