

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about the calling of Jesus for our lives.

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 personally welcome you to our WCC family!



Key verses: Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8; Isaiah 9:1-2; 49:6
Today's Message: HIS LAST COMMAND OUR FIRST CONCERN
MATTHEW 28

Pastor Frank Winans
 Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Happy Sunday! Today, the kids will continue to learn about The Ten Commandments: Honor your parents.

April 27 (2:00-4:00) and 28 (1:00-3:00) - Family Serve Day

If you're looking to serve in our church, we have the perfect opportunity! Come on Saturday, or Sunday, or both! We will have a list of classrooms/areas in our church that need tidying and each family/group can make it their service project. *Sign up and more details in the lobby.*

April 28 - WCC Kids Spotlight and April Birthday Bash

For this month's WCC Kids Spotlight, the kids will be invited in front for a short homily and blessing from Pastor Vince. Parents, please arrive early and take a seat on the first floor so your kids could easily come forward when they are called. The church will pray over them before they are excused for Sunday school. For class, we will be celebrating April birthday celebrants with cupcakes for each class. April birthday celebrants also get a gift from the WCC Kids mystery box.

June 10-13 - Scuba VBS (Vacation Bible School): Diving Into Friendship with God.

From 9:00-12:00 on June 10-13, we will dive into a deeper friendship with God. Cost is only \$10/child before May 5. If you register from May 6-June 2, the price will increase to \$40/child. So register soon! You can do so online or in the lobby.

PS: *VBS is FREE for first time WCC VBS attendees* so invite your friends and family.

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | Prayer Time | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | In-Person and Online Service
- 12:00 pm | HOSPITALITY Thanks to Vidal Deck's Team
- 12:15 pm | Sunday School with Pastor Michael/B1-4
 | College and Career Group/C-13
- 4-6 pm | AWANA/Youth Center

Coming Up:

- Apr 17 Wed/ The WORD Speaks Bible Study/Bldg B
- 18 Thurs/ Prayer Time with Pastor Frank/Conference Room
- 19 Fri/ College & Career Group/3:30-5:30 pm/C-13
 Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 19 Fri/ Four Seasons Fellowship "Luau" Gathering/11 am/B1-4
- 20 Sat/ Praise & Worship Team Training/8:30 am/B1-4
- 21 Sun/ Sunday School with Pastor Michael/12:15 pm/B1-4
- 27 Sat/ Hiking with God
 Family Serve Day/ 2-4 pm
- 28 Sun/ WCC Kids Spotlight
 Sunday School with Pastor Michael/12:15 pm/B1-4
 Family Serve Day/ 1-3 pm
- May 2 Thurs/ National Day of Prayer
- 5 Sun/ Trip to Museum of Tolerance/leave after church
- 11 Sat/ Men's Breakfast/8:30 am/B1-4
- 12 Sun/ Mother's Day
- 16 Thurs/ GriefShare Session 1/6-8 pm/B7-10

Apr 7	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	15,894	160,829	184,960	(24131)
Missions	2,771	24,784	25,800	(1,016)

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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.



SUNDAY School with Pastor Michael Cranford
Walking with the Spirit through the Book of Acts

The same Spirit who worked powerfully through faithful people in the early church desires to work in your life today. Come and experience His transforming power as we study Acts. Sundays from 12:15 to 1:30 pm in Bldg B1-4. Please grab your food/coffee before coming to class.



Four Seasons Fellowship Spring "Luau" Gathering

Our seasoned saints would like to welcome the beautiful season of Spring with you on Friday, April 19th at 11 am in Bldg B1-4. A wonderful line up of Hawaiian food and music and a special message from Pastor Vince await you! Sign up in the lobby after the service.



MEN'S HIKING WITH GOD - April 27th

Day Trip - East Ridge Sun Rise, Bell Canyon Loop
Caspers Wilderness Park, San Juan Capistrano, California
Length 4.5 mi | Elevation Gain: 659 ft | Route type: Loop
Sign up in the lobby after the service. Look for Joe Harvey



GRIEF SHARE

If you or someone you know is grieving from the loss of a loved one, GriefShare is opening a new session every Thursday evening 6-8 pm from May 16th to August 22nd in Bldg B7-10. For more information, contact June Partridge at 949-273-9860.



Family Serve Day

Saturday, April 27th 2-4 pm
Sunday, April 28th 1-3 pm



Save the date for VBS 2024
SCUBA

Diving into Friendship with God
June 10-13, 2024

BRINGING JESUS TO A BROKEN WORLD

A WCC Message Series

April 14, 2024

**Message: HIS LAST COMMAND OUR FIRST CONCERN
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Sermon Notes:

What is the mission statement of Jesus to His followers?

