

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about how faith overcame fear at the first Christmas and how we can learn from this 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 verse: 2 Timothy 1:7

**Message: Faith Over Fear**

**Series: Faith Over Fear at the First Christmas**

*Pastor Frank Winans*

Senior Pastor

## WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving! Today, we start our **Rockin' Christmas theme: Jesus is our Rescuer**. We will kick off this month's theme with *Prophecy and Silence: God promised a Rescuer*. After service, WCC Kids choir will have rehearsal in the sanctuary.

**December 7: Christmas Celebration: Tree Lighting, Scuba Christmas Musical, Christmas Party**  
Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus! Festivities start at **5:30 PM** starting with Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by the Scuba Christmas Musical; then a special church Christmas Party. Please get your admission tickets for this event which will serve as a raffle ticket as well, for a chance to win raffle prizes at our Christmas Party.

**December 13: Parent's Night Out 3**  
Drop off your children with us from **6:00-9:00 PM** for a fun-filled kids program including a Bible story, craft, games, dinner and movie while you enjoy a well-deserved break. *Please register online by December 5th.*

**December 15: Gingerbread Bash**  
Join us from **12:00-1:00** for a fun event for the whole family; enjoy lunch, gingerbread nativity making, games and fellowship. *Please register online by December 8th.*

**December 29 & January 5: Family Service**  
During family service, there will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** or child care and kids join their parents in the sanctuary for the worship service. Busy bags will be provided to help keep little ones engaged. For families who need it, the nursery and nursery annex will be open for parents to stay with their children.

## TODAY:

9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room

10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Communion Service**

**Dedication of Blankets of Hope**

**NO HOSPITALITY**

4-6 pm | **AWANA/ Youth Center**

## Coming Up:

- Dec 2 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship/5:15 pm/B1-4**  
 3 Tues/ **Christmas Décor/10:30 am**  
 7 Sat/ **Christmas Celebration (7th Annual Tree Lighting/Kids Musical Christmas Party) 5:30 - 8:00 pm**  
 8 Sun/ **CHURCH VOTE** right after the service  
 13 Fri/ **Parent's Night Out/ 6-9 pm**  
 15 Sun/ **Gingerbread Bash/12-1 pm/B1-4**  
 24 Tues/ **Christmas Eve Service/5:30 pm/Main sanctuary**  
 25 Wed/ **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 29 Sun/ **All Family Worship Service**
- Jan 1 Wed/ **NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
 5 Sun/ **All Family Worship Service**  
 17-20 **YOUTH WINTER CAMP**

Nov 24	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	8,902	555,949	633,600	(77,651)
Missions	815	83,816	88,390	(4,574)

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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.



**BLANKETS OF HOPE**

Praise the LORD for giving us an opportunity to bless **108 kids** at OC Rescue Mission this Christmas! May the warmth and comfort that these blankets bring remind each and every child of the great love of God the Father when He sent His one and only Son on earth to redeem mankind from the curse of sin - the greatest GIFT of all! God bless all of you who contributed to the success of this project!



**WCC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Come for a special night of music, food, and fun on Saturday, December 7th. **Tree Lighting** Service starts at 5:30 pm in the lobby followed by **Scuba Christmas Musical** in the main sanctuary. We will conclude the night with good food and fun in the Family Life Center/Bldg B!



Please get your [admission tickets](#) for this event which will serve as a raffle ticket as well, for a chance to win special prizes at our Christmas Party. (Available in the lobby)

You may bring your favorite [dessert](#) to share! We also need [set-up and clean-up volunteers](#). Sign up in the



**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

Drop off your children with us on Friday, December 13th from **6:00-9:00 PM** for a fun-filled kids program including a Bible story, craft, games, dinner and movie while you enjoy a well-deserved break. *Please register online by December 9th.*



**GINGERBREAD BASH**

Join us on Sunday, December 15th from **12:00-1:00 pm** for a fun event for the whole family; enjoy lunch, gingerbread nativity making, games and fellowship. *Please register online by December 8th.*

*Let's decorate our church for the Tree Lighting Service and Christmas Celebration!*



*Tuesday  
December 3rd  
10:30 am*

Hope

AND OF HIS  
KINGDOM

THERE SHALL BE

NO END

LUKE 1:33



December 1, 2024

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**Key verses: 2 Timothy 1:7**

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### Sermon Notes:

1. When God asks us to do something and \_\_\_\_\_ out of our comfort zone, we usually \_\_\_\_\_ some kind of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The whole Christmas event is surrounded by God \_\_\_\_\_ and His people being \_\_\_\_\_ of what He is asking them to do!
3. God has not given you a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ from the battle.
4. God gives you \_\_\_\_\_ for the battle.
5. God gives you \_\_\_\_\_ for the battle.
6. God gives you a \_\_\_\_\_ mind for the battle.

### Review:

Looking back on last Sunday's message and your notes, what was the most memorable part for you?

### Digging Deeper:

1. What were some of the things you were most fearful of at the start of this year and how has God brought you through them?
2. In 2 Timothy 1:7, the Greek word for "fear" literally means to "run from the battle". What battles are you facing today that God doesn't want you to be afraid of and run from, but instead face?
3. What do the Scriptures say about the Holy Spirit in Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9-11; Ephesians 1:13, and 2 Timothy 1:7?
4. How would you describe the power of the Holy Spirit in your life and how do you think He helps you overcome your fears?
5. When was the last time God asked you to step out of your comfort zone? What did you do?
6. What "love" do you think God is talking about in 2 Timothy 1:7 and why do you think love is so important to balance power?
7. What sound thinking do you think God is talking about in 2 Timothy 1:7? How has God given you sensibility in leading your life lately?





YOU'RE INVITED TO WCC'S

# Christmas Celebration

Saturday **7** December  
5:30 pm

TREE LIGHTING  
WCC KIDS MUSICAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

WoodbridgeChurch.org  
5000 Barranca Pkwy,  
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT  
WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Sunday, December 1st - Dedication of Blankets of Hope*

*Saturday, December 7th 5:30 - 8:00 pm*  
*\*7th Annual Tree Lighting \*WCC Kids Musical\*Christmas Party*

*Sunday, December 8th - CHURCH VOTE*

*Thursday, December 12th 6-9 PM- WCC Kids Parent's Night Out*

*Sunday, December 15th 12-1 PM - WCC Kids Gingerbread Bash*

*Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm*

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!**