

THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

AUG 4	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Group
AUG 5	THU	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
AUG 7	SAT	7:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group

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)

We will be providing hot dogs, buns along with plates, napkins, utensils, cups for water, and ketchup and mustard.



MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey



The MacPhail-Fauseys joined Baptist Mid Missions in 2012 and serve in Cameroon, West Africa. Please be praying for them as their fellow BMM missionaries to Cameroon, Dan and Karis Seely arrived in Yaoundé on May 6 to begin the process of bringing their ministry in Cameroon to an end. For a couple of years, they have been seeking God's leading and asking the question, "Lord, what would you have me to do?" in reference to their Cameroonian ministry. Unfortunately, the answer means that Bryan and Heather are losing their closest friends and confidants here, as they transition back to ministry in the US. They will miss their prayer time together and long discussions about cultural understanding or misunderstanding. Although their ministry is not directly impacted by this loss, they are losing a valuable resource.



And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:28

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Behold Our God*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Boldly I Approach*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Lift High the Name*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Matthew 5:3-10
- ◇ **Sermon** Mark Buhl
- ◇ **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

- 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** Classrooms in Auditorium
- Women's Discipleship Groups** Gathering Center

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	\$7,491	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...

AUGUST

1	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
4	Women's Discipleship (10 am)
5	Men's Discipleship (6 am) 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) Bridal Shower (10 am) Choir Rehearsal (2pm)
15	Children's Sunday School Adult Discipleship Groups
18	Women's Discipleship (10 am)
19	Men's Discipleship (6am) Women's Discipleship (7 pm)
21	Men's Discipleship (7 am)
22	Members' Meeting (5 pm)
29	Benevolence Offering
29	Church Picnic

SEPTEMBER

5	Communion
11	Choir Rehearsal (9 am)
12	Sunday School "Promotion Day" Sunday School resumes @ 9:30 am
25-26	Missions Emphasis Weekend Missions Banquet (25th TBD)

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

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

NURSERY NEEDS: It's very exciting that Sunday School Services will be restarting in September, but with that, means more nursery volunteer slots that need filled! If you would like to sign up specifically for the Sunday school timeframe or any other time we offer nursery (ie- 9:15 Sunday School / 10:15 Main Service / 5pm Discipleship Groups), please contact Audrey Green (audreymariegreen@gmail.com).

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.

CHURCH FAMILY

BRIDAL SHOWER: Ladies, join us on **Sat, Aug 14 at 10am** as we celebrate with **Michaela Tuttle** her upcoming wedding and marriage to **Cody Boerema**! Their gift registry can be found on TheKnot.com. RSVP to Cyndi Hemmes by calling or texting 616-990-0834 or send a reply to the weekly bulletin email. There will also be a sign up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Center near the water bottles.

MEMBERS' MEETING: Members, please mark your calendars for **Sun, Aug 22 at 5:00pm** for our next Members' Meeting.

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 is to care and serve our church body as well as our community in assisting to meet their basic needs. If you have any questions or are in need of care please email the benevolence team: benevolence@venturabaptistchurch.com

VENTURA FALL PLANS—ADULT & CHILDREN DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School (9:30 AM): We will begin Sunday School for everyone (children through adults). We will offer classes for the following age groups: **Ages 3-Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, 4th-5th grade, SQUAD (grades 6-8)**. In an effort create further fellowship across the age-spectrum, those in high school will participate with adults in Sunday School. David Pollard will then become a part of the teaching rotation, and we will plan to offer three different class options. Nursery will also be available (ages 0-2).

Morning Worship (10:30 AM): We will continue to have our main worship gathering at 10:30. We will remove the seating and special screen in the Gathering Center. We are also excited to begin coffee service again.

SUNDAY EVENINGS (5:00-6:30)

We will continue to incorporate men's and women's discipleship groups, as well as both SQUAD (middle school) and SOWERS (high school) gatherings. Nursery will also be available (ages 0-2). Due to current needs for teachers and helpers, we are not able to offer a program (or childcare) for elementary aged children at this time.

WEEKDAYS (Mondays-Thursdays)

We will again incorporate regular office hours where the church building will be open to anyone, and the pastors will be available to you. We will also create a nice seating area, and provide coffee/hot water, if people want to meet with others for a hot beverage. During the week (Mon-Sat), we will also have men's and women's discipleship groups.



PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER

