

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

MAY 5	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Groups
MAY 6	THUR	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
MAY 8	SAT	7:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group
MAY 9	SUN	10:30 AM	Morning Service (Nursery & Sprouts) No Evening Activities

More Information



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



Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. Psalm 1:5-6

MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Ben & Jeannette Gerth



Ben and Jeannette and their children (Kara, Luke, Ellie, and Jenna) serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators, translating the Bible for the Jita people of Tanzania, East Africa. Ben is the Translation Advisor for the Jita team, which means he works with the Jita translators to make sure that the Bible translation is accurate, clear, and natural. Ben and

his family worked in Tanzania for seven years, but were forced to continue the work from America when changes in the Tanzanian government made it not possible for them to live and work in Tanzania. Their passion is to see individuals, families, churches, and communities transformed by the Word of God. Please be praying that they again reach 100% of their monthly financial goal so that Ben can continue to work on translating full time. They currently need \$800 more per month.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ Announcements Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ Call to Worship Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Song of Worship *Before the Throne of God Above*
- ◇ Song of Praise *Arise My Soul Arise*
- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament
- ◇ Song of Confession *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- ◇ Song of Gratitude *Christ is Risen*
- ◇ Scripture Reading & Prayer
- ◇ Sermon Pastor Timothy Durey
1 Corinthians 15:50-58
"Victorious"
- ◇ 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 Jude 24-25

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.

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

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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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.

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.

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

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING

List any areas of interest or skills:

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. To see exact days/times that groups meet, visit our church website at www.venturabaptistchurch.com and click on the "Calendar" tab for exact dates). **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 from 5:00-6:30 (please check the calendar on the church website to confirm the exact dates) 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.

TRAINING GROUNDS 2021: Training Grounds is our annual mini conference for kids. This year's conference will be focused on "The Mysteries of the Bible." Mark your calendars for **July 23-24**. Children Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade are invited to attend. If you are interested in serving in some capacity there are plenty of opportunities. Please contact Mary Price or David Pollard.

CHURCH FAMILY

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING: Once a quarter, on the 5th Sunday of the month, we take a special offering specifically for our Benevolence Fund. The Benevolence Ministry exists to care and serve our church body as well as our community in assisting to meet their basic needs. This past year we have used Benevolence funds and offerings to support those with medical bills; transportation costs; families pursuing foster care/adoption; and meals through our Meal Train. Please pray and continue to give towards benevolence as a way to serve your church family and community! If you have any questions or are in need of benevolence care please email the benevolence team: benevolence@venturabaptistchurch.com

PRAYER GATHERING: You are invited to join a weekly prayer gathering at the church at 9:45 am every Sunday to pray for the services and activities of the day.

May 2, 2021



PURSuing JESUS TOGETHER