

COFFEE & CONNECT

We're so glad you're here! If it's your first visit, please stop by the Connection Corner at the entrance and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea - we'd love to get to know you. Scan and fill out this QR code to receive a special gift from your new friends here at WCC. It's great to meet you!



EVENTS

Worship Night

Potluck | Prayer | Dancing | Worship

Sunday, August 23rd | 5:30 PM | Building B

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES WITH PASTOR VINCE

How to talk to young people about...

SEXUALITY
DATING
ADDICTION
MENTAL
HEALTH



DISCUSSING LIFE'S ISSUES FROM A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

Sundays: September 13th, 20th, 27th & October 4th at 12:10PM in Bldg. B1-4

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR PARENTS! INCLUDES VIDEOS AND CONVERSATION GUIDES

August 16, 2026

WOODBIDGE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
*Helping all people meet,
know & follow JESUS*

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die’”

- John 11:25

Sunday Service at 10:30am
5000 Barranca Pkwy Bldg A
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and good morning!

We continue our series through the Gospel of John. As the “disciple whom Jesus loved,” John’s life was transformed by the words and ministry of Jesus. John wrote his Gospel to share his experiences so that we could know Jesus the way he did. Do you need a change? As we journey through the Gospel, the Spirit’s desire is that our lives would be forever changed for God’s glory, like John’s was.

If this is your first visit to our church, you’ve recently started attending, or have any questions about Jesus or our church, please visit our Connection Corner by the entrance after our service. Our friendly team will greet you and answer your questions. We would love to help you meet, know and follow Jesus and personally welcome you to our WCC Family!

Key verses: John 11, Isaiah 55:8-9

Message: The 7th Sign Raising Lazarus

Series: A Journey Through the Gospel of John

Pastor Frank Winans
Senior Pastor

“Everything comes from You, and we have given only what comes from Your hand.” - 1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings Designation	Offerings received 08/09/2026	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	9,535	408,915	513,550	(104,635)
Missions	1,230	51,123	57,880	(6,757)

Note: As per IRS regulations, all donations to Woodbridge Community Church are income tax deductible and non-refundable, and are made with the understanding that WCC has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.

TODAY

9:30 am | Prayer Time / Conference Room Building A

10:30 am | In-Person and Online Worship Service / Worship Center

10:40 am | WCC Kids Sunday Funday/Building C2

12:00 pm | WCC Kids’ Ministry Volunteer Training / Building B1-4

HOSPITALITY TEAM IS ON BREAK UNTIL SEP 6

EVENTS COMING UP

Aug 17 | **Women’s Ministry** / Operation Christmas Child / 6:30-8:00 PM
Bldg. B1-4 / info: jen.merritt@gmail.com or (949) 228-4274

Aug 23 | **WCC Worship Night** / 5:30PM / Bldg. B

Aug 30 | **Growth Group Lunch** / 12:00 PM / Bldg. B1-4
For info: email@woodbridgechurch.org

Aug 30 | **Joint Family Service**

Sept 6 | **NO Children’s Sunday School**

Sept 11 | **Parents’ Night Out**
Contact: Fhina Chissek fchissek@woodbridgechurch.org

Sept 12 | **Men’s Breakfast** / 8:30 am / Bldg. B1-4
For info: dkhofseth@gmail.com

Sept 13. | **Parent Sunday School** / 12:10 pm / Bldg. B1-4
Contact: Pastor Vince pastorvince@woodbridgechurch.org

Sept 14 | **Growth Groups Resume**

ONGOING:

Tuesdays 7:00 pm | College and Young Adults Meeting / Bldg. C-13

Fridays 6:30 pm | Youth Group Meeting / Youth Center

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Sermon Notes:

1. With Lazarus's sickness, Jesus knew that _____ things were at play.
2. Jesus teaches His disciples in John 11 that death is not _____.
3. Jesus comes to be _____ with us in our grief because He _____ for us!
4. Jesus teaches in John 11 that _____ the dead live and the living do not die!
5. John 11 shows us that Jesus _____ our pain.
6. John 11 teaches us that God's _____ comes _____ ours.

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

Getting to Know You:

When was the last time you attended a funeral? Have you ever had the experience of attending a Christian and a non-Christian funeral? If so, what were the differences?

Quick Review:

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read John 11:9-11. What do you think Jesus was trying to teach His disciples in this analogy?
2. Read John 11: 14-16. Have you, like Thomas, ever felt Jesus was calling you to do something very risky or dangerous? If so, what was it and how did it turn out?
3. Read John 11:21-27, What do you learn about Martha from the way she talks to Jesus in these verses?
4. Have you ever experienced a time in your life when God surprised you by not answering your prayer in the way you expected Him to, but in the end, He answered it way beyond your expectations? What did this experience teach you about God?
5. The shortest verse in the Bible is "Jesus wept". What does this verse reveal to you about the heart and nature of God?
6. When was the last time you experienced the nearness and empathy of God's heart in your life?
7. Read John 11:25-26. How important are these words of Jesus in your life today and how do these words effect the way you live?
8. Read John 11:47-50. What are the chief concerns of the leaders with Jesus performing this seventh sign? How much money and power do you think the religious leaders receive from the temple? Where do you see this attitude being played out today?

Taking it Home:

What is one thing you can apply to your life from this message and how can this group remember you in prayer this week?