

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

4/11/2021

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

## Today's Message:

### “Christ, the Firstfruits”

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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Songs of Worship** *Holy Holy Holy Revelation Song*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*
- ◇ **Song of Hope** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Application and Personal Prayer**
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & 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	\$7,183	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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## THIS WEEK

TUE	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Groups
WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolters'
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

**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.

**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, you are invited to attend a Discovering Ventura Class on Sat, April 24 from 9:30 am-noon. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Pastor Timothy ([durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com) or 616-540-4129).

**WAYUMI EXPEDITION:** We are excited to be moving forward with plans for our first youth missions trip scheduled for **June 13-18**. Students graduating 8th through 12th grade are eligible to go to Jersey Shore, PA to participate in the Wayumi Expedition. Registration has already begun. If you would like more information, please see David Pollard.



And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1:4-5

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Dennis & Jan Horn



The Horns have served as representatives from Baptist Bible Fellowship International to Bolivia, South America for the past 35 years.

Please pray for their health, that they may be restored to continue to share the Gospel in Tupiza. Also be praying that God would strengthen and encourage their hearts—that they would not grow weary in doing well

and that they would be assured that their labor is not in vain.

Finally, please begin praying that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more workers to share the Good News in the more remote towns in Bolivia.