

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

8/15/2021

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

## Today's Message:

### Daniel 2

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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Holy Holy Holy*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Doxology (Romans 11)*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Your Mercy*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *Ancient of Days*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Daniel 2:36-49
- ◇ **Sermon** Ben Jacques
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** 2 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 17	6:00PM 6:30 PM	Elder Meeting Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	AUG 18	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Discipleship Group Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolter's
THU	AUG 19	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Summer Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
SAT	AUG 21	7:00 AM	Men's Summer Discipleship Group

## 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.

**BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION:** Next 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 remember next Sun, Aug 22 at 5:00pm is our next Members' Meeting.

**NURSERY & SPROUTS NEEDS:** It's very exciting that Sunday School Services will be re-starting 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](mailto:audreymariegreen@gmail.com)). We could also use more volunteers for our Sprouts ministry as well. If you can help serve please contact Katlyn VanderHulst ([isengaka@yahoo.com](mailto:isengaka@yahoo.com))



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

### Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey



Mid-July we spent a few days in Kribi on the Atlantic coast for a much-needed vacation getaway. We have been back in Cameroon about a year now and it has been a challenging season of ministry - we needed to reset the breakers.

At the end of July, a team from our home church, Faith Church in Linden, MI, came to participate in a Pastor's Conference we co-hosted to get a feel for our life and ministry here in Cameroon. Praise the Lord for providing visas for them "just in time"!