

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"!

Pastor Michael will be leading us through the Gospel of John. As "the disciple whom Jesus loved," John's life was transformed by the words and ministry of Jesus. He wrote his Gospel to share his experiences so that we could know Jesus the way he did. Do you need a change? As we journey through the Gospel, the Spirit's desire is that our lives would be forever changed for God's glory, like John's was.

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:** John 1:19-34

**Message:** Clear Out The Obstacles: The Word Is Here!

**Series:** Jesus Changes Everything: A Journey Through  
The Gospel of John

*Pastor Frank Winans*

Senior Pastor



January 25	Offerings last week	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD difference
Ministry	5,723	85,205	95,190	(9,985)
Missions	1,010	10,391	10,850	(459)

*"Everything comes from You, and we have given  
only what comes from Your hand."*

1 Chronicles 29:14

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## TODAY:

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

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

12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Edna Santos' Team

15 minutes after service | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford** / B1-4

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

## Coming Up:

### February

16 Mon / **Women's Night : Operation Christmas Child** / 6:30 pm / B1-4

18 Wed / **The WORD Speaks Bible Study** / 9-11 am / Bldg B

19 Thu / **Prayer Time** / 4:00 pm / Conference Room Bldg A

20 Fri / **Four Seasons Fellowship Valentines Brunch** / 11:00 am / B1-4

20 Fri / **College and Career** / 3:30 pm / C-13

20 Fri / **Youth Group** / 6:30 to 9:30 pm / Youth Center

21 Sat/ **Memorial for Sunny Vangalapudi** / 4:00 pm / Main Sanctuary

22 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford**

15 minutes after service / B1-4

### March

1 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford**

15 minutes after service / B1-4

2 Mon / **Women's Night: Unwind & Connect** / 6:30 pm / B1-4

8 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford**

15 minutes after service / B1-4

14 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast** / 8:30 am / B1-4

15 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford**

15 minutes after service / B1-4

15 Sun/ **Praise & Paint** / 12 pm/B1-4

15 Sun / **Baptism Class** / 12 pm / Conference Room Bldg A



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

Hello Visitors and Guests! We'd love to get to know you! Please fill out the Welcome Card in the seat pocket and bring it to the Welcome Center at the church lobby. We have a gift waiting for you! You can also fill out the form by scanning this QR code. Just let us know that you filled it out online to get your welcome gift.



**REVELATION: A Survival Manual for the End of the Age**  
Jesus left specific instructions for the time of His return and how to live faithful lives when things look darkest. Join Pastor Michael as he unpacks this book in light of current events and the emergence of AI. Please join us at Building B1-4 today, fifteen minutes after service.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
Attention Ladies! Help us send the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Please join us for a fun night of service and fellowship as we prepare gift items for Operation Christmas Child. Our first meeting is on February 16, Monday at 6:30 PM in Building B1-4.



**FOUR SEASONS FELLOWSHIP VALENTINES BRUNCH**  
Four Seasons Fellowship will have a Valentines Brunch on Friday, February 20, at 11:00 am in Building B1-4. There will be food, music, fellowship and games. Pastor Vince will speak on the message: "The Greatest Love Story Ever Told." Please sign up at the lobby.



**WOMEN'S NIGHT: UNWIND AND CONNECT**  
All ladies are invited to a night of fun and fellowship on March 2, Monday at 6:30, Bldg. B1-4. Let's foster deeper friendships and strengthen our sisterhood in Christ as we Unwind and Connect! Contact Jen Merritt for more info: [jen.merritt@gmail.com](mailto:jen.merritt@gmail.com) or 949-228-4274.



**EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMS**  
Have you thought about getting baptized to show the world that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior? Easter is coming soon and there's no better time to declare your faith! Baptism classes will be held on March 15 and 22, at 12 pm, Bldg A Conference Room. For more info, contact the WCC front office at [email@woodbridgechurch.org](mailto:email@woodbridgechurch.org)



**PRAISE & PAINT**  
It'll be a fun afternoon of creativity, fun and praise on March 15, Sunday at 12 pm in Bldg B1-4. Practice your art skills to express your worship to our Great Creator! For more info contact: [fchissek@woodbridgechurch.org](mailto:fchissek@woodbridgechurch.org) or [npajar@woodbridgechurch.org](mailto:npajar@woodbridgechurch.org)



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*Helping all people  
meet, know & follow JESUS*



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February 15, 2026

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### Sermon Notes

John the Baptist's activity raised questions and exposed a simple truth: Not everyone's \_\_\_\_\_ is prepared for what God is doing. (John 1:19-22)

John identifies himself as someone sent to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus. (John 1:23-25)

John possesses a \_\_\_\_\_ heart that is ready to receive the Lord - the kind he was sent to prepare, the kind God wants for all of us. (John 1:26-28)

John's heart meant he saw the \_\_\_\_\_ when it appeared and caused him to point Jesus out to others. People whose hearts are humble see life from God's \_\_\_\_\_ and find their \_\_\_\_\_ in his plan. (John 1:29-34)

### Discussion Questions

1. This is the first time in John's gospel that we encounter the Pharisees and other religious leaders sent from Jerusalem, but it won't be the last. John 12:37-43 described the religious leaders as blind and hardened of hearts. What are the characteristics of spiritual blindness and hardness of hearts? What did Isaiah see and value? (v.42) What did the leaders see and value? (v.42-43) What did they do because of what they saw? How can this help us determine who is blind and who is able to see God? What spiritual practices (or disciplines) do you do to help you see and follow Jesus more closely?
2. John the Baptist tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is someone whose sandals he is not worthy to untie. This is an expression of humility. Read the following verses and describe what humility is: Proverbs 22:4; Philippians 2:3-8; Ephesians 4:2. Contrast the spiritual authority of John the Baptist versus that of the Pharisees. Why is this biblical standard of humility essential to leadership in the church? What happens when a church has prideful and self-centered spiritual leaders?
3. John's baptism was a baptism of repentance (Mark 1:4). Repentance means turning away from our sin. Sin is a primary obstacle in our hearts that keeps us from becoming the people God wants us to be. Before John the Baptist appeared, God had been imploring Israel to turn from its sin for centuries. Read Ezekiel 18:30-32. What does God promise if his people turn away from sin? (v.31) Describe the life change that you experienced when you repented and committed your life to Jesus?
4. In Matthew 23:11-12, Jesus turns the whole idea of greatness on its head by claiming that the greatest among them will be the servant, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. This not only ran contrary to his culture, it's contrary to ours also. Read James 4:6. Why do you think God is so opposed to pride? In what areas in your life do you struggle with pride?
5. Read Luke 18:9-14. Jesus tells the parable of a Pharisee and a tax collector. Tax collectors were some of the most despised people in Jesus' time, but in this instance, he is the one who leaves justified (forgiven) by God. This parable would have been a surprise to the people who heard it. What does it reveal about how we judge people's outward appearance and how God judges the heart? Share an experience where you misjudged other people and how you realized you were wrong.