

WELCOME TO VENTURA

8/08/2021

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:

Daniel 1

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Salvation Belongs to our God*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Come People of the Risen King*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Nothing That My Hands Can do*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *Ancient of Days*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Daniel 1:1-17
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** 1 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

TUE	AUG 10	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	AUG 11	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolters'
THU	AUG 12	6:00 AM	Men's Summer Discipleship Group
SAT	AUG 14	7:00 AM 10 AM 2:00 PM	Men's Summer Discipleship Group Bridal Shower for Michaela Tuttle Choir Rehearsal

EVENTS & INFORMATION

SQUAD SECRET AGENTS: Attention Adult **Members** of Ventura, we are in need of **22 Secret Agents** for our SQUAD kids (6th-8th graders). Secret Agents commit to regularly praying for their assigned SQUAD kid for the school year. Once a month you will write a letter of encouragement to your SQUAD kid signed as their secret agent. Please see Heidi Covey to sign up.

BRIDAL SHOWER: Ladies, join us next **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. There will also be a sign up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Center.

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: On **Sun, Aug 22** in the morning service we will celebrate the baptism and joining of new members, **Allan & Stephanie Hoekstra** and **Amy Hoekstra**. What a joy to see how God continues to grow our family!

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



For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey



At the end of May, Bryan completed round 2 of the series, "How to Study the Bible." Look at Mark 5: 21-43 for example, what did the author want to communicate to the original audience, what would they have known from their experience, what genre of writing, is the passage descriptive or prescriptive, what words, phrases and ideas are repeated? Bryan provided many aids for thorough examination of Bible passages, equipping the congregation for personal study and life application. Continue to pray for the various Bible classes that Bryan and others are teaching. **An updated list of prayer requests is posted on the Missions Board.