

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

JUN 8	TUES	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
JUN 9	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Group
		6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's Wolters'
JUN 10		6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
JUN 12	SAT	7:00 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group Baby Shower for Michelle Bardin
JUN 13-18	High School Trip to Wayumi!		

More Information



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



For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. Psalm 86:5-7

MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Sarah Troyer



Sarah is a missionary who continues to serve with Ethnos 360. She spent several years in the Asia Pacific, but more recently has returned to the States. For over a year she has battled significant health issues. While doctors have made some discoveries and found some treatment options, Sarah is still struggling. She is grateful that she is

able to work at the Ethnos360 training school during this time of healing. Most recently, her doctor was able to diagnose her with an infection that affects her liver and spleen. They have identified a strategy for recovery, but it could take years for Sarah to truly regain her strength and energy. She will add one more semester to serving in the Training school as she prays about what God would have for her next. Please pray with and for her that God would heal her perhaps even more quickly than anticipated and that she would know what ministry God would be leading her to next.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Is He Worthy*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Be Still My Soul*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Matthew 5:3-10
- ◇ **Sermon** "Blessed Are Those Who Mourn"
- ◇ **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** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

5:00 PM MEMBERS' MEETING

As a growing and maturing church family, there are times when we need to talk more openly and specifically about our family life. That is the purpose of our members' meetings. Whether it's discussing people's transferring of membership, church discipleship or discipline, building needs, the annual budget, etc; we believe members' meetings help us as a church family to grow in like-mindedness as we pursue Jesus together. These meetings are for members of Ventura Baptist Church only.

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:

LOOKING AHEAD...

JULY

4	No evening activities
8	Men's Discipleship (6 am)
10	Men's Discipleship (7 am)
11	Training Grounds Volunteer Mtg
11	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
14	Women's Discipleship (10 am)
15	Men's Discipleship (6 am) Women's Discipleship (7 pm)
17	Men's Discipleship (7 am) Choir Rehearsal (9 am)
18	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
22	Men's Discipleship (6 am)
22-24	TRAINING GROUNDS
24	Men's Discipleship (7 am)
25	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
28	Women's Discipleship (10 am)
29	Women's Discipleship (7 pm)

AUGUST

1	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
4	Women's Discipleship (10 am)
5	Men's Discipleship (6am) Women's Discipleship (7 pm)
7	Men's Discipleship (7 am)
8	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
12	Men's Discipleship (6 am)
14	Men's Discipleship (7 am)
15	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP: Discipleship Groups will be meeting through the summer! These smaller group studies are a great way to be intentional about your spiritual growth. We will be reading through the book, *The Gospel Primer*. The meetings days and times will be same (Sun evenings for men and women, Wed morning or Thurs evening for women, Thurs morning or Sat morning for men). **Drop ins are welcome!** Contact Mark Buhl (mdbuhl@gmail.com) or Amy Buhl (akbuhl@gmail.com) for more information.

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 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

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.

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.

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: We are excited to announce a new member celebration on **Sun, June 13**. We anticipate Cody Boerema officially joining our church family!

CHOIR: Choir is open to all members ages 12 and up. Rehearsals for this summer will be **June 19 and July 17 from 9—11 am** preparing to sing the next day in the morning service. If you would like to participate, please let Mary Price know.

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 our next Discovering Ventura Class on **Sat, June 26 from 9:30 am - noon**. If you would like to participate or would like more information, RSVP to Pastor Timothy (durey.vbc@gmail.com)

June 6, 2021



PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER