

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

7/25/2021

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:

### "Living Blessed"

Download the sermon at  
[www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/)

## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ Announcements Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ Call to Worship Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Song of Trust & Praise *Be Thou My Vision*
- ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament
- ◇ Song of Confession *Puritan Prayer*
- ◇ Song of Trust *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- ◇ Scripture Reading & Prayer Matthew 5:3-10
- ◇ Wayumi Testimonies
- ◇ Sermon (Matthew 5:11-12) Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ Prayer of Response & Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

## 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	\$7,491	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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## THIS WEEK

MON	JUL 26	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	JUL 27	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	JUL 28	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 29	7:00 PM	Women's Summer Discipleship Group

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

**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 at [TheKnot.com](http://TheKnot.com). You may RSVP to Cyndi Hemmes at [cyndi.hemmes@gmail.com](mailto:cyndi.hemmes@gmail.com) or call or text 616-990-0834. 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 **Sunday, August 22 at 5:00pm** for our next Members' Meeting.

**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.



... he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Regan & Mellie Martin



Translation work has come to play a key role in training, and the Lord has opened the door for a fourth translation project in Southern Sotho, the language spoken by the people of Lesotho, an independent kingdom nestled entirely within South Africa. The Sotho project, like others, was set in motion by a key connection with a native speaker—in this case, Chris Senikani. My (Regan's) hope is that, under God's mighty hand, Chris and his fellow translators may become future Fellowship leaders. **Pray for the Lord's blessing on all the translation projects, that they may be clear, accurate, and useful to future Fellowships among these language groups.** Please pray also for God's gracious care for Mellie, to protect her body from a recurrence of the shingles infection, and pray for His good work in our home and the hearts of our children.