


THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

JUL 8	THUS	6:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group
JUL 10	SAT	7:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group

More Information



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



TRAINING GROUNDS 2021 INFORMATION AT- A- GLANCE

SUN, JUL 11	12 NOON	VOLUNTEER MEETING
WED, JUL 21	7AM - 7PM	PRAYER INITIATIVE
THU, JUL 22	4PM -6PM	SQUAD & SOWERS SET UP
FRI, JUL 24	5PM-8PM	CONFERENCE DAY 1
FRI, JUL 24	8PM-10:30PM	SQUAD & SOWERS EVENT
SAT, JUL 25	9AM-NOON	CONFERENCE DAY 2

WHEN: SUN, AUG 29 @ 5:00 PM

WHERE: Drenthe Community Grove Park in Zeeland.

WHAT TO BRING: Chairs, a side or dessert to share, and yard games (if desired)

For more information: Check the weekly "Bulletin & Announcements" email



For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Ephesians 6:12-13

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ Announcements Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ Call to Worship Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Song of Worship *Rising Sun*
- ◇ Song of Praise *In Christ Alone*
- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament
- ◇ Song of Confession *O Great God*
- ◇ Song of Thankfulness *My Heart is Filled*
- ◇ Scripture Reading Matthew 5:3-10
- ◇ Prayer
- ◇ Sermon "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"
- ◇ 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.

MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Regan & Mellie Martin



Regan and Mellie Martin and their six children – Zoe, Micaiah, Malachi, Ernest, Meara and Elise —currently serve in South Africa with TLI (Training Leaders International). Regan and Mellie have a heart to share the good news of our Savior to the people of South Africa and ask for prayers that God would use them to build relationships and make disciples of Jesus. Watch for more updates throughout the month of July.

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	\$7,507	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*. **An email with all the information was sent out this past week.** 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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: We are in need of children's SS teachers for the fall. Please be praying for God to provide and consider if you might be an answer to that prayer. Contact David Pollard for more details.

TRAINING GROUNDS 2021—MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

TRAINING GROUNDS VOLUNTEER MEETING: On **Sun, July 11**, immediately following the morning service, there will be a meeting for volunteers who have signed up to work at Training Grounds this year. Please make every effort to attend as this is the only volunteer meeting planned. If you cannot make it, please contact Mary Price to make sure you have all the information you need.

TG'21 PRAYER INITIATIVE: We are asking people to consider signing up for 10 minute time intervals throughout the day on **Wed, July 21** between **7am and 7pm** to dedicate that time in specific prayer for the Training Grounds conference. Sign up sheets will be on the counter in the Gathering Center.

CHURCH FAMILY

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: Rejoice with us as we anticipate the baptism of **Titus Price** and officially welcome him as a member of Ventura Baptist Church **NEXT Sun, July 11**. Praise God for his saving grace!

CHOIR: Choir is open to all members ages 12 and up. The next rehearsal for this summer will be **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.

July 4, 2021



PURSuing JESUS TOGETHER

