

## THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

OCT 6	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Group
OCT 7	THU	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
OCT 9	SAT	7:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES October 3— November 14

<b>Ben Jacques</b>	<b>Christ in the Old Testament:</b> Is Christ actually present in the Old Testament? If so, does it matter? We'll explore some major themes of Christ as it relates to the Old Testament. Specifically, we will look at themes of things like the priesthood, feasts, prophecy, sacrifice, and the psalms. We'll seek to understand what these things are, how Christ fulfills them, and what this practically means for us today. If you trust in Christ, Jesus says you are part of a royal priesthood. Learn what a glorious truth this is!
<b>Jim Hemmes</b>	<b>The Hole In Our Holiness:</b> As a fellowship of believers, we are "pursuing Jesus together," and that also means we are called to pursue holiness. There is a growing concern in Western Christianity that followers of Jesus do not take God's call to personal holiness seriously. The apostle Paul teaches us that Jesus chose us "in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him" (Eph. 1:4). In this class, we will utilize Kevin DeYoung's book <i>A Hole In Our Holiness</i> to help guide us to discover more of what it means to live holy lives.
<b>David Pollard</b>	<b>Radical Obedience:</b> The purpose of this class is to challenge believers to be distinct from this world in their radical obedience and to worship God by honoring authorities and loving others. Obedience is one of the primary marks of a true believer. Unfortunately, many in the church today not only approve of disobedience but also encourage divisions and dissensions among believers. Christians ought to guard themselves from falling prey to the schemes of the world and ought to demonstrate their love for God in their obedience.



But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior. Titus 3:4-6

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Songs of Worship** *One True God*  
*How Great Thou Art*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *Blessed Assurance*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving & Song** Choir
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 2:11-17
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Communion** Whether or not you are a member of Ventura, it is our desire to celebrate communion with any Christian who is looking to Jesus for forgiveness and for grace to follow Him.
- ◇ **Benediction** Numbers 6:24-26

**THE GOSPEL:** The good news of God's love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Anotnio & Diana Navarrete



"Just like the rest of the family of GOD around the world, La Familia Navarrete seems to be looking out over a sea of people who are ill with COVID 19, living the effects of a severely damaged economy, overwhelmed by unending natural disasters, and unprecedented violence. And do not forget a world of people who are just plain tired, lost, and confused. God has been faithful in keeping us fairly healthy, with enough funds to keep afloat, and a roof over our heads." However, Diana has been sick with pneumonia and has been on oxygen for the past two weeks. We hope to have an update next week on her and their friend Karen who was very sick with COVID and on a ventilator. They are persevering in ministry as much as they can, but COVID cases and deaths continue to be on the rise in their community. Please pray that they will have wisdom to know how to best minister to those around them.

<b>Average Giving</b>	\$7,362	<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$6,597
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## WELCOME TO VENTURA

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

## FIND COMMUNITY

Pursue growth, accountability and unity with other individuals or families through prayer and fellowship in a **Midweek Fellowship Group**. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at [durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com).

I AM INTERESTED IN A MWF GROUP

## BECOME A MEMBER

Discovering Ventura classes meet several times a year to share Ventura's history and vision, core beliefs, and the meaning of membership. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at [durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com).

I AM INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING VENTURA

## SERVE

We steward the grace we have received from God by using our gifts to serve. For more info email [mail@venturabaptistchurch.com](mailto:mail@venturabaptistchurch.com)

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING

List any areas of interest or skills:

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### OCTOBER

3	Communion
6	Women's DG* (10am)
7	Men's DG (6am) Women's DG (7pm)
9	Men's DG Group (7am)
11	Elder Meeting
12/13	Midweek Fellowship Groups
13	Women's DG (10am)
14-16	Elder Intensive
14	Men's DG (6am) Women's DG (7pm)
16	Men's DG Group (7am) SALT Conference
17	Parent/Baby Dedication Choir Fellowship/Rehearsal
19/20	Midweek Fellowship Groups
20	Women's DG (10am)
21	Men's DG (6am) Women's DG (7pm)
23	Men's DG Group (7am)
24	Safe Haven Training (9:30am) Children's Large Group SS (9:30) Members' Meeting (5:00pm)
25	Elder Meeting
26/27	Midweek Fellowship Groups
29	SQUAD Bonfire @Jacques
31	Benevolence Offering Secret Agent Sunday No Evening Activities
Nov 13	Baby Shower for Bailee Davito

\*DG = Discipleship Groups

## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

### CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

**NURSERY:** 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. Nursery is available for children ages 2 and under during Sunday school, morning worship and Sunday evening activities.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., we have the opportunity to pray and dive into the Word of God in a small-group context, offering something for all ages. Classes are divided into **Primary 1** - ages 3-4, **Primary 2** - ages 5 -6, **Lower Elementary** - grades 1-3, **Upper Elementary** - grades 4-5, and **SQUAD** - grades 6-8.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS:** We offer a children's program for ages 4 through 5th grade, as well as SQUAD and SOWERS from 5:00—6:30pm.

**SQUAD FALL BONFIRE:** SQUAD members (and parents), mark your calendars for **Friday, Oct 29 from 6-8 pm** for a bonfire at Mr. & Mrs. Jacques' house (3949 N 168th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424) . Pizza and s'mores will be provided. In case of rain, the bonfire will take place the following evening (Sat, Oct 30). Please RSVP to the Jacques ( [bjacques18@gmail.com](mailto:bjacques18@gmail.com) ).

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**ADULT SS CLASSES:** For the next 6 weeks, we will be offering the following adult Sunday School classes: *Radical Obedience*, *A Hole in our Holiness* and *Christ in the Old Testament*. **SOWERS will also choose one of these classes to attend.**

**FALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:** Discipleship Groups for men and women are currently meeting to study the book of **2 Timothy**. Women are meeting on Wed mornings, Thurs evenings and Sunday evenings. Men are meeting on Thurs mornings, Sat mornings, or Sunday evenings. If you are interested in joining a group or would like more information, you may contact Mark Buhl ( [mdbuhl@gmail.com](mailto:mdbuhl@gmail.com) ).

### CHURCH FAMILY

**CHOIR FELLOWSHIP & BONUS REHEARSAL:** Members ages 12 and up are welcome to sing in our choir. A bonus rehearsal and potluck fellowship will take place after the morning service on **Sunday, October 17**. For more information, please contact Mary Price ( [marylprice@gmail.com](mailto:marylprice@gmail.com) ).

**SALT CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN:** On **Sat, October 16**, our friends at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Grand Haven are hosting their bi-annual SALT conference. If you would like to attend, you may find more information and a link to register in our weekly email. If you plan to attend and would like to carpool, meet at the church that morning at 7:30am. Please let Heidi Covey or Sheila Nickel know if you plan to carpool.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**MEMBERS MEETING:** Please mark your calendars for our next Members' Meeting on **Sunday, October 24 at 5:00pm**.

**SAFE HAVEN TRAINING:** Attention anyone who has **NOT** attended a **Safe Haven Training in the last 12 months!** Please plan to attend a brief training/review session on **Sunday, October 24 at 9:30 am during the SS time**. If you have questions or are not sure when you last attended a training, please contact the Safe Haven team at [safehaven.venturabaptist@gmail.com](mailto:safehaven.venturabaptist@gmail.com).



PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER



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