

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be taking a look inside our hearts and see if we have fully welcomed Jesus as our Messiah-King.

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 the Welcome Center immediately after the service. Friendly people will be there to greet you and answer your questions. We would love to help you meet, know, and follow Jesus and personal welcome you to our WCC family!

Key verses : Luke 19:35-44; Zechariah 9:9; 14:4
Revelation 3:20; 19:11-16

Message: RETURN OF THE KING



FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR

Welcome back Pastor Frank , Pastor Vince, and everyone who participated in the Footsteps of Paul Tour. Praise God for His divine protection upon all of you!

Thank you for the warm greetings you sent from Corinth and Rome. God be praised!

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Palm Sunday Service**
- 12:00 pml **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Rose Santos' team
- 12:15 pm | **College & Career Group/C-13**
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA/Youth Center**

Coming Up:

- Apr 17 Thurs/ **Thursday Prayer Time** /4 pm/Conference Room
- 18 Fri/ **Good Friday Service** /5:30 pm/Main Sanctuary
Film Showing "RISEN"/7 pm/B1-4
- 20 Sun/ **Easter Sunday Baptism**/Gazebo/right after service
NO AWANA/NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 23 Wed/**The WORD Speaks Bible Study**/9-11 am/Bldg B
- 24 Thurs/**Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4 pm/Conference Room
- 25 Fri/ **College and Career Group**/3:30 pm/C-13
Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 26 Sat/ **Memorial Service for Frank Winans, Sr.** /3:30 pm/WCC
- 27 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight**
Sunday School with Pastor Michael /12:15 pm/B1-4
Growth Groups Resume
- May 1 Thurs/ **National Day of Prayer**/12-1 pm/Main Sanctuary
- 2 Fri/ **Parenting Growth Group**/6:30 pm/B1-4
- 4 Sun/ **VBS Training**
- 10 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4
PAPURI! USA EVANGELISTIC CONCERT/ 6 pm/Main

Apr 6	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	13,406	174,496	183,852	(9,356)
Missions	2,447	19,827	22,968	(3,141)

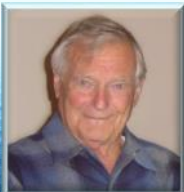
Note: As per IRS regulations, all donations to Woodbridge Community Church are income tax deductible and non-refundable and are made with the understanding that WCC has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.



Welcome to Woodbridge Community Church.

Thank you for joining us today.

Welcome Visitors and Guests! Please fill out the Welcome Card at the seat pocket in front of you and bring it to the Welcome Center at the church lobby! We have a welcome gift waiting for you. Or, just fill it up online using this QR code and ask for your welcome gift. Just mention that you filled up the Welcome Card online.



A special service celebrating the homecoming of Pastor Frank's dearly beloved father **FRANK WINANS, SR.** will be held on **Saturday, April 26th at 3:30 pm in the main sanctuary.** We will always thank God for your life and legacy!

Psalm 23:6



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Let us take a break from our busy schedules and meditate on Jesus' death on the Cross - the ultimate form of sacrifice and obedience that He did out of love and reverence to God the Father. It was by His wounds that we are healed! April 18th at 5:30 pm in the main sanctuary.



FILM SHOWING - "RISEN"

Witness how a Roman military tribune's quest to disprove rumors of a Risen Messiah made him discover the truth that he has been seeking. April 18th 7:00 pm Bldg B1-4



EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISM - April 20th - WCC Gazebo

If you are being prompted by the Holy Spirit to publicly declare your faith in Jesus Christ through water baptism, please email us at email@woodbridgechurch.org or call the office at 949-552-1101.



WCC CHILDREN'S CENTER UPGRADE

Please continue to pray for God's faithful provision as we upgrade our Children's Center (Room C-2) to further enhance and expand its ministry capabilities. To date, we have raised nearly 70% of the funds needed, praise God!



