

WELCOME TO VENTURA

12/27/2020

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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Today's Message:

"Peace on Earth"

Luke 2:8-14

Download the sermon at
[www.venturabaptistchurch.com/
podcast/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/)

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *How Great Thou Art*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Assurance** *Behold Our God*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading and Prayer**
- ◇ **Sermon** Jeff Lindell
- ◇ **Song of Response** *Be Thou My Vision*
- ◇ **Benediction** Jude 24-25

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in wearing your mask while in the building.

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	\$6,520	Weekly Budget	\$6,409
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EVENTS & INFORMATION

BIBLE READING PLANS & FIGHTER VERSES FOR 2021: Resources for different Bible reading plans for 2021 are available on the table next to the missionary giving tree. Bookmarks with the list of Fighter Verses for the year are also available. Feel free to take whatever is helpful to you.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: We are excited to begin studying the book of 1 Timothy starting next week! We are still making plans to accommodate both in person and virtual groups. If you have not been part of a discipleship group, we would love to have you join! Please contact Mark or Amy Buhl or email the church office if you would like to participate.

Happy New Year



And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. Revelation 21:5-7

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Regan & Mellie Martin



Regan and Mellie and their six children – Zoe, Micaiah, Malachi, Ernest, Meara and Elise currently serve in South Africa with TLI (Training Leaders International). Regan and Mellie have a heart to share the good news of our Savior to the people of South Africa and ask for prayers that God would use them to build relationships and make disciples of Jesus.

From Regan: Pray for the Lord's comfort and care for pastors and their people here in the Cape, as COVID-19 cases are on the rise again. Pray for God's hand on a new Philippians Fellowship in the Khayelitsha area, on other network-building with churches in that area, and on the work to translate the notes.