

WELCOME TO VENTURA

5/09/2021

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: "The Work of the Lord"

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Life High the Name*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Boldly I Approach*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** 1 Corinthians 16:1-12
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

EVENING ACTIVITIES

There are no evening activities tonight. Children's Sunday School and Adult Discipleship Groups will meet again next Sunday evening, May 16.

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	\$7,563	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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THIS WEEK

TUE	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Elder Meeting 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

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING: Once a quarter, we take a special offering 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. 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

MEMBERS' MEETING: Members, please mark your calendars for our next Members' Meeting on **Sunday, June 6 at 5:00 pm.**



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
Colossians 3:1-3

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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Ben and the Jita translators, Magesa and Neema, continue to translate God's Word into the Jita language, communicating regularly by Skype, Zoom, and email. They recently celebrated the arrival of the printed copies of Matthew in the Jita language. It was a long process of drafting, checking, testing, and publishing, but it was totally worth it. Now the Jita people can read about Jesus and believe in him as Savior and Lord.

We are also excited to have finished the first draft of the book of John. We long for the day when Jita people will be able to read John 3:16 in their own language. We hope to publish the entire New Testament in the next couple of years. Please keep praying for us and for the Jita people!