EVANGELISTIC CONCERT- PAPURI! USA

Invite your family, friends, classmates, and neighbors to a night of uplifting gospel music and powerful testimonies as our own Musical Director Ferdinand Imperial and his band called PAPURI! USA present an evangelistic concert on Saturday May 10th at 6 pm in the main sanctuary. Admission is free! **We are collecting pictures of moms to be shown while a special song is being played for mothers.** Send your pictures to email@woodbridgechurch.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 - TRUE NORTH

Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!
 June 9-12, 2025 9 am to 12 pm
 Early Bird Registration: \$10/child (until April 27th)
 Regular Registration: \$40/child (April 28-June 1st)

Hosanna

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. *Matthew 21:9*

April 13, 2025

Message: RETURN OF THE KING

Key verses: Luke 19:35-44; Zechariah 9:9; 14:4;

Revelation 3:20; 19:11-16

Pastor Michael Cranford



Today's Message:

RETURN OF THE KING

Key verses: Luke 19:35-44; Zechariah 9:9; 14:4;

Revelation 3:20; 19:11-16

Sermon Notes:

1. Jesus arrived on the lowly colt of a donkey, beginning at the Mount of Olives. Some people had a _____ heart because their king had come. (Luke 19:35-38; Zechariah 9:9)
2. Others had an _____, _____ heart because their king had not come. (Luke 19:39-40)
3. They didn't welcome the king because their hearts were _____. They missed their chance to have the peace God offered them. (Luke 19:41-44)

Why don't we open our hearts to Jesus? Same reason as them.

- We don't see the fulfillment of our dreams of cultural _____

- We don't see a purpose in _____.

- We don't see a solution to _____.

4. But all is not lost - the King is coming back. In the interim period, He offers Himself to everyone who will _____ their heart to Him. (Revelation 3:20)
5. When the King returns, He will _____ the prophetic picture of His reign. He will arrive at the same location as before- the _____ (Zechariah 14:4; Acts 1:11-12). This time, He will arrive on a white horse, ready for battle. He will judge evil and remove it from the earth. (Revelation 19:11-16)

Questions

1. Read Luke 19:28-35 and Zechariah 9:9-10. The book of Zechariah was written five centuries before the birth of Christ. Zechariah received visions that included prophecies of Israel in the last days. Why might Israel be confused about the coming of a Messiah-King based solely on these two verses in Zechariah 9? Now read Zechariah 14:1-9. This passage summarizes the final battle at the end of the age (events which would occur between Zechariah 9:9 and 9:10). What can you learn by comparing these passages? Who is the king revealed to be, in Zechariah 14?
2. Read Luke 19:41-42. Israel seems to have a problem perceiving the truth. It's the reason Jesus teaches using parables rather than speaking directly. Read Matthew 13:13-15. This isn't only a problem with Israel; it's true of many people in today's world. Why do so many people dismiss or ridicule the words of Jesus, in your experience? What, if anything, can cause them to react differently?
3. One of the reasons our hearts are not ready for the King is that we pursue a cultural definition of happiness. Read John 4:13-15. What are some differences between what Jesus offers the woman at the well and the temporary experiences we find in much of today's popular culture?
4. Another reason our hearts become hard is because we feel abandoned when life becomes difficult. Read John 16:33, Romans 8:35-39, and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. List some reasons we can expect hardship and ways God can use this in our lives, if we let Him.
5. Read Revelation 19:1-21. This chapter begins with a heavenly event—the wedding supper of the lamb—and ends with the final battle on planet earth, at the end of the age. Who is the figure on the white horse? (See Revelation 17:14) Who makes up the armies of heaven (see v. 14 and compare it to vv. 7-8)? How does this vision complete the picture of God's justice and help us make sense of evil in today's world?

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

HESS FAMILY (Operation Mobilization – Middle East)

Christians in Syria

By now I'm sure many have heard about the open persecution and even killing of Christians going on right now in Syria. A Sunni Islamic ISIS-like government has taken over in the country, and religious minorities (including Christians and the Alawites who are another sect of Islam) began to face pressure and now the reports and videos are showing these radical Islamicists killing people.

