

WELCOME TO VENTURA

7/11/2021

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 Peacemakers"

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ Announcements Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Baptism/New Member Titus Price
- ◇ Song of Worship *Your Great Name*
- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament
- ◇ Song of Confession *Grace and Peace*
- ◇ Song of Trust *Before the Throne of God Above*
- ◇ Scripture Reading & Prayer Matthew 5:3-10
- ◇ Sermon (Matthew 5:9) Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Prayer of Response & Benediction Jude 22-25

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	\$7,507	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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THIS WEEK

MON	JUL 12	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	JUL 13	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	JUL 14	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Summer Discipleship Group Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolter's
THU	JUL 15	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Summer Discipleship Group Women's Summer Discipleship Group
SAT	JUL 17	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Men's Summer Discipleship Group Choir Rehearsal

EVENTS & INFORMATION

TG'21 PRAYER INITIATIVE: We would be 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.

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 PICNIC: Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, **Aug. 29 at 5:00 for a church picnic!** We will plan to meet at Drenthe Community Grove Park in Zeeland. We will provide hot dogs and buns along with plates, napkins, utensils, cups for water, and ketchup and mustard. **Please bring chairs and a side or dessert to share** and yard games if you'd like.



Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breast-plate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. Ephesians 6:14-15

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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From their most recent update: *The third wave of COVID-19 is also now at high tide across South Africa, impacting those we know and prompting tighter restrictions from the government on gatherings.*

The last few months have been eventful for our family. [After returning from the States for my grandpa's funeral] I toiled away at a seminary class, and, on the heels of its completion, our family moved into our new rental in early June, situated in the small town of Kommetjie. We are thankful for God's faithful provision there and all His care for us in a hectic time.