

# WELCOME TO VENTURA

10/4/2020

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

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*
- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Come Thou Fount #104*
- ◇ **Prayer of Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Assurance** *Speak, O Lord #368*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading and Prayer** 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **Benediction** Jude 24-25

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **5:00 PM Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups and Children's Sunday School**

## 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	\$6,309	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

- ◆ **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](mailto: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.
- ◆ **BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION:** On **Oct 11, Brad Zienstra, James Jacques and Zeke Lindell** will be presented for baptism and present themselves for church membership. At this time, **Alexis Zienstra** will also present herself for membership. Rejoice with us that God continues to work in and grow our church family for His glory!
- ◆ **MEMBERS' MEETING:** Members, mark your calendars for our next meeting on **Sun, Oct. 25 at 5:00 pm**. More information to come.



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Proverbs 4:24-27

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



### Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey

#### Missionaries with Baptist Mid-Missions in Cameroon

Here is an excerpt from their September 2020 update: *Even though Covid measures continue to disrupt things, life seems to be looking a little more normal in Cameroon. Our friends here are used to living with the risk of various life-threatening illnesses and Covid has just become another on the list. That is not to say that there is neither caution nor precaution, but it does not consume people's thoughts and energy as they go about life. L'Eglise Biblique Baptiste d'Ahala, the primary church we work with here has begun praying for guidance on the implantation of a new church to be led by one of the church pastors who feels called to this task. Please pray for the church as they seek God's will in this work and as we begin to take early investigative steps.*