

## THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

MAR 8	MON	6:30 PM	Elder Meeting
MAR 9	TUES	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship Group @ Mast's
MAR 10	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Groups
MAR 10	WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowship Groups @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's Wolter's
MAR 11	THUR	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
MAR 13	SAT	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group Choir Rehearsal



Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.  
Philippians 2:5-7

### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Antonio & Dianna Navarrete



Antonio and Dianna Navarrete currently serve with ABWE in Tepotzotlan, Mexico. The Navarretes have been ministering in Trojes Baptist Church and also implementing a training program for national leaders to study God's word and teach it in local communities. Please pray for the following requests from their most recent update:

- We have had church services and Prayer meetings online since April 2020.
- We did have a prayer meeting in Tepotzotlan from September to the beginning of December.

- We have been in Lockdown again since the beginning of December.
- 20 members of Trojes Baptist Church have had or are battling COVID. Praise God with us no has died; however 36 friends or family have died of COVID.
- People are driving around for hours looking for oxygen for loved ones. When they find a source, the line is 2 or three blocks long.
- Hospitals are filled to capacity or should we say overflowing? They have people on oxygen standing/sitting in hallways for days waiting for a bed. New patients are simply denied access.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Assurance** *Completely Done*
- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** *I Love You Lord*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
- ◇ **Sermon:** Jeff Lindell  
**"The Mindset of the Mature Christian"**
- ◇ **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** 2 Peter 1:2-3

**THE GOSPEL:** The good news of God's love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

## 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	\$7,711	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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## EVENING SERVICE

- Ages 3-Kindergarten** Children's Annex
- 1st-3rd grade** Children's Annex
- 4th-5th grade** Schoolhouse 1
- SQUAD (grades 6-8) & SOWERS (9-12)** Auditorium
- Men's Discipleship Groups** Gathering Center
- Women's Discipleship Groups** Classrooms in Auditorium



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## WELCOME TO VENTURA

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

## FIND COMMUNITY

Pursue growth, accountability and unity with other individuals or families through prayer and fellowship in a **Midweek Fellowship Group**. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at [durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com).

I AM INTERESTED IN A MWF GROUP

## BECOME A MEMBER

Discovering Ventura classes meet several times a year to share Ventura's history and vision, core beliefs, and the meaning of membership. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at [durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com).

I AM INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING VENTURA

## SERVE

We steward the grace we have received from God by using our gifts to serve. For more info email [mail@venturabaptistchurch.com](mailto:mail@venturabaptistchurch.com)

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING

List any areas of interest or skills:

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## CONNECT WITH US

We encourage you to fill out a **Connection Card** below so we can know how to serve you better and help you get plugged in. You can tear off this card and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any one of our greeters.

I AM A...

- 1st TIME GUEST    REGULAR ATTENDEE  
 MEMBER    OUT OF TOWN GUEST

### PRIMARY CONTACT INFO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DOB / / \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER M F

MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB / / \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE # \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN

DOB / / \_\_\_\_\_

### PRAYER REQUESTS/COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- PRIVATE    PRAYER CHAIN

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP:** Several men's groups and women's groups are meeting now through mid-June to study the book of 1 Timothy together. Each month is a new chapter and the weeks are divided into Observations (wk 1), Interpretation (wk 2), and Application (wk 3). On the 4th week of the month, the groups do not meet. Groups meet on the following days/times:

SUN	5 PM	Men & Women (in person @ church)
WED	10 AM	Women (in person @ church)
THU	6 AM	Men (in person @ church)
THU	7 PM	Women (in person @ Buhl's & virtual)
SAT	7 AM	Men (in person @ church)

For more information or to join a group, please contact Mark or Amy Buhl or contact the church office.

**MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week for prayer and fellowship. Our desire is to encourage an atmosphere of accountability, spiritual growth, exhortation, and unity among one another. This is a wonderful way to connect with a smaller group within our church family. For more information or to join a group, please contact Pastor David Pollard or one of the group leaders.

### CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

**CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:** On the first three Sunday evenings of the month (5:00-6:30) Children's "Sunday School" classes meet. Nursery will be offered during this time for ages 0-2. Sunday school classes will be offered for the following groups: Ages 3-Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, 4th-5th grade, SQUAD (grades 6-8), and SOWERS (grade 9-12). SQUAD & SOWERS classes will be combined this month. If you have questions, please talk with David Pollard or Lise Zinck.

### CHURCH FAMILY

**MEMBERS' MEETING:** Church members, mark your calendars for our next Members' Meeting on **Sunday, March 28 at 5:00 pm.**

**MEMBER'S MAILBOXES—MESSAGE CENTER:** There are "mailboxes" for each member located in the schoolhouse near the message board to help facilitate communication among our church family. People often use this general area to leave notes or small items for others as well (even if someone does not yet have their own mail slot. Please check weekly to see if you have any information in your box. This helps cut down on postage costs as well.

**PRAYER GATHERING:** You are invited to join a weekly prayer gathering at the church at 8:45 am every Sunday to pray for the services and activities of the day.



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