

WELCOME TO VENTURA

2/14/2021

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:

“When God Answers Prayer with Himself”

Download the sermon at
www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Assurance** *Nothing That My Hands Can Do*
- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** 2 Corinthians 12:8-10
- ◇ **Sermon** Jonathan Wilwerding
- ◇ **Prayer of Response** Congregation
- ◇ **Benediction** 2 Peter 1:2-3

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.

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| Average Giving | \$7,378 | Weekly Budget | \$6,597 |
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EVENTS & INFORMATION

CHOIR MINISTRY: We are making plans to begin a modified choir ministry again starting in **March**. Rehearsals will be the first Saturday of the month from 9-11 am. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary Price (marylprice@gmail.com).

SQUAD EVENT: On, Saturday, **FEB 20th** from 10AM - NOON, all SQUAD students are invited to a winter event. SQUAD may be dropped off by parents at Van Raalte Farm (off 24th Street) for a day of fun and events. Dress warm. No cost. IF SNOW - bring sleds to go sledding. IF NO SNOW - we will hike trails. We will **not** be providing lunch at the end. Each kid can bring their own snack if desired. Parents to pick-up SQUAD at NOON. Please be sure that your child has an updated medical release form on file at the church before bringing him/her to this event. If you are unsure or have any questions, please contact David Pollard (david.pollardj@gmail.com) or Heidi Covey (heiditoddcovey@gmail.com).



For more information and future events, please visit our church website at: www.venturabaptistchurch.com and click on the “Calendar” tab.



For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Psalm 62:5-7(8)

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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One of our ladies, Miss Maki Ikegawa, has been a Christian for a long time. She taught Japanese language classes in Korea for several years and has a burden for the Korean people. She lives about a 90 minute train ride and walk from our church. She has been coming to our church for several months, and was baptized in October. She wants to start Bible school in September and become a missionary in Korea.

Pray for her as she makes these preparations, and pray for our church that people will continue to come.