

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about the message of the Great Commission and how the Holy Spirit helps make the message powerful.

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 2:14-41; Luke 16:27-31

**Today's Message: THE POWERFUL MESSAGE OF THE GREAT COMMISSION
ACTS 2:14-41**

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Hope you are having a great morning. Today, the kids will learn about the next command of the Ten Commandments: You shall not steal. We will also be celebrating the April Birthday Bash and have cupcakes for each class. April birthday celebrants get a gift from the WCC Kids mystery box.

After service, from **1:00-3:00** is **Family Serve Day 2**. If you're available, come help us clean the church. You can sign up 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.*

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 on our website 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**
| **WCC Kids Spotlight**
- 12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Deepika Gummala's Team
- 12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael/B1-4**
| **College and Career Group/C-13**
- 1:00 pm | **Family Serve Day 2**
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA/Youth Center**

Coming Up:

- May 1 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study/Bldg B**
- 2 Thurs/ **National Day of Prayer/12-1 pm/Main Sanctuary**
- 3 Fri/ **College & Career Group/3:30-5:30 pm/C-13**
Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 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**
- 29 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study Last Day**
- May 31 to June 2 - **WCC 26th Annual Men's Golf Retreat**

Apr 21	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	7,843	184,916	211,710	(26,794)
Missions	816	26,692	29,530	(2,838)

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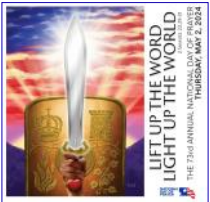
**Welcome to Woodbridge Community Church.
Thank you for joining us today.**

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.



**National Day of Prayer
LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

Let's kneel at the throne of grace together on Thursday, May 2nd at 12-1 pm in the main sanctuary.

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God - His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him. 2 Samuel 22:29-31



WCC 26th Annual Men's Golf Retreat

May 31st to June 2nd
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Palm Desert
Cost: \$200/person (cash or check); \$206 (online)
Register online or at the lobby after the service.
Look for Mark Clark or David Hofseth



GRIEF SHARE

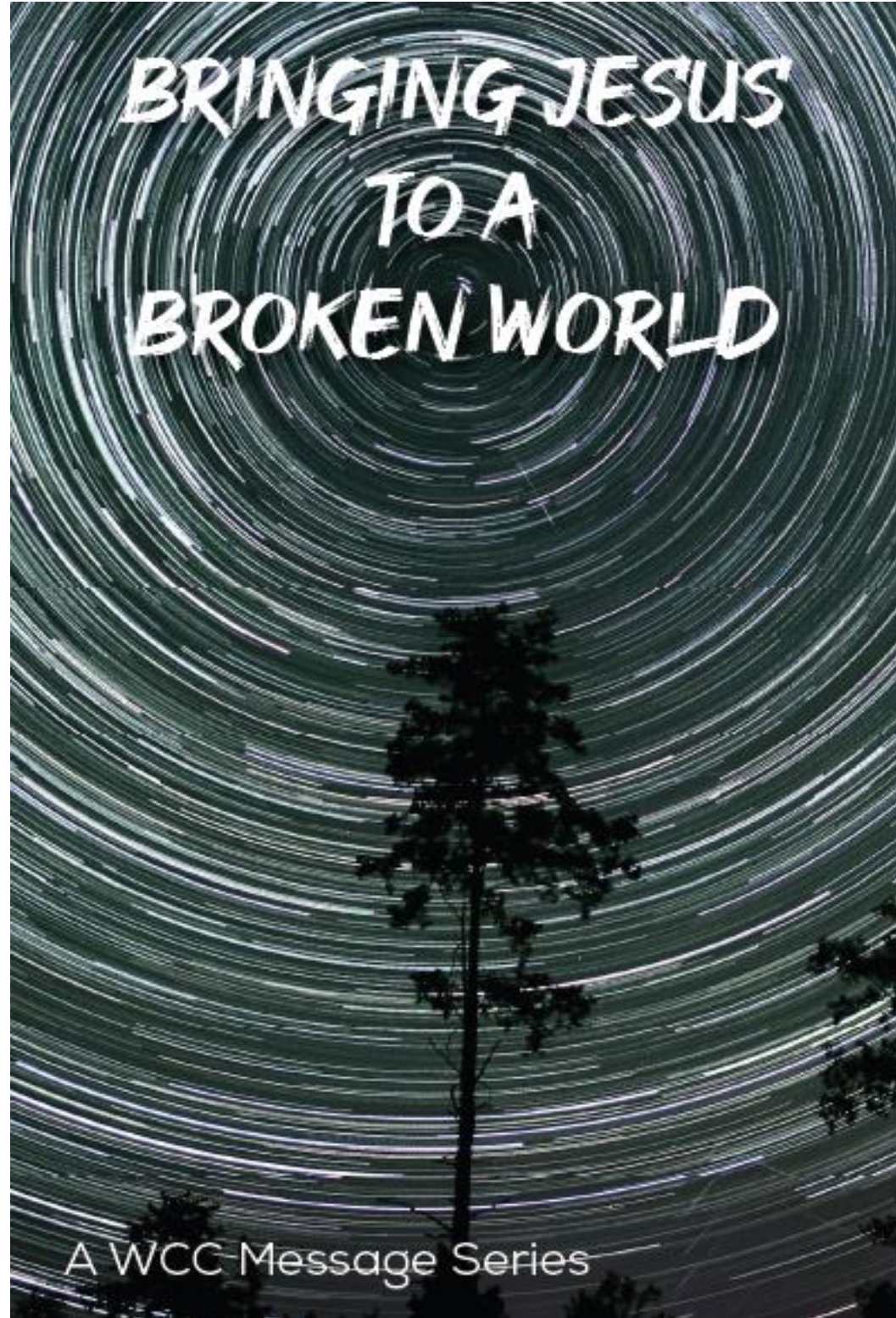
If you or someone you know is grieving from the loss of a loved one, GriefShare is opening a new session beginning Thursday May 16th at 6-8 pm in Bldg B7-10. Sign up online or at the lobby after the service. For more information, contact June Partridge at 949-273-9860.



