

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 1:35-51
Message: Your Journey With Jesus Begins Now!
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	16,747	101,952	111,060	(9,108)
Missions	826	11,217	12,660	(1,443)

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

1 Chronicles 29:14

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T O D A Y:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Worship Service**
- 12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to **Mercy Smith's Team**
- 15 minutes after service | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford**/ B1-4
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA** - Youth Center

Coming Up:

February

- 24 Tue / **The WORD Speaks Bible Study** / 9-11 am / Bldg B
- 26 Thu / **Prayer Time** / 4:00 pm / Conference Room / Bldg A
- 27 Fri / **College and Career** / 3:30 pm / C-13
- 27 Fri / **Youth Group** / 6:30 to 9:30 pm / Youth Center

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

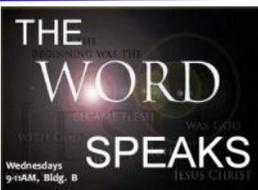


**Welcome to Woodbridge Community Church!
Thank you for joining us today.**

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. Pastor Michael will unpack this book in light of current events and the emergence of AI. Please join us at Building B1-4 today, fifteen minutes after service.



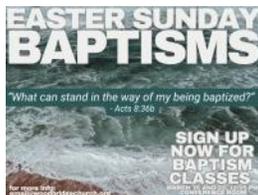
THE WORD SPEAKS BIBLE STUDY
Go back to the basics of the Christian faith and learn how to submit, surrender and be obedient to God. The WORD Speaks Bible Study meets every Wednesday, at 9-11 am in Bldg. B1-4. For inquiries: email@woodbridgechurch.org or call (949)552-1101.



GROWTH GROUPS
God has a special message for you today: If you want to know what it is, then come join one of our many Small Groups that meet during the week! Check out the flyers from the seat pockets, or at the Welcome Center for more info. Let's truly meet, know and follow Jesus... together!



WOMEN'S NIGHT: UNWIND AND CONNECT
Ladies: you are invited to a night of fun and fellowship on March 2, Monday at 6:30, Bldg. B1-4. Let's get to know each other better and build stronger friendships in Christ as we Unwind and Connect! Contact Jen Merritt for more info: jen.merritt@gmail.com or (949)228-4274.



EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISMS
Are you thinking about how to show the world that Jesus is your Lord and Savior? Is there a better time than Easter to declare your faith? Attend the baptism classes on March 15 and 22, at 12 pm, Bldg A Conference Room. For more info: email@woodbridgechurch.org or (949)552-1101.



PRAISE & PAINT
Join us for an afternoon of praise, fellowship, and creativity on March 15, Sunday at 12 pm in Bldg B1-4. All art skill levels are welcome! Contact: fchissek@woodbridgechurch.org or Nicole Pajar at npajar@woodbridgechurch.org for further details.



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February 22, 2026

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Sermon Notes

“What are you seeking?” – The journey with Jesus starts with a _____. (John 1:35-39)

The power of a name: Following Jesus will _____ you forever. (John 1:40-42)

Your questions will be answered: Jesus reveals _____ to those who follow. (John 1:43-49)

Jacob’s ladder has arrived: Following Jesus is the key to the _____ and _____ you’re looking for. (John 1:50-51)

Discussion Questions

1. John the Baptist points to Jesus in John 1:35-37 and two of his followers leave him and begin to follow Jesus. This is not the last time we will meet John in this gospel. Read John 3:22-35. What is the central focus of John the Baptist’s ministry? What qualities does John model to his disciples (vs.29-30)? How can you adopt this same heart and point people to Jesus?
2. In John 1:38, Jesus notices that he has two people following him and asks what they are searching for. This question implies he wants followers who have the right hearts and motives. Jesus makes clear that following him doesn’t involve creature-comforts. Read Matthew 8:18-22 and 10:37-38. Why do you think Jesus made it so hard for people to follow him? What distractions in today’s world make it hard to follow Jesus? What would it look like if you took his challenge seriously and said no to the things that keep you from totally following Jesus?
3. Peter is given the name “the Rock” by Jesus in John 1:42. He doesn’t look anything like a rock in the four gospels. Read Matthew 16:23; 26:34, 69-75. What do Peter’s failures tell you about the life of discipleship? In John 21:1-3, Peter seems ready to call it quits, but in John 21:15-19, Jesus (who had risen from the dead) restores Peter. What characteristics of Peter can you identify with? What did you learn from the times when you failed but then God revealed his love and forgiveness? Please share.
4. In John 1:46, Nathanael has doubts and asks a question - could anything good come out of Nazareth (Jesus’ hometown)? Read Jeremiah 33:3; James 1:5; Isaiah 1:18. God is always willing to provide answers to our questions - in His time. Share your experience how God revealed Himself to you when you got discouraged and/or doubted Him?
5. Sometimes, the answers to our questions don’t come when we want, because God wants us to learn to trust Him and wait on His perfect timing. Read Isaiah 40:31. What does he offer to those who trust him? Share your experience how God resolved your questions and doubts or worries and fears.