Syria is a mess right now, and we need to pray. Also, that our government would get involved in protecting Christians and other religious minorities. I personally do not believe that regional powers will allow a radical Islamic government to remain in power, but currently the new Islamic leadership in Syria is being heavily supported by Turkey. At this time, thousands of Syrian refugees are again flooding into Lebanon for protection.

Whenever radical Islam gets into power, the end result is that many Muslims grow disillusioned and abandon Islam. Let us pray that the Gospel spreads amongst Muslims in Syria.

Ministry Trip to Jordan (and Israel) Next Month

There are several ministries we partner with in the country of Jordan, and I've had an open invitation to visit a couple of them now for some time. We decided that the time was now. I had planned to return to Saudi Arabia, but that trip was not coming together the way I was hoping.

There are a couple of aspects of this trip to Jordan. First of all, it will include teaching, preaching and evangelism training. I look forward to encouraging missionaries and local Arab believers while I am there. I will also be conducting a baptism in the Jordan River (a first for me!) A good friend of mine, Steve Bray, will be traveling with me. We are expecting many divine appointments as we travel around Jordan. Pray that we get the chance to pray for many Arab Muslims and to share Christ with them.

A second aspect of the trip relates to my current involvement with Jim Barfield and the Copper Scroll Project. I had reached out to Jim Barfield back in 2022 after becoming convinced his research was genuine. In short, one of the Dead Sea Scrolls found in 1952 was a unique scroll made of Copper. It appeared to be some type of 'treasure map'. Barfield was the man who deciphered the locations referenced in the scroll. Scholars debate what the treasure, if they even believe it exists, consists of. Jim Barfield is convinced that the treasure are artifacts of the 1st Jewish Temple that Jeremiah buried before the Babylonian invaded and the destroyed the Temple. And yes, one of the artifacts listed appears to be the Ark of the Covenant. In 2014, using an advanced metal detector, they confirmed that several of the locations Barfield had identified contained massive amounts of precious metals. They have to this day not been excavated. While in Jordan, I will visit the museum where the actual Copper Scroll is housed, and we will cross over into Israel to visit Qumran where the sites Barfield identified are near the Dead Sea.

Through a truly divine appointment, I finally met Jim Barfield in person at an event in Washington DC last month on February 5th. A new political climate right now in both the Middle East and here in the United States may afford a new opportunity to proceed with the excavation, and I've gotten involved in trying to help Jim Barfield and his team.

I will be in Jordan from April 5th till April 19th and one or two of those days we will cross over into Israel to visit Qumran. Please pray for us during our trip. And if you want to contribute towards the trip financially, you can do so using the information below.

For such a time as this,

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY WCC

1. Dave & Joanne Beckwith (Standing Stone Min., Irvine, California)
2. Godfrey & Gloria Catanus (Iloilo, Philippines)
3. Ruth Cowan (Wycliffe Bible Translators, Florida)
4. Converge Southwest – Home Missions
5. Cirilo & Dory Doguiles (Baptist General Conference, Philippines)
6. Far East Broadcasting Company (Southeast Asia)
7. Pet Francisco (Bridges International, UCI, California)
8. Bob & Debbie Adhikary (Morning Star – Southeast Asia)
9. Carlos & Edna Ilustre (BCA & Payatas Feeding, Philippines)
10. Don & Debi Isaacs (AWANA Clubs International, Keller, Texas)
11. Glenn & Sue Kennedy (Christians in Action, Okinawa, Japan)
12. Justin & Erin McDonald (Bridges International, UCI, California)
13. Nick & Mia Mikhaluk (International Partnerships, Ukraine)
14. Joanny Moses Kolasanakoti (Gospel Torch Ministry, India)
15. Benjamin & Judith Musyoka (Missions Dispatch, Kenya)
16. Mark & Patty Rutter (CRU, Florida)
17. Tim Nash (Reliant, Mexico)
18. **Samuelson (Global Teen Challenge/Hope Renewed, Asia)
19. Eric & Lyn Taylor (Makanalani Kids, Kauai, HI)
20. Ken Taylor (World Venture, Tokyo, Japan)
21. Dave & Nancy Wolfenden (Wycliffe Bible Translators, Philippines)
22. Todd Cramer (Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Midwest region)
23. Keziah Mortiz (InterVarsity – Long Beach, CA)
24. ****Hess (Operation Mobilization – Middle East)**
25. Lori Overcash (Hope and Help International, South Asia)
26. Sabir Simon - (Middle East & Asia)
27. Ricardo Gerona - (Angeles, Pampanga - Philippines)
28. Larry & Helen Taylor - Converge (Southeast Asia)

