

WELCOME TO VENTURA

9/19/2021

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:

Acts 6:8-15

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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation** **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**
- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** **Crown Him with Many Crowns**
- ◇ **Song of Praise** **Because He Lives (Amen)**
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** **You Alone Can Rescue**
- ◇ **Song of Gratitude** **Your Great Name**
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Music Team
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** Acts 6:8-15
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Ephesians 3:20-21

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups & Children's and Youth Ministry
(Children ages 4-5th grade; SQUAD 6-8th grade; SOWERS 9-12th grade)
5:00—6:30

THIS WEEK

TUE	SEP 21	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	SEPT 22	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Groups Safe Haven Team Meeting
WED	SEPT 22	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's Wolters'
THU	SEP 23	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
SAT	SEP 25	7:00 AM 5:30 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Missions Banquet Potluck

EVENTS & INFORMATION

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEKEND: Next **Sat, Sept 25**, our missions committee will host our annual Missions Banquet. The meal will be at **5:30 pm**, and everyone is asked to bring an "international" dish to share. On **Sun, Sept 26**, we will have a missionary speaker during the Sunday school hour and the morning worship service. We will provide more information about that soon!

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS: Beginning **Sun., Oct 3**, Pastor Timothy will again be offering a 3 week "Discovering Ventura" class at 9:30am during the Sunday School hour. If you are new to Ventura and are interested in joining our church family or if you would just like to know more about our church and how God has worked in it's history, please let Pastor Timothy know that you would like to attend.

PARENT/BABY DEDICATION: We are scheduling a dedication for **Sun, Oct. 17**. If you are a member of our church family and would like to participate in this celebration, where you as parents, and we as a church family, pray together for the Lord to rescue and guide your child, please see Pastor Timothy.



"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Cor 12:9-10

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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The Piatts safely arrived in the states and have begun the process of seeing a number of doctors for a number of health related issues. Please continue to pray for them to be refreshed as they look forward to returning to Japan in a couple of weeks. They also ask for prayer for the health and safety of the people of Japan as Covid continues to spread there.