

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:

## The Day of Your Visitation

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### MORNING SERVICE

*Our God Saves*

**Church Family Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

*Wonderful Merciful Savior #162*

**Prayer of Confession & Lament**

*I Need Thee Every Hour #416*

*The Lord is My Salvation*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 19:28-44

**Worship in Giving & Song**

**Sermon**

**Benediction**

Average Giving	\$7,440	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  
Choir (5:15-6:15)

### THIS WEEK

TUES	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Elder Meeting MWF @ Mast's
WED	10:00 AM	Women's DG
	6:30 PM	MWF @ Jepma's, Koedyker's
	7:00 PM	MWF @ Wolters' SQUAD/SOWERS Girls @ Zeinstra's
THU	6:00 AM	Men's DG
	7:00 PM	Women's DG
FRI	6:30 PM	Good Friday Service
SAT	9:00 AM	Outreach Ministry Mtg

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

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Plan to join us this **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.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:** For the children singing in the choir on Easter Sunday, there will be a rehearsal this **Sat 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))

**CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** After the morning service on **Sun, April 24th**, we will be having a special communion integrated with a 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.

**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.

**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.

### MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



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

Pray that Bob and Sandy would not grow weary in doing well, knowing that in due season they will reap if they do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)