

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

8/22/2021

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 3 “Faithful Defiance”

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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Baptism/New Member Celebration** Allan & Stephanie and Amy Hoekstra
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *O Church Arise*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *The Lord is My Salvation*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *For the Cause*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Daniel 3:12-25
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Jude 25-25

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

**5:00 PM Members' Meeting:** As a growing and maturing church family, there are times when we need to talk more openly and specifically about our family life. That is the purpose of our members' meetings. Whether it's discussing people's transferring of membership, church discipleship or disciplines, building needs, the annual budget, etc; we believe members' meetings help us as a church family to grow in like-mindedness as we pursue Jesus together.

**These meetings are for members of Ventura Baptist Church only.**

## THIS WEEK

MON	AUG 23	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	AUG 24	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	AUG 25	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolters'
FRI/ SAT	AUG 27 AUG 28		Church Reserved for a Private Event

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING:** Next Sun, Aug 29, we will receive 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](mailto:benevolence@venturabaptistchurch.com)

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Next Sun, Aug. 29 at 5:00 join us for a church picnic! We will 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.

**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](mailto:audreymariegreen@gmail.com)).



Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:6-7

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



### Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey

Please pray for the continued advancement of our print on demand book printing project. We have ordered the equipment which should be ready to ship in 2 to 3 months. Please pray for necessary funding to come in for shipping, customs fees and on site training. Please pray for our wisdom and direction on the best shipment method/means and identification of a good temporary home for the printing operation until the Bethlehem seminary site (the permanent home) is constructed.

Average Giving

\$7,574

Weekly Budget

\$6,597