

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

Today's Message: Rhythms of Feasting

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



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MORNING SERVICE

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Church Family Announcements

New Member Celebration

Behold Our God #126

Crown Him

Prayer of Confession & Lament

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-11

Agnus Dei

Be Thou My Vision #176

Worship in Giving & Baptism

Mike Steenwyk, Kara Gerth, Luke Gerth, Ellie Gerth, Jenna Gerth

Sermon

Benediction

Average Giving	\$7,695	Weekly Budget	\$7,423
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings		214	

Youth Ministry

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

Adults

- ◆ Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups
- ◆ Choir (5:15-6:15)

THIS WEEK

MON	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUES	6:30 PM	MWF @ Mast's
WED	6:30 PM	MWF @ Jepma's, Koedyker's
	7:00 PM	MWF @ Wolters' SQUAD/SOWERS Girls @ Zeinstra's
SAT	9:00 AM	SQUAD Sledding Event

SQUAD SLEDDING EVENT: Students 6-8 grade are invited to come to Van-Raalte Farms on **Sat, Feb 26** from **9-11:30am** for a sledding event. Parents are welcome to drop off/pick up students or feel free to stay and join in the fun! For more information contact David Pollard (david.pollardj@gmail.com).

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: We look forward to welcoming **Brian and Becky Beukema** as new members of our church family on **Sun, Feb 27**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING: On **Sun, Feb 27** during the SS hour (**9:30am**) in the Gathering Center, we will host an informational meeting on children's Sunday school and how people can get involved. Topics include: Safe Haven, the Gospel Project Curriculum, and practical help. We will also have some of our current teachers share some of their experiences. Our hope is that this training will show people how they can help and just how easy it can be to get involved.

SECRET AGENT SUNDAY: This is just a friendly reminder that our next Secret Agent Sunday will be **Sunday, February 27**.

SAFE HAVEN TRAINING(S): The Safe Haven Team will be hosting 3 more training sessions for 2022. In order to maintain SH approval, one **must attend one training session every 12 months**. The second training session is scheduled for **March 20** during the Sunday School hour. The final two sessions are TBD.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: Men's & Women's discipleship groups meet on various days and times. If you would like more information about joining a group, please email Mark (mdbuhl@gmail.com) or Amy (akbuhl@gmail.com) Buhl.

Available Meeting Times: Wed 10am (women), Thurs 6am (men) and 7pm (women), Sunday 5pm (men's & women's groups).

ADULT SS CLASSES: We are currently offering 3 classes: **Radical Obedience** (David Pollard), **Discovering Ventura** (Pastor Timothy), and **Is the Gospel Color Blind?**(Devon Scott). These classes will meet through March 20.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir rehearsals will begin meeting on Sundays from 5:15-6:15pm. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mary Price marylprice@gmail.com.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Regan & Mellie Martin



From Regan: Greetings, brothers and sisters, in the love of our Lord. We recently passed the two-month mark of our furlough; it feels to me like our time here is flying. After rest and recovery from jet lag, we enjoyed some special family Christmas gatherings in Dec-Jan, though we also had a second round of COVID last month (lighter than the first). Homeschooling has recommenced. And we thank God for many sweet moments reconnecting with dear friends, supporters, and churches. There is much more planned for the coming months, as we commit our way to the Lord.