

COFFEE & CONNECT

We're so glad you're here! If it's your first visit, please stop by the Connection Corner by the main 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can still join the WCC Choir!

Vocal Training is today at 12:15 pm at Bldg. B7-10

Weekly practices will be held to prepare for our Christmas Cantata on Dec. 5

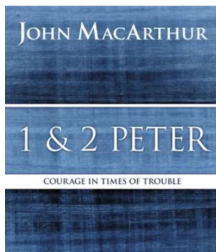
Contact Ferdinand Imperial at Fimperial@woodbridgechurch.org

The Word Speaks Bible Study

TWS starts on Sept. 23, Wednesday, 9-11 am in Bldg. B1-4 and will be going through John MacArthur's

study guide, **1 & 2 Peter, Courage in Times of Trouble**

Please sign up today in the lobby to reserve your spot and secure your copy of the study guide!



Calling All Knitting and Crocheting Artisans!



Bless the homeless boys in Orange County Rescue Mission with handmade beanies. Reserve a spot to donate your creations by signing up in the lobby today. Last day to drop off your handcrafted beanies will be on Nov. 1, 2026 Send inquiries to: email@woodbridgechurch.org

Experience Community at WCC

Grow in your faith and make new friends! Join a Growth Group today. Reach out to us at email@woodbridgechurch.org and let's get you connected right away!
GROWTH GROUPS RESUME THIS WEEK



September 13, 2026



“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts...”

- Hebrews 3:15a

Sunday Service at 10:30am
5000 Barranca Pkwy Bldg A
Irvine, CA 92604
(949)552-1101
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PASTOR'S CORNER

“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.” - Isaiah 6:10

Greetings and welcome to Woodbridge Community Church! If you're visiting us for the first time, we hope that you feel right at home.

This morning, we'll see how Jesus confronts the people who have hardened hearts. Despite their sin and rejection of Jesus, He still makes a final appeal and warning to those who would listen, believe and follow Him. This message still speaks to us today. May our hearts be humble and ready to accept His offer of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life.

Key verses: John 12:37-47

Message: The Gospel and Hardened Hearts

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 09/06/2026	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	16,649	460,566	577,750	(117,184)
Missions	3,472	57,094	65,120	(8,026)

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 | **Worship Service** / Worship Center, Building A

12:00 pm | **Lunch is served at the Courtyard**

Many thanks to Rose Santos and her Hospitality Team!

12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Vince** / Building B1-4

12:15 pm | **WCC Choir Practice** with Ferdinand Imperial / Building B7-10

4-6 pm | **AWANA** / Building C, Youth Center

COMING UP:

DATE	EVENT / CONTACT PERSON	TIME / VENUE
Sep 13 20, 27, & Oct 4	Sunday School with Pastor Vince <i>“How To Talk To Young People About...”</i> email@woodbridgechurch.org	12:10 pm Bldg. B1-4
Sept 13	Growth Groups Resume for info: email@woodbridgechurch.org	various times and locations
Sept 14 and 28	Packing Event: Operation Christmas Child Jen Merritt jen.merritt@gmail.com	6:30 pm Youth Center
Sept 19	Remembering Scott Burton with Shuva Yisrael	10:00 am Worship Center

ONGOING:

Mondays 5:15 pm | Monday Night Football / Bldg. B1-4

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. At the end of chapter 12, John reflects on _____ his people won't _____ in Jesus.
2. John links the _____ of John's Gospel to God's _____ of _____ from Isaiah 53:1 and yet the Jewish people _____ believe. (verses 37-38)
3. John says the Jews _____ not believe in verse 37 and then _____ not believe in verse 39, quoting Isaiah 6 about their _____ hearts.
4. John says the _____ of hardened hearts in Isaiah 6 was being _____ during Jesus' ministry.
 - a. Miracles do create _____ in the heart of some.
 - b. Miracles also create _____ of _____ in others.
5. Jesus _____ His public ministry in John 12 by declaring what was spoken of Him in John 1
 - a. He is the _____ of the World
 - b. He is _____

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

Getting to Know You: Who was the first person that shared Jesus with you on your spiritual journey?

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. In John 12:37-38, John the apostle reflects on the ministry of Jesus and His miraculous signs of power He displayed, and his frustration of the people's unbelief. Can you name the seven signs/miracles recorded in this Gospel? Which ones do you wish you had seen? Which one do you think would have had the most impact on your faith?
2. John equates the power Jesus displayed by His signs/miracles to the arm/power of God prophesied in Isaiah 53:1. What is your experience in reading Isaiah 53? How does Jesus fulfill the prophecies of this chapter?
3. In John 12:37-38, John gives commentary that the Jews WOULD not believe (as he quotes Isaiah 53) and then says they COULD not believe in verses 39-40 (quoting Isaiah 6:8-10). What do you think is the point John is making in these verses?
4. When you hear of a "hardened heart," what do you think it means and how do you think people get this way?
5. What is Jesus claiming in verses 44-46 and how do these verses relate to John 1:1-12?
6. How has Jesus been like a Light in your life?

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?