

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

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### MORNING SERVICE

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

#### Church Family Announcements

#### New Member Celebration

*Immortal Invisible #36*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

#### Prayer of Confession & Lament

*Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy #391*

*Where Would We Be*

#### Scripture Reading

#### Worship in Giving & Testimony

#### Sermon

#### Benediction

No Evening Activities Tonight

### THIS WEEK

WED	10:00 AM	Women's DG
	7:00 PM	SQUAD/SOWERS Girls @ Zeinstra's
THU	6:00 AM	Men's DG
	7:00 PM	Women's DG
FRI	TBD	SOWERS Ski Trip



Visit our church website and click on the "Calendar" tab.

Average Giving	\$7,687	Weekly Budget	\$7,423
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings		237	

**SOWERS SKI TRIP:** On **Friday, March 4**, we are tentatively planning on a trip for our high schoolers to Bittersweet Ski Resort. We will be sending out more information soon, but if your student would like to go, please contact David Pollard as soon as possible so he can plan accordingly.

**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 Pastor Timothy ([durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com))

**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.

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

#### Regan & Mellie Martin



*From Regan:* Pray that, by the Spirit's help, our furlough would be restful and refreshing and that we would make fruitful use of this precious time, for Christ's glory. Please pray, too, for the Lord's hand on our family's travels in these busier months of furlough.

Though we are far from the Cape, the training work has (happily) gone forward on a few different fronts. My Xhosa tutoring with Pastor Victor continues as well as two translation projects with the Ephesians notes, in Xhosa and Afrikaans. The Xhosa work especially encourages me, as my translator, Siyabonga, is now leading one of the Fellowships in Khayelitsha (by his pastor's invitation and with my encouragement). We are exploring, too, opportunities for Keagan to make use of the Afrikaans notes and develop as a trainer.

*Pray for the continued advance of Christ-centered, biblical training in the Cape, even while we are at a distance.*

Our furlough schedule continues to fill out, and we hope to see as many of you as possible before returning to Cape Town in September, Lord willing.