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!

FAMILY SERVE DAY 2 ~ Today, April 28th at 1-3 pm



April 28, 2024

Message: **THE POWERFUL MESSAGE OF THE GREAT COMMISSION**
ACTS 2:14-41

Series: **Bringing Jesus to a Broken World**
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Sermon Notes:

The message of the Great Commission is:

1. Jesus is the _____ Messiah who died for the forgiveness of _____.
2. All through the book of Acts, _____ was used to _____ the message of Jesus.
3. _____ is _____.
4. The Holy Spirit is sent to give power to the _____ and power to the _____.
5. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to share _____ we believe and _____.

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 is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Digging Deeper:

1. What do the many different world religions teach about God and what happens to us when we die?
2. In Matthew 28:18-19 & Acts 1:8, Jesus told His disciples to go tell the world about what He has done for them. What does Peter teach about Jesus in his sermons found in Acts 2:38; 3:19; 4:12; 5:31; and 10:42?
3. Does Paul teach the same message in his sermons found in Acts 13:38-39? How would you describe what the message of the Great Commission is?
4. As you read Acts 2; 3:11-26 & 10:42-48, what did Peter do to prove to the people that the message of Jesus was really from God?
5. In Acts 13:16-39, what does Paul do to prove that the message of Jesus is really from God?
6. In Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus found in Luke 16:19-31, how persuasive does He say that prophecy is in vs 31?
7. In the book of Acts, we read what Christianity believes and why they believe it is true (prophecy). What ways can we learn from them to help us be witnesses of Jesus in our world?

Taking it home:

Become so familiar with the prophecy of Isaiah 53 that you feel confident to show it to other people as a proof of your belief in Jesus. See these videos again of how Messianic Jews are using Isaiah 53 to share Jesus today.

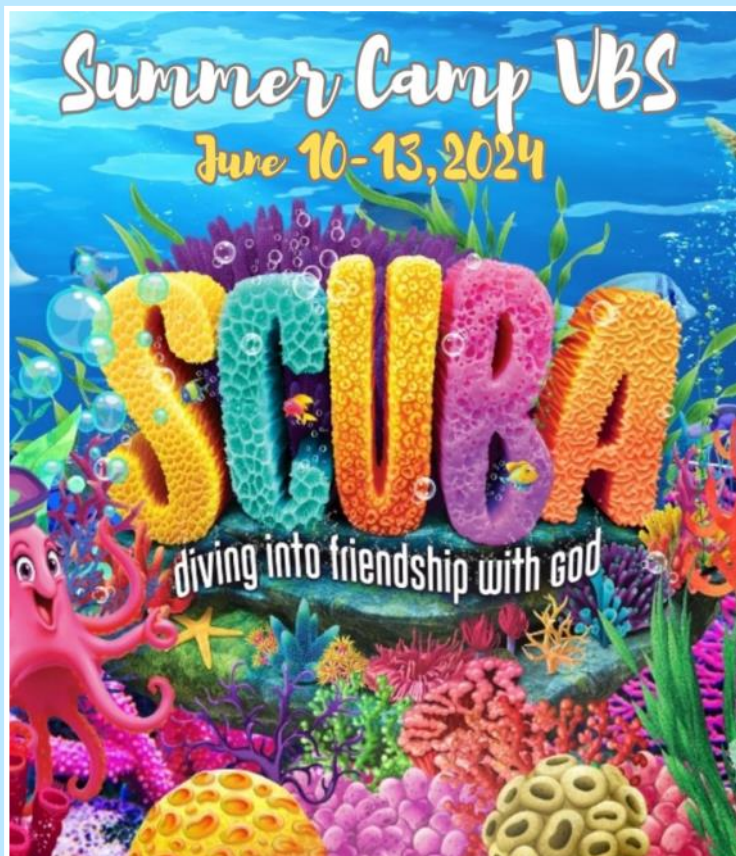
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Prayer:

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



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MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Pastor Godfrey and Gloria Catanus
Iloilo, Philippines

Dear Praying Partners:

We are in the last days and our Enemy, like a roaring lion, seeks whom he may devour and destroy; but PRAISE GOD, greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world!

On April 8, just hours prior to our departure from Iloilo to Chicago, we received an urgent plea for help. A young man who was starting to attend church was struggling against demonic attack. As soon as Pastor Godfrey came into the house, the young man became more physically violent like a trapped animal, mocking at the mention of Jesus Christ and the power of His blood. The young man's eyes looked angry and fierce, his face contorted and his voice growling and threatening. With the All-Mighty power of the Holy Spirit and The Authority of God's Word, Pastor Godfrey challenged the young man to loudly declare Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and Lord. Pastor Godfrey then repeatedly and confidently commanded the evil spirit to get out. Gradually the young man calmed down and sobbed, his loving Christian parents crying with him, too.

Out of this incident, our personal Faith and Commitment to serve our Savior and Lord are even more strongly affirmed knowing that in Jesus Christ we have victory over sin and evil spirits.

Thank you for praying not only for us but also for ALL those in the frontlines of these spiritual battlefields.

*May this incident encourage us ALL to "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..."
I Cor. 15:58*