

## 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 1:1-10

**Message:** Are You Ready For The Word?

**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	11,465	60,205	63,460	(3,255)
Missions	4,294	6,484	7,240	(756)

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

1 Chronicles 29:14

**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.

## 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 Jane Bon's Team  
 12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Mike Cranford** / B7-10  
 12:30 pm | **WCC Kids Ministry Volunteer Training** Bldg. B1-4  
 4-6 pm | **AWANA** - Youth Center

## Coming Up:

### February

- 4 Wed / **The WORD Speaks Bible Study** / 9-11 am / Bldg B  
 5 Thu / **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank** / 4pm / Conference Room Bldg A  
 6 Fri / **College and Career** / 3:30 pm / C-13  
 6 Fri / **Youth Group** / 6:30 to 9:30 pm / Youth Center  
 8 Sun/ **WCC Kids Super Cereal Bowl** / 10:45 / Children's Center  
 8 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Mike Cranford** / 12:15 pm / B1-4  
 8 Sun/ **Super Bowl Sunday Watch Party** / 3:30 pm / B1-4  
 14 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast** / 8:30 am / B1-4  
 14-16/ **College and Career Winter Retreat**  
 15 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Mike Cranford** / 12:15 pm / B1-4  
 20 Fri/ **Four Seasons Fellowship Valentines Brunch** / 11am / B1-4  
 21 Sat/ **Memorial for Sunny Vangalapudi** / 4pm / Main Sanctuary

### March

- 14 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast** / 8:30 am / B1-4  
 15 Sun/ **Praise & Paint** / 12 pm / B1-4  
 15 Sun / **Baptism Class** / 12:15 pm / Conference Room Bldg A  
 22 Sun / **Baptism Class** / 12:15 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. Study resumes today, February 1, 2026 at 12:15 pm in Bldg. B7-10.



### SUPER CEREAL BOWL SUNDAY

WCC Kids will have a feast of different kinds of cereal as they enjoy a fun, exciting activity and lesson on Sunday, February 8, during Kids' Sunday School time. Contact: Fhina Chissek at chissek@woodbridgechurch.org or Nicole Pajar at npajar@woodbridgechurch.org



### SUPERBOWL SUNDAY WATCH PARTY & POTLUCK

Seahawks vs Patriots kick off is on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:30 PM at Building B1-4! Bring your favorite tailgating snacks and be ready for lots of food, fun, fellowship and football! Please reach out to David Hofseth for more info: dkhofseth@gmail.com



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join the men of WCC for breakfast, bible study and prayer on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 8:30 am, Building B1-4. Pastor Michael will be leading the study. Please send inquiries to email@woodbridgechurch.org



### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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 of the year will be on February 16, Monday at 6:30 PM in Building B1-4.



### FOUR SEASONS FELLOWSHIP VALENTINES BRUNCH

The Four Seasons Fellowship will have a Valentines Brunch on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 11:00 am in Building B1-4. There will be food, music, fellowship and games. Pastor Vince will speak on the topic: "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Please sign up at the lobby.



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meet, know & follow JESUS*



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February 1, 2026

Message: Are You Ready For The Word?

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

Key verses: John 1:1-10

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## Title of Message: **ARE YOU READY FOR THE WORD?**

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## Sermon Notes:

The Word has always existed as \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:1-2)

The Word created the \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:3)

The Word is the source of \_\_\_\_\_, and  
that \_\_\_\_\_ is the light that overcomes the  
darkness. (John 1:4-5)

The \_\_\_\_\_ didn't recognize and accept  
the Word when He appeared, even though He was  
announced. (John 1:6-10)

## Discussion Questions

1. "In the beginning was the Word..." Read John 1:1 and Genesis 1:1-3. Genesis begins with God creating through speech. John identifies that creative Word as a person. If Jesus is the eternal Word through whom all things were made, what does that imply about the authority of his words in our lives? In what areas do we treat his teaching as optional? What are some ways God could change you for his glory?
2. "The Word was with God, and the Word was God." Read John 1:1, Colossians 1:15-17, and Hebrews 1:1-3. These passages affirm Christ's divine identity and sustaining power. People sometimes let us down, and we've all learned to rely on ourselves when life seems out of control. How can recognizing Jesus' full deity change the way we face pressure, hardship, or uncertainty? What's one thing he could do in your life today?
3. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Read John 1:5 and Romans 8:35-39. Scripture repeatedly promises that darkness does not have the final word, but sometimes it feels like it's gaining ground - both in the world and in our lives. But Jesus' victory over death is ours also. Where do you see cultural or personal darkness that feels overwhelming? How do these verses challenge us to trust Jesus when things appear at their worst?
4. "He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him." Read John 1:10 and Romans 1:20-25. Paul says God's eternal power and divine nature are clearly seen in creation, yet humanity suppresses the truth. How can it be possible to live in God's world, benefit from his blessings, and still not truly "know" Him? What are some tactics that Satan uses to convince people that Jesus doesn't have anything to offer them? What's one way you can reflect his light in your life?
5. Pastor Michael mentioned that we sometimes think our lives are beyond Jesus' help, either because we think he isn't able or interested in involving himself in our current problems, or we think our world is too complicated for solutions from Jesus' time. Sometimes we accept our problems as a given and keep plowing ahead. What keeps you from turning to Jesus for help in times of need, disappointment, anger, or stress?



**BRING YOUR FAVORITE TAILGATING SNACKS  
AND BE READY FOR LOTS OF FOOD, FUN,  
FELLOWSHIP AND FOOTBALL!**

**SEE YOU AT BLDG. B1-4**

**SUNDAY,  
02.08.26  
3:30 PM**

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# **SUPER CEREAL BOWL SUNDAY**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Join us for a special event during the hours of the children's Sunday School lesson! Children will sample a variety of cereals, talk about their favorite flavors and textures, and then vote to choose the top cereal. This fun, interactive activity adds excitement to the lesson and encourages participation and sharing.

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# Pastor's Update

Dear Woodbridge Community Church:

Cynda and I want to thank you for your love and prayers and support for us over these last weeks! As most of you might have heard, last week I went to the hospital with what turned into a serious medical condition. I developed blood clots in both of my lungs and if it wasn't for the Lord, who used the amazing medical team at Hoag Hospital, I might have gone home to be with Him.

Since then, I have been resting comfortably and I am no longer in danger, but I do have a bit of a road to recovery and I will be taking a medical leave from the church for the next month or so.

By God's providence, I had already been talking with Pastor Mike about doing a series in the Gospel of John and I had asked him to start off this series by going very slowly through the first two chapters of this amazing Gospel. We had already planned out many of the teachings and the outline before any of this had happened. Looking back, I can see that God was preparing the church for what was about to happen.

Press on my brothers and sisters at Woodbridge Community Church! Continually sanctify Jesus as the Lord of your hearts each day (1 Peter 3:15) and love Him with all your heart! As you continue to pray for Cynda and me, please continue to pray for our amazing pastors and leadership at W.C.C. as they are going to need your love and support more than ever.

*Pastor Frank and Cynda*