

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about the role of the Holy Spirit in helping us live out God's calling 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; Zechariah 4:6;
John 14:15-17; 2 Timothy 1:7

Today's Message: POWER FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION
ACTS 1:6-8

Pastor Frank Winans
Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Blessings in the name of the Lord! Today, the kids will continue to learn about The Ten Commandments: You shall not murder.

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

Volunteer Opportunity: Help clean the church as a family (kids can be involved in little ways) or serve with your friends/church family. *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.

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 Edna Santos' Team
- 12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael/B1-4**
| **College and Career Group/C-13**
- 3-5 pm | **AWANA/Youth Center**

Coming Up:

- Apr 24 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study/Bldg B**
- 25 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank/Conference Room**
- 26 Fri/ **College & Career Group/3:30-5:30 pm/C-13**
Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 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/ after the service
- 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/WCC Kids Spotlight**
- 13 Mon/ **Monday Family Game Night/6 pm/B1-4**
- 16 Thurs/ **GriefShare Session 1/6-8 pm/B7-10**
- 19 Sun/ **AWANA Last Day/VBS Volunteer Training**
- 25 Sat/ **Men's Hiking with God**
- 26 Sun/ **Meet the Pastors / 12 pm/Bldg B**

Apr 14	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	16,245	177,073	199,610	(22,537)
Missions	1,092	25,876	27,840	(1,964)

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.

Please help our students come to camp by supporting the

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

Today, April 21st at 12 pm in front of the Youth Office



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.



FAMILY SERVE DAYS

Looking for an opportunity to serve? Come and help clean certain areas in our church! You may come on Saturday, April 27th @ 2-4 pm or on Sunday, April 28th after service or both! Check out the list in the lobby as you sign up.



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 beginning Thursday May 16th at 6-8 pm in Bldg B7-10. For more information, contact June Partridge at 949-273-9860.



VBS 2024 - SCUBA

Diving into Friendship with God
June 10-13, 2024 9 am to 12 noon
Cost: \$10/child before May 6th
\$40/child (May 6th to June 2nd)
Register online or at the lobby after service!

WCC 26TH ANNUAL MEN'S GOLF RETREAT

May 31st to June 2nd Homewood Suites by Hilton, Palm Desert
Sign up in the lobby after the service. Look for Mark Clark

BRINGING JESUS TO A BROKEN WORLD

A WCC Message Series

April 21, 2024

Message: POWER FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION

ACTS 1:6-8

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Sermon Notes:

1. The Holy Spirit, our Helper, is a _____! (John 14:15-17)
2. The Holy Spirit is a _____ who provides _____ for the _____. (Acts 1:8)
3. Every miracle Jesus did was done _____. He was baptized by the Holy Spirit at the Jordan River. (Luke 4:21)
4. The Holy Spirit is associated with _____. (Zechariah 4:6)
5. There are two _____ of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life: _____ & _____.
 - a. There is a _____ of the _____ of the Holy Spirit at conversion. (Ephesians 1:13)
 - b. There is an available _____ of the Holy Spirit when we _____ to Him. (Ephesians 5:18)
 - c. Believers may _____ the filling, but never the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
6. The Holy Spirit fills us with _____ to not be _____. (Acts 4:8,31)
7. The Holy Spirit is sent to _____ us _____ our _____ to _____ for Jesus. (Acts 1:8)

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:

How many Christian friends do you have that are from different parts of the world?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Luke 3:21-22, 4:14. According to these verses what was different about Jesus after He was baptized in the Jordan River?
2. What do you think it means when the Scriptures say, "Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit?"
3. Read Luke 4:16-19. Jesus opened the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read out loud chapter 61 that talked about how the coming Messiah would have the Spirit of the Lord on Him and be anointed by the Holy Spirit. When do you think this happened to Jesus? Why do you think it was important for the Holy Spirit to fall on Jesus?
4. Read John 14:15-17 & 26; John 15:26; & John 16:7-15. Jesus says He is sending the disciples a "Helper" to them. Who is this Helper and how is He supposed to help us?
5. Read Acts 1:4-8. After Jesus had risen from the dead, He told his followers to wait in Jerusalem for the Baptism of the Spirit and then begin telling people about Him. Why do you think it was so important for the Holy Spirit to come on them first?

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6. Fear of rejection is one of the reasons why Christians don't share their faith today. When you read Acts 4, how did the Holy Spirit help Peter share Jesus? How do you think the Holy Spirit can help us in this? How has He helped you?
7. According to 2 Timothy 1:7, what does the Holy Spirit bring to your life? How have you experienced this?
8. In the book of Acts, Peter was baptized once in the Holy Spirit, but filled with the Holy Spirit many times. According to 1 Corinthians 12:13 & Ephesians 4:5, how many times were we baptized in the Spirit?
9. According to Ephesians 5:15-21, how many times are we to be filled with the Spirit and what does that look like?
10. What things do you do to experience a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Taking it home:

Read Acts 1-4 this week and focus on how the Holy Spirit gives power to Peter to share Jesus.

Watch these YouTube videos of how Messianic Jews are sharing Jesus in Israel in the last months.

How do they inspire you?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYq2UvshPQ4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAV5Y7tz9U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ff8qxM-MObQ>

Prayer:

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