

## THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

JAN 5	WED	10:00 AM	Women's Discipleship Group
JAN 6	THU	6:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Discipleship Group Women's Discipleship Group
JAN 8	SAT	7:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Men's Discipleship Group Discipleship Group Leaders' Meeting Choir Rehearsal

## VENTURA FAMILY CLOSET LIVE: WINTER EDITION

**When?** Saturday, January 22 from 10-12pm

**Where?** The Gathering Center

**What is it?** Our second Ventura Family Closet Clothing Swap! Please bring any used clothing or outerwear (sweaters, hats, gloves, mittens, boots, coats, snow pants). This is a great chance to swap hand me downs, clean out your closets and find something new to you! Come grab a doughnut and hot chocolate or coffee while you browse. Everything will be free!

**How?** If you would like to bring items ahead of time you can drop them off during church business hours in the marked boxes in the lobby or on Friday, January 21st from 6-8PM. **We will only take clothing items at this time**, and any items that are not used will be donated to the Holland Rescue Mission Gateway Center. If you would like to volunteer to help organize clothes or serve coffee at the event please contact Abby Mast at [abby.mast19@gmail.com](mailto:abby.mast19@gmail.com).

Average Giving	N/A	Weekly Budget	N/A
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings	213		

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Pastor Timothy Durey

Song of Worship #143  
Song of Praise #129

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament

Song of Confession  
Song of Hope

*Ancient of Days*  
*One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)*

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:41-47

Worship in Giving & Song

*The Gospel Song*

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.

**There will be no evening activities tonight.**  
**Next week at 5pm we will have Men's and Women's Discipleship Groups and something for children of all ages.**

### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Sarah Troyer



Sarah is currently serving at the Ethnos 360 training institute in Missouri. Missionaries serving in the USA play vital roles on the church planting team such as training, accounting for and transferring gifts, recruiting missionaries and informing and involving churches and individuals. Like those who serve overseas, USA missionaries are responsible to raise financial support to pay their salary and ministry expenses, looking to God, trusting only in Him to provide through His people. Please pray for Sarah as she fully transitions to her new role.



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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:



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## 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 am, 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 (6th–8th grade) and SOWERS (9th-12th grade) from 5—6:30pm.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**ADULT SS CLASSES:** We are currently offering 3 classes: *Radical Obedience* (David Pollard), *True Humility* (Brad Zeinstra), and *Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible* (Timothy Durey). These classes will meet through Jan 23.

**NEW YEAR DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:** We are excited about what the Lord is and has been doing in men's and women's discipleship groups over this past year through the engagement and commitment of our church to study God's Word and deepen relationships with the Lord. **Starting this week** groups will begin studying the book of James which has great parallels to the Sermon on the Mount. **Newcomers are welcome! Please contact** Mark ([mdbuhl@gmail.com](mailto:mdbuhl@gmail.com)) or Amy Buhl ([akbuhl@gmail.com](mailto:akbuhl@gmail.com)) as soon as possible to get plugged in.

**Available Meeting Times:** Wednesday 10am (women), Thursday 6am (men) and 7pm (women), Saturday 7am (men), Sunday 5pm (men's and women's groups).

**MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week for prayer and fellowship. Our desire is to encourage an atmosphere of accountability, spiritual growth, exhortation, and unity among one another. For more information or to find out how to join one of these groups, please contact Pastor Timothy.

### CHURCH FAMILY

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** The next choir rehearsal will be on Sat, Jan 8 from 9 - 11am. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Price [marylprice@gmail.com](mailto:marylprice@gmail.com).

**BAPTISM:** We look forward to celebrating new life in Christ through the baptizing of Mika Steenwyk on **Sun, Jan 16**. Praise God for his continuing work in our midst.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**REMEMBRANCE SHOWER:** Ladies, join us on **Sat, Jan 15 at 10am** for a special time of remembering Ben & Liv Seymour's daughter Penelope Rose who was still-born on Sept 3, 2021 and due in January. There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering Center or you may contact Cyndi Hemmes for more information.



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