

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: "Mercy in the Face of Injustice"

Matthew 5:38-42

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

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Song of Anticipation #292** *How Rich a Treasure We Possess*
- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
Members, don't forget our vote today
- ◇ **Song of Worship #48** *Holy Holy Holy*
- ◇ **Song of Gratitude #180** *And Can It Be*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** Titus 3:3-7
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *His Mercy Is More*
- ◇ **Song of Trust #407** *It Is Well with My Soul*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:38-42
- ◇ **Worship in Giving** *Testimony of Grace*
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Doxology** Jude 24-25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

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

Average Giving \$7,252 Weekly Budget \$6,597

Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings 210

THIS WEEK

TUES	NOV 16	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	NOV 17	10:00 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Women's Discipleship Group SQUAD set up THANKSGIVING BANQUET
THU	NOV 18	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
SAT	NOV 20	7:00 AM 9-2	Men's Discipleship Group SQUAD/SOWERS Fall Clean Up Day

EVENTS & INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING BANQUET: Don't forget to sign up for our Thanksgiving Banquet this **Wed, Nov 17 at 6:00 pm!** If you haven't already please contact Brooke VanderToorn. SQUAD, don't forget you can help set up at 4:30pm that day. Please let David Pollard know if you plan to be there.

SQUAD/SOWERS FALL CLEAN UP: On **Sat, Nov 20**, SQUAD & SOWERS can meet at the church at 9am to go to various homes to do yard work. Teams will return at 2pm. Refer to the weekly email or see David Pollard for more information.

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: On **Sun, Nov 21** we look forward to celebrating new members, **Ben & Liv Seymour**. What a joy to see how God continues to bring new members into our family at Ventura! We are also looking forward to another celebration on **Nov 28** to welcome **Doug & Traci Schonauer** and **Kenneth Rasmussen**. Praise God!

HOLIDAY MEMORIALS: For those who have lost loved ones this year or in previous years, our Benevolence Team would like to provide memorial poinsettias to be displayed in our auditorium during the holidays. Cards will also be displayed indicating who is being honored. Please contact Heidi Covey by **Dec 1**.



In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. John 14:2-3

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



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We need more missionaries from the States to come and be ready to pick up the reins when we are called home, unless raptured first. But although the cities are knee deep in missionaries, places like Tupiza with no fast food joints, no supermarkets, nor other amenities common to the States are forgotten fields. Please pray for missionaries to come to these forgotten fields where souls have the same right to hear the Gospel as those who live in larger more modern cities.