

## WELCOME TO VENTURA

10/24/2021

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:

**Love (not Lust)**  
Matthew 5:27-30

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## MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Song of Hope** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Praise #154** *Oh the Deep Deep Love*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** *Ephesians 2:1-5*
- ◇ **Song of Worship #35** *O Great God*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Your Mercy*
- ◇ **Song of Trust #416** *I Need Thee Every Hour*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** *Beneath the Cross*
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

**5:00 Members' Meeting**  
Nursery provided for ages 0-2

Average Giving	\$7,337	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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## THIS WEEK

MON	OCT 25	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	OCT 26	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	OCT 27	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's Wolters'
FRI	OCT 29	6:00 PM	SQUAD Bonfire @Jacques'

## EVENTS & INFORMATION

**SQUAD FALL BONFIRE:** SQUAD members (and parents), don't forget this **Fri, Oct 29 from 6-8 pm** the Jacques are hosting a bonfire at their house (3949 N 168th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424). Pizza and s'mores will be provided. (rain date Oct 30). Please RSVP to the Jacques ( [bjacques18@gmail.com](mailto:bjacques18@gmail.com)).

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING:** The Benevolence fund and offerings exist to assist in meeting basic needs during a time of hardship. While this is often monetary in nature, the Benevolence committee also facilitates our meal train and mobilizes resources within our church body. This is a reminder that on the fifth Sunday (**Oct. 31**) we collect an offering specifically for our Benevolence fund. If you would like to give to Benevolence, simply mark your check and/or envelope as "Benevolence."

**SECRET AGENT SUNDAY:** Just a reminder to our Secret Agents to bring your notes/ gifts for your SQUAD buddies **next Sun, Oct 31**. The basket is conveniently located just inside the main entrance of the church. SQUAD members please meet Mrs. Covey in the foyer after the morning service. Do NOT go through the basket on your own.

**SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:** There will be NO Sunday evening activities on **Sun, Oct 31**.

**CHOIR UPDATE:** The next rehearsal will be **Sat, Nov 6 from 9-11** and there will be another food & fellowship and bonus rehearsal on **Sun, Nov 14** following the morning service. Also, the choir will be singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" on **Sun Dec 5**. If you would like to join rehearsal for that, please contact Mary Price for more information.

**BABY SHOWER:** Ladies, mark your calendars for a baby shower for Bailee Nyhof on **Sat, Nov 13 at 10am**. More information to come.



Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. Proverbs 3:5-7

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

**MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Antonio & Diana Navarrete**



**From Diana on Oct 14:** Went on my first outing since the beginning of September! I rode along with Antonio to the verification center. Every six months cars here need to have an emissions test. Our old car passed! So both of us (me and the Tida) are doing okay! My lungs are getting stronger. Thank you for your continues prayers.

