

## THIS WEEK @ A GLANCE

APR 8 WED 7:00 PM SQUAD/SOWERS Girls @ Zeinstra's

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men, mark your calendars for :

### Transforming Grace Men's Conference



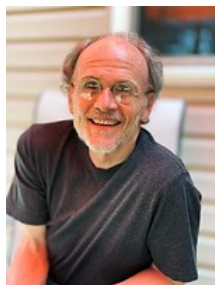
Friday, April 29 (5:30-9:00pm) & Saturday, April 30 (8:30am - 3:00pm) for a special conference here at the church.

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 & 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.



### ASCENSION SUNDAY POTLUCK

After the morning service on Sunday, April 24th, we will be having a special communion integrated with a potluck. We will have a table with provided communion food for believers, then we will have a brunch food potluck.

We ask each family to bring one main dish and a side or dessert. Cold dishes are a great option for keeping good during the service! We will be posting a sign up sheet to know how many are planning on coming. For more info, please contact Liv Seymour, Emily Wilwerding, or Autumn Scott.

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Pastor David Pollard  
Pastor Timothy Durey

Song of Worship  
Song of Praise

*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #2  
Great Are You, Lord*

Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament

Song of Confession  
Song of Trust & Praise

*Overcome  
Doxology (Romans 11)*

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:12-17

Worship in Giving & Song

Choir

Sermon

Pastor Timothy

**Communion** Whether or not you are a member of Ventura, it is our desire to celebrate communion with any Christian who is looking to Jesus for forgiveness and for grace to follow Him.

Benediction

**THE GOSPEL:** The good news of God's love provided through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; granting forgiveness for sin and eternal life to all who trust in Him for salvation.

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

Ages 4—5th grade

Children's Annex

SQUAD (grades 6-8) & SOWERS (9-12)

Auditorium

Men's Discipleship Groups

Gathering Center

Women's Discipleship Groups

Classrooms in Auditorium

Choir

Auditorium

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



**Bob & Sandy Piatt— Serving in Japan**

The Piatt's have been serving in Japan since 1974. They have had many challenges due to Covid, but are still persevering for the sake of the Gospel. Pray for them as they are preparing their Easter service for this year.



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## WELCOME TO VENTURA

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

## FIND COMMUNITY

Pursue growth, accountability and unity with other individuals or families through prayer and fellowship in a **Midweek Fellowship Group**. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at [durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com).

I AM INTERESTED IN A MWF GROUP

## BECOME A MEMBER

Discovering Ventura classes meet several times a year to share Ventura's history and vision, core beliefs, and the meaning of membership. For more information contact Pastor Timothy at [durey.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:durey.vbc@gmail.com).

I AM INTERESTED IN DISCOVERING VENTURA

## SERVE

We steward the grace we have received from God by using our gifts to serve. For more info email [mail@venturabaptistchurch.com](mailto:mail@venturabaptistchurch.com)

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING

List any areas of interest or skills:

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## DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

### CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

**NURSERY:** We are blessed to assist in the undistracted ministry of the Word and the Gospel by providing a safe and loving environment for little ones to be cared for while their parents worship with the congregation at large. Nursery is available for children ages 2 and under during Sunday school, morning worship and Sunday evening.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Each Sunday morning at 9:30 am, we have the opportunity to pray and dive into the Word of God in a small-group context, offering something for all ages. Classes are divided into **Primary 1** - ages 3-4, **Primary 2** - ages 5 -6, **Lower Elementary** - grades 1-3, **Upper Elementary** - grades 4-5, and **SQUAD** - grades 6-8.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS:** We offer a children's program for **ages 4 through 5th grade**, as well as **SQUAD** (6th– 8th grade) and **SOWERS** (9th-12th grade) from 5-6:30pm.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

**ADULT SS CLASSES:** We are currently offering 3 classes: New classes begin today! Mark Buhl—*Real Change*, Jim Hemmes—*Fear of Man*, David Pollard—*Prophets, Kings, Sieges*.

**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:** Wednesday 10am (women), Thursday 6am (men) and 7pm (women), Saturday 7am (men), Sunday 5pm (men's and women's groups).

**MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** Prayer groups gather in various homes during the week for prayer and fellowship. Our desire is to encourage an atmosphere of accountability, spiritual growth, exhortation, and unity among one another. For more information or to find out how to join one of these groups, please contact Pastor Timothy.

### CHURCH FAMILY

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Mark your calendars for **Fri, 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.

**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 via email: ([jonathanwilwerding2@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanwilwerding2@gmail.com))

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**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.

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS:** Our next Missions Emphasis Sunday will be on **May 22**. Regan Martin will be here to give updates on their work in Cape, South Africa.



PURSUING JESUS TOGETHER



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