

WELCOME TO VENTURA

11/21/2021

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: "Perfect Love"

Matthew 5:43-48

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MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements** Pastor David Pollard
- ◇ **New Member Celebration** Ben & Liv Seymour
- ◇ **Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Praise #19** *To God Be the Glory*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *Grace and Peace*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Where Would We Be*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** Romans 5:6-11
- ◇ **Song of Gratitude #105** *My Savior's Love*
- ◇ **Worship in Giving** *Compassion Hymn #163*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading** Matthew 5:43-48
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Hebrews 13:20-21

****Welcome New Members****

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)

THIS WEEK

WED	NOV 24	9-12	Modified Office Hours
THU	NOV 25		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
SUN	NOV 28	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service (special time)

EVENTS & INFORMATION

SERVICE TIME CHANGE: Please note that next **Sun, Nov 28** there will be no Sunday school and the morning service will begin at **10:00 am**. The same will be the case for all future "holiday Sundays" (e.g. Christmas, New Years, Easter etc).

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: Next **Sun, Nov 28**, we look forward to another new member celebration to welcome **Doug & Traci Schonauer** and **Kenneth Rasmussen**. Praise God!

SECRET AGENT SUNDAY: Remember that next **Sun, Nov 28** is Secret Agent Sunday. SQUAD members report directly to Mrs. Covey after the morning service to receive your letter.

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.**

CHOIR REHEARSAL: The next choir rehearsal will be on **Sat, Dec 4** from 9-11am.

MEMBERS' MEETING: Members, please mark your calendar for **Sun, Dec 5 at 5:00 pm** for our next meeting. Childcare will be provided for nursery and elementary age kids.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: On **Thurs, Dec 23**, we plan to host a special Christmas service at 7pm. We will be singing traditional carols together, hearing from the choir, and then ending the service by lighting candles to remember that Jesus, the Light of the World, came and now shines his light through those of us who trust him. If you are able, please bring a plate of cookies or treats to share following the service.



Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 125:1-2

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



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Dennis and Jan are most concerned about the next generation taking up the charge to share the Gospel in the most un-reached areas of Bolivia. Please be praying to strength for them as they seek to continue to serve and be faithful.