

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: "Thankful for The Giver"

Job 42:1-6

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

MORNING SERVICE

Announcements	Pastor Timothy Durey
New Member Celebration	Doug & Traci Schonauer/ Kenneth Rasmussen
Song of Worship #2	<i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty</i>
Testimony of Gratitude	
Song of Praise #429	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>
Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament	
Testimonies of Gratitude	
Song of Gratitude #374	<i>My Heart is Filled</i>
Song of Adoration	<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
Scripture Reading	Job 42:1-6
Worship in Giving & Testimonies	
Sermon	Pastor Timothy
Doxology	Jude 24-25

****Welcome New Members****

Average Giving	\$7,252	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings	210		

THIS WEEK

WED	DEC 3	10:00	Women's Discipleship Group
THU	DEC 4	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
SAT	DEC 6	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group Choir Rehearsal

EVENTS & INFORMATION

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 Tuesday Dec 1.**

ELDER SABBATICAL: Mick Nienhuis's elder sabbatical ends tomorrow **Nov 29**. You may resume sending Prayer Chain requests to him at this time. Beginning tomorrow, Ben Jacques will be on a 6 week sabbatical. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact Pastor Timothy.

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

CHRISTMAS FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP—LADIES ONLY: Ladies, mark your calendar for **Fri, Dec 10 at 6:30pm** in the Gathering Center for a good "old fashioned" Ventura-style Finger Food Fellowship. **SOWERS gals are invited too!** Plan to bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. There will also be prizes for "Best Holiday Dressed." RSVP to Audrey Green or reply to the weekly email.

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. SQUAD & SOWERS, don't forget to sign up for volunteer opportunities. There is a link in the weekly email or you can talk to Janelle Kelly.



Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! Do not let my heart incline to any evil... Psalm 141:3-4

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



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Pray for renewed financial support. And pray that they would be able to take a long overdue furlough. They have not been back to the States in over 20 years!