1. He has been given _____ authority.
2. Go _____ disciples of all nations.
3. _____ them in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
4. _____ them to obey everything I have taught you.
5. The mission of the church is _____.

God's calling for our life is to:

6. _____ Jesus.
7. Help others _____ Jesus.

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

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?

Introduction question for groups:

What was the most important meeting you ever went to and how did it go?

Digging Deeper:

1. If someone was to ask you what a "calling" is, what would you say?
2. In Matthew 28: 16-20, Jesus calls an important "all disciples" meeting after His resurrection. In vs 26, it says that when they saw Him, they worshiped Him but some doubted. What do you think they were doubting? How do you explain this?
3. Do you think it is normal for Christians at times to have doubts about their faith in Jesus, why or why not?
4. How have you gone about dealing with your doubts in your spiritual journey and what advice would you give to someone today?
5. When Jesus gave the Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20 to His disciples, what do you think was going through their minds? What goes through yours?
6. The subject of the Mission in Matthew 28 is "them". Jesus says to make disciples, baptize, & teach "*them*". How do you define who the "them" is and who is the us?
7. When you think about the Great Commission and Jesus' calling for your life, what frightens and excites you the most?
8. In what ways can *you* fulfill the Great Commission in the context of your family, work, job, and church?
9. The book of Acts is the recording of how the disciples of Jesus took the Great Commission to their world. What do you think are some things we can learn from this book in teaching and encouraging us share Jesus in our lost and broken world today?

Taking it home:

Begin reading the book of Acts this week.

Prayer:

Pray for each other in your group that God would help all of us see the opportunities to share Jesus to people around us.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

DOUG & KELLEY SAMUELSON - HOPE RENEWED

We are so grateful for you, Pastor Frank and the Woodbridge CC family. Your ministry partnership means the world to us! I'm going to share this update through a list of prayer requests.

We have several requests for prayer and are in great need of prayer.

Our new ministry has launched (November 1st) and God is moving powerfully as we obediently move forward in faith.

Prayer Requests:

1. That God would guide us as we launch The Ekklesia Center. This is a training and equipping center whose mission is to disciple, commission and mobilize believers to transform communities, cities, states, and nations. Our vision is to see everyday people empowered as Kingdom influencers in all spheres of society. The launch is in April. Please pray that the right people will hear God's call for them to attend the opening meeting. (More information will be coming in our next newsletter, due in March)

2. Prayer for God's continued presence at our regular Praise and Worship nights, group meals, couple meals, prayer, healing, and deliverance meetings. We utilized the home God gave us for these meetings and gatherings. Please also pray for several maintenance projects that must be completed at the ministry center (our home). Resources and skilled laborers.

3. Prayer for the individuals and couples we are discipling and mentoring local and abroad (many of which are our spiritual sons and daughters). At this time, prayer specifically for Wes and Iesha, Bruce and Randi, Nicole, Anubhav, Niles, Chris and LuEllen.

4. Prayer for the Trafficked Women's and Children's center we have been asked to launch in Biloxi, Mississippi. The state of Mississippi came to us asking that we would utilize a hospital purchased by our group for ministry, to meet the overwhelming need they have for safe places for the women and children they are rescuing. We are currently renovating the 200,000 square foot space that will be used for ministry. Please pray for resources for maintenance and repair, skilled laborers, staff, financial partnerships, and program mentorship (Minnesota Teen Challenge has agreed to come along side and help mentor us as we launch and prepare the staff).

5. Prayer for the infrastructure of our new ministry (Hope Renewed). As with any new ministry launch, there are many many pieces that need to be set correctly in place. God has been so good to bring us people and resources to us help with the launch, but there are still needs that remain. Please pray that God will continue to lead us. Please also pray for financial partnerships. God has made it clear to us that He provides for His work. We believe in faith that He will provide, but please pray with us for those storehouses to be opened!

6. Lastly, we are excited to share that yesterday morning our son Nate called after having no contact with us in over a year and he said that he has come to believe in the Father. He is in some trouble, and he will be going to a Christian treatment center in Florida but when he gets out he plans to come home to be with Kelley and I for a time. His treatment is scheduled for two weeks.

Would you please pray?

1. For his protection in this time (He is still mixed up even as he has discovered the truth)
2. For his total deliverance
3. For the Lord to prepare our spirits and hearts to receive him
4. For him to come into (finally) the full understanding of the purpose for which God made him.

There are many more, but please pray for these that were highlighted to me by the Holy Spirit. Thank you for your ministry and the ministry of Pastor Frank and Woodbridge Community

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