

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:

“God’s Heart for All Nations”
Revelation 7:9-12

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

MORNING SERVICE

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| ◇ Song of Anticipation | Come People of the Risen King |
| ◇ Announcements | Pastor David Pollard |
| ◇ Call to Worship | Pastor Timothy Durey |
| ◇ Song of Worship | <i>Holy Holy Holy</i> |
| ◇ Song of Praise | <i>Rising Sun</i> |
| ◇ Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament | |
| ◇ Song of Confession | <i>Lord Have Mercy</i> |
| ◇ Song of Gratitude | <i>The Lord is My Salvation</i> |
| ◇ Worship in Giving & Song | Music Team |
| ◇ Scripture Reading | Revelation 7:9-12 |
| ◇ Sermon | Ben Gerth |
| ◇ Prayer of Response & Benediction | Hebrews 13:20-21 |

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

Average Giving	\$7,362	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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THIS WEEK

MON	SEP 27	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	SEP 21	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast’s
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	OCT 2	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Men’s Discipleship Group Choir Rehearsal Baby Shower—Autumn Scott

EVENTS & INFORMATION

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS: Beginning next **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.

ADULT SS CLASSES: We will begin offering three adult Sunday School classes next **Sun, Oct. 3**. Teachers will be Ben Jacques, Jim Hemmes, & David Pollard. SOWERS will also choose one of these classes to attend.

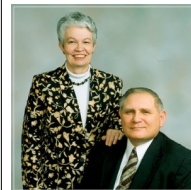
PARENT/BABY DEDICATION: We are scheduling a dedication for **Sun, Oct. 17**. If you are a member of our church family and would like to participate in this celebration, where you as parents, and we as a church family, pray together for the Lord to rescue and guide your child, please see Pastor Timothy.

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.



From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. Isaiah 64:4

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Bob & Sandy Piatt

Please continue to pray for the Piatt’s as they finish up their doctors appointments and prepare to return to Japan. They also ask for prayer for the health and safety of the people of Japan as Covid continues to spread there.