

WELCOME TO VENTURA

4/18/2021

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: “Wake Up”

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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Song of Worship**
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Behold Our God*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament** *Come Praise and Glorify*
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Lord Have Mercy*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Doxology (Romans 11)*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** 1 Corinthians 15:29-34
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Jude 24-25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

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	\$7,756	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, Wolter's
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 or 616-540-4129).

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.



Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:1-2

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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

For the last couple of weeks, Jan Horn has been very ill with several trips to their health clinic and ER. She is being treated for amoebas with antibiotics but continues to be very ill with nausea, etc. She does not have Covid but does not have a definite diagnosis. They cannot test her any more because she is on antibiotics. Please pray for proper treatment and recovery. Additionally, the local bank has blocked them from getting money.