

WELCOME TO VENTURA

5/23/2021

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:

“Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit”

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *O Worship the King*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Holy is the Lord*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *My Worth is Not in What I Own*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *He Will Hold Me Fast*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Matthew 5:3-16
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

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

MON	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolter's

EVENTS & INFORMATION

CHURCH WORK DAY: Please mark your calendars for **Sat., Jun 5** for our long anticipated church work day! The work day will begin at 9 am. You may contact Matt Davis or George Whitehead for more information.

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING: Just a reminder that we will be receiving a special offering on **Sun, May 30** for our Benevolence Fund. Please mark your giving accordingly. If you have any questions or are in need of benevolence care please email the benevolence team: benevolence@venturabaptistchurch.com

SQUAD SECRET AGENT REVEAL: On **Sun, June 6** after the morning service, kids report in your orange SQUAD shirts and Secret Agents bring your disguises for our Secret Agent Reveal and 8th grade SQUAD Graduation. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch for a time of fellowship after. See Heidi Covey with any questions.

MEMBERS' MEETING/WAYUMI MEETING: Members, please mark your calendars for our next Members' Meeting on **Sun, June 6 at 5:00 pm**. Chaperones for the **Wayumi trip**, please plan to stay after the Members' Meeting for a brief meeting regarding the details of the trip. Thank you!

BABY SHOWER: Ladies, join us for a baby shower for **Michelle Bardin** on **Sat, Jun 12** at 10 am. Cyndi Hemmes will be collecting for a group gift. You may sign up on the clipboard in the Gathering Center or RSVP via the church email.



Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Isaiah 40:28-29

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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We are so thankful that God has called us to translate the Bible for the Jita people of Tanzania. There are 365,000 Jita people, and they all need to hear about the hope, joy, and peace offered in the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Jita are primarily fishermen, living and working on the shores of Lake Victoria. Our passion is to see Jita people repent of their sins, put their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation, and then become “fishers of men” who share that good news with their neighbors.