

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: The Nature of Food

Download the sermon at [www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/](http://www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/)

### MORNING SERVICE

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

#### Church Family Announcements

#### Call to Worship

*How Great Is Our God*

*How Great Thou Art #5*

#### Prayer of Confession & Lament

*Puritan Prayer*

*Jesus Thank You*

#### Scripture Reading/Prayer

#### Worship in Giving & Song

#### Sermon

#### Benediction

Average Giving	N/A	Weekly	\$7,423
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings			213

#### Youth Ministry

Nursery, K-5th grade, SQUAD (6-8 grades), SOWERS (9-12 grades)

#### Adults

Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups

#### THIS WEEK

TUES	6:30 PM	MWF @ Mast's
	10:00 AM	Women's DG
WED	6:30 PM	MWF @ Jepma's, Koedyker's
	7:00 PM	MWF @ Wolters' SQUAD/SOWERS Girls @ Zeinstra's
THU	6:00 AM	Men's DG
	7:00 PM	Women's DG
SAT	7:00 AM	Men's DG
	10:00 AM	Ventura Family Closet

**SQUAD/SOWERS GIRLS DISCIPLESHIP:** Alexis Zeinstra will be hosting a discipleship group at her house on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm for girls in 6th-12th grade. They are studying the book of James. It is **not** too late to get involved. Please RSVP to Alexis if your daughter can attend.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY POSITION:** Jessica Ross will be stepping down from her role as the church financial secretary in late February, and we are in need of someone else who is both able and willing to work 5 hours per week in the church office. This is a paid position and if you are interested, please submit your resume to Pastor Timothy via his email ([durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com)).

**VENTURA FAMILY CLOSET LIVE: WINTER EDITION:** We will be in the Gathering Center of the church from **10-12PM next Sat, Jan 22nd**. Please bring any used clothing or outerwear (sweaters, hats, gloves, mittens, boots, coats, snow pants). Everything will be free! 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 ([abby.mast19@gmail.com](mailto:abby.mast19@gmail.com)).

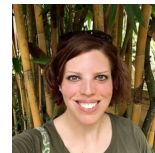
**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING:** On the fifth Sunday (**Jan 30**) we collect an offering specifically for our Benevolence fund. Also, remember that the Care Cubbies are a ministry sponsored by our benevolence team. They are located in the School House near the mailboxes. Items may be taken/donated at any time. Any questions regarding the Care Cubbies can be sent to Gwen Moeller ([gweneverafter@gmail.com](mailto:gweneverafter@gmail.com)).

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS:** On **Sun, Jan 30**, Sophia Burger from Michigan Migrant Ministries in Benton Harbor will be here to speak during the SS hour sharing about the camp and how people can get involved in this ministry.

**MEMBERS' MEETING & SAFE HAVEN:** Members, please mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 30 at 5:00 pm** for our next members' meeting. Immediately following, the Safe Haven Team will be hosting the first of 4 training sessions for 2022. In order to maintain SH approval, one must attend one training session each year. If you will need nursery provided for this session, please contact Audrey Green as soon as possible so we can make arrangements.

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

#### MISSIONARY of the MONTH: Sarah Troyer



Sarah is currently serving at the Ethnos 360 training institute in Missouri. She recently shared, "As I think about this new year coming up I am excited about what God will teach me in learning on a deeper level of how to die and live for Him." Please continue to pray for her health and her transition to serving in a different capacity than she did inter-

nationally.