

WELCOME TO VENTURA

1/10/2021

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: “Obstacles to Prayer”

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ Call to Worship/Elder Affirmation Pastor Timothy (Mark Buhl)
- ◇ Song of Worship *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*
- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament
- ◇ Song of Assurance *O Great God*
- ◇ Sermon
- ◇ Song of Response What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- ◇ Benediction 2 Peter 1:2-3

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	N/A	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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EVENTS & INFORMATION

PRAYER SERIES: This past Sunday, Pastor Timothy began a preaching series on prayer. This series will continue through February 21. If you miss a message, sermons are always uploaded to our church website for downloading, or they can be streamed on YouTube on the Ventura Baptist Church channel.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: Discipleship groups began studying the book of 1 Timothy this past week and several groups will be meeting tonight as well. It is not too late to join a group. If you are interested, please contact Mark or Amy Buhl or email the church office.

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: On **Sun, Jan 17**, we look forward to welcoming Russ & Gayle TeSlaa as members of our church family. We praise God for His faithful shepherding of His flock here at Ventura Baptist.

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION & BAPTISM: On **Sun, Jan 24**, we look forward to rejoicing in the baptism of Claire Hedberg as well as joining together with her parents as they seek to dedicate themselves, with the help of our church family, to the faithful discipling of their newest child, Carolyn. Praise God for His faithfulness to the Hedbergs!

MEMBERS' MEETING: Please mark your calendars for **Sun, Jan 31 at 5:00 pm** for our next Members' meeting.



Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Bryan & Heather Mac-Phail Fausey—Cameroon



Bryan has shared several requests for their ministry as well as their family. Here are a few:

Ministry: The Ahala Church (led by Pastor Emile Nana O'Tchapmen) – the church has struggled a bit through Covid. Prayer for greater engagement of the leaders and for significant growth in the congregation. **Family:** Please pray for Phoebe – she is doing

well in school and recently made the equivalent of the varsity volleyball team, but she is going through all the regular teenage challenges. She has also recently been harassed by classmate and we are trying to work through the challenges associated with that.