

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:

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

### MORNING SERVICE

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee #23*

**Church Family Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*How Great Thou Art #5*

*Christ Exalted Is Our Song*

**Prayer of Confession & Lament**

*His Mercy Is More*

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

**Scripture Reading:** 1 John 2:7-11

**Worship in Giving & Testimony**

**Sermon**

**Benediction**

Average Giving	\$7,440	Weekly Budget	\$7,423
Average Weekly Attendance for Sunday Mornings		237	

### EVENING ACTIVITIES



### THIS WEEK

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:** New classes begin today! Mark Buhl—"Real Change," Jim Hemmes—"Fear of Man," David Pollard—"Prophets, Kings, Sieges."

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 15 at 6:00pm** for our annual Good Friday Service. This is always a special time to reflect on the immense sacrifice that Jesus made for us as we anticipate His resurrection. We will also celebrate and remember through the sacrament of Communion.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:** For the children singing in the choir on Easter Sunday, there will be a rehearsal on **Saturday morning, April 16**. For more information, contact your child's Sunday school teacher or contact Janelle Kelly ([musicministry.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:musicministry.vbc@gmail.com)).

**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](mailto:jonathanwilwerding2@gmail.com)).

**TRANSFORMING GRACE - MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Men, mark your calendars for **Friday (5:30-9:00pm) and Saturday (8:30am - 3:00pm), April 29-30** for a special conference here at the church. This conference is for adult and high school men, designed to help one grow in gospel hope and fellowship with others. Our speaker will be Thad Barnum who serves with Call2Disciple Ministries. Dinner and snacks will be provided Friday night and breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. There will be no cost for this conference, but a love offering will be taken to offset the cost. Any additional funds will go directly to Call2Disciple Ministries. **There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Center or you can email the church office.**

**CHURCH WORK DAY:** Please mark your calendars for **Sat, May 21** for a church work day. More information to come, but if you have questions or would like to help in a specific way, please contact George Whitehead ([gbwhitehead@ymail.com](mailto:gbwhitehead@ymail.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 interest-

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

#### Bryan & Heather MacPhail-Fausey



**Update from their Facebook page:** "These shelving units contain the bulk of the library at the Sarh institute (theological school) in Chad. We're still working on inventory but there are only about half a dozen shelves of French books... about 300 different titles. There are about 20 shelves of English books, practically useless to most of the students. Many of them are quite old - I think one said, "property of Methuselah" inside.... If you would like to help contribute to a modern French library for these students, please let me know and I will put you in touch with Bible International missionary Anna Beth Wivell who has a passion to see a solid library in place." (Email the church office if you'd like to be put in touch with Bryan or Anna Beth.)

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