

WELCOME TO VENTURA

3/20/2022

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: God's Love Perfected

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MORNING SERVICE

Church Family Announcements

Call to Worship

New Doxology

To God Be The Glory #19

Prayer of Confession & Lament

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1-6

Arise My Soul Arise #291

Your Great Name

Worship in Giving & Song

Sermon

Benediction

Average Giving	N/A	Weekly Budget	\$7,423
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings		237	

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Youth Ministry

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

Adults

Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups

THIS WEEK

MON	5:30 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



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

EVENTS & INFORMATION

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. The following classes begin on **Sun, March 27:**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES March 27—May 15

Mark Buhl	Real Change: Getting to the heart of Biblical change, and how the Lord uses circumstances, community and the Gospel to radically transform us.
Jim Hemmes	Fear of Man: Proverbs 29:25 "The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe." Have you ever struggled with peer pressure? Are you over-committed? Are you always second-guessing decisions because of what other people might think? "We replace God with people. Instead of a biblically guided fear of the Lord we fear others." Let's learn together how to change that.
David Pollard	Prophets, Kings & Sieges: A study of the fall of Jerusalem highlighting the biblical and historical events from 605 - 520 BC.

MEMBERS' MEETING: Members, please mark your calendars for **Sun, March 27 at 5:00 pm** for our next members' meeting. *At this meeting we are calling for a vote for the following: We approve gifting 10% of the land sale (\$14,500) to be gifted towards our church's missionaries, per our mission's team recommendations.* If you have any questions regarding this vote, please contact Pastor Timothy or Ben Jacques.

OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING: On **Sat, April 16, 9am-noon**, Jonathan Wilwerding will host a meeting for anyone interested in giving input to or receiving information about an outreach ministry. He will also explain the purpose and goals behind the formation of this ministry. For more information, contact Jonathan (jonathanwilwerding2@gmail.com)

MISSIONARY UPDATE: Emily Nickel would like to be able to directly share updates and prayer requests about her progress at Ethnos360 Bible School. Those interested in receiving these updates can submit their email address to the link included in the weekly email or you can email Emily directly (emilynickel214@gmail.com)

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey



A small Baptist chapel in Alako, Chad, fell into disuse and eventually either fell or was torn down as there was no one to follow up with and lead the believers. We met with a group from the village today (3/14) to investigate need and interest in having a written form of their language (Koulfa). Eight people indicated they were Christian but don't know what to do to grow and have no one to teach them. They are asking for people to come. Please be in prayer.