OFFERING Info: General funds and Missions funds are separate. To make a donation towards Missions, it must be designated to MISSIONS in your check or offering envelope. Thank you and God bless you for your prayer & financial support.

**Names withheld for security reasons

If you are interested in joining the Missions Committee and see/hear what God is doing great things around the world, please reach out to Pastor Vince Arnaldo (714)273-8364 or Missions Chairman Sunny @ (714) 900-0409.



Watch
PAPURI! USA
in Concert

WOODBIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6:00 PM Saturday, May 10th

FREE ADMISSION

949-552-1101 | 5000 BARRANCA PKWY
WWW.WOODBRIDGECHURCH.ORG | IRVINE, CA 92604

www.youtube.com/@papuriusafebc2651
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/papuriusa/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

***PAPURI! USA** is a group of solo artists who migrated from the Philippines to the United States spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. "PAPURI!" which means **PRAISE** is the music arm of Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC), a non-denominational, international Christian radio network that broadcasts the Good News in more than 150 languages from 32 transmitters located throughout the world.*

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

FEATURING

PAPURI!USA



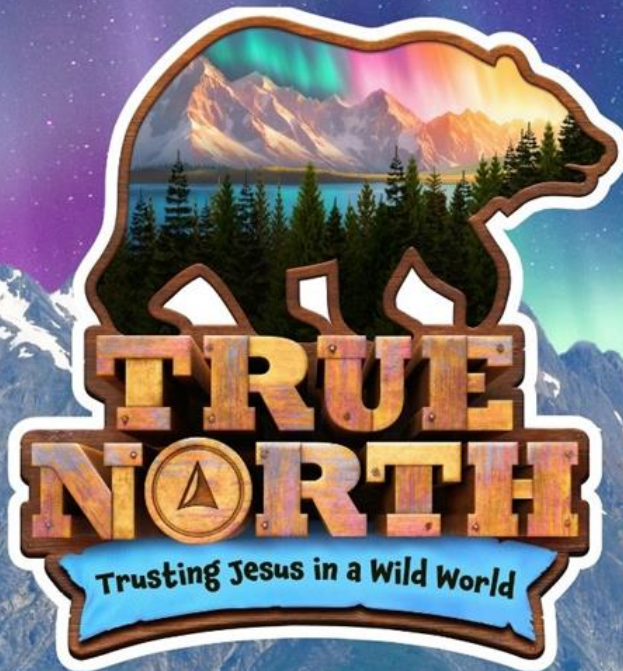
SATURDAY, MAY 10TH 6 PM
WOODBIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
5000 BARRANCA PKWY IRVINE, CA 92604
949-552-1101 WWW.WOODBRIDGECHURCH.ORG

ADMISSION IS FREE!

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@PAPURIUSAFEBC2651
HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/PAPURIUSA/?REF=SHARE&MIBEXTID=NSMWBT

***PAPURI! USA** is a group of solo artists who migrated from the Philippines to the United States spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. "PAPURI!" which means **PRAISE** is the music arm of Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC), a non-denominational, international Christian radio network that broadcasts the Good News in more than 150 languages from 32 transmitters located throughout the world.*

Trek with us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure!



WCC Kids VBS 2025

June 9-12, 2025

9:00 - 12:00

Early Bird Registration: \$10/child (until April 27)

Regular Registration: \$40/child (April 28-June 1)

WCC
KIDS