

WELCOME TO VENTURA

8/29/2021

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 4 "Faithful Witness"

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *Lift High the Name of Jesus*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *His Mercy is More*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *My Worth is Not in What I Own*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *Ancient of Days*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Daniel 4:24-37
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Jude 25-25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

WHERE: Drenthe Community Grove Park in Zeeland.

WHAT TO BRING: Chairs, a side or dessert to share, and yard games (if desired)

We will be providing hot dogs, buns along with plates, napkins, utensils, cups for water, and ketchup and mustard.

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You're Invited

EVENTS & INFORMATION

NURSERY NEEDS: We are blessed to assist in the undistracted ministry of the Word and the Gospel by providing a safe and loving environment for little ones to be cared for while their parents worship with the congregation at large. This is a privilege and a valuable service to our entire church family. **If you have not already, please prayerfully consider how you can help serve alongside our church family in this ministry.** (More information can be found in the weekly email.)

FALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: We are excited to launch our second fall season of Men's and Women's discipleship groups! Both the men's and women's groups will be studying the book of **2 Timothy**. We anticipate groups will begin the week of **September 6th**. Women will have the option of signing up for Wednesday morning, Thursday evening or Sunday evening. Men will have the options of signing up for Thursday morning, Saturday morning, or Sunday evening. Both will have the option of writing in an "other" timeframe if none of those options work for you, and we will see if we can accommodate. If you have questions or would like more information, you may contact Mark Buhl (mdbuhl@gmail.com). You may sign up online (the link is in the weekly email) or talk to Mark or Amy Buhl.

FALL SERVICE PLANS: Beginning **Sunday, Sept 12**, we will begin offering morning Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 am. Our morning service will continue at 10:30, and men's and women's discipleship groups and children's ministries will continue at 5:00 pm. For more information check the weekly email and/or the church calendar online.



Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.
James 1:12

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey

Please pray for Phoebe as she resumed school (9th grade) on August 12th. She is a good student, but had some challenging situations at the school last year outside of academics which tempered her enthusiasm in returning to school. Pray for the Rainforest International school leadership that is also navigating these issues. Also pray for God's provision as our Cameroonian friends prepare for the new school year. It is always a very challenging time of year as they seek the finances necessary to enroll their children in school. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Average Giving

\$7,574

Weekly Budget

\$6,597