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### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the importance of hope in a person's life and the unique hope that we have as believers in Jesus.



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 : 1 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 3:15 Message: The Importance of Sharing Our Hope Series: SHARING HOPE IN 2025

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

### WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Happy Sunday! Today, the kids will learn about the Sermon on the Mount and that *Jesus knows us*. Our memory verse for this month is Psalm 139:1 *"Oh Lord, you have searched me and known me!"* After service, Kids ministry volunteers will have training and regroup in Bldg B.

#### Upcoming Events:

#### February 9: Super Cereal Bowl It's Super Bowl Sunday! As part of our Sunday school program, the kids will gear up for

the ultimate cereal champion!



February 22: Post Valentine Parent's Night Out

Parents, take a well-deserved break while we take care of the kids! Drop them off from **5:3D-8:3D** PM for a fun-filled evening including Bible story, craft, dinner, movie and popcorn. This event is open to kids **age 3 (potty trained) through 6th Grade**. \*pre-registration (online) required

a special activity: "Super Cereal Bow!!" They'll taste-test a variety of cereals, and crown



#### March 23: Praise and Paint

Save the date for a relaxing and joyful time of painting and praise. \*more info coming soon

ΓΟDΑΥ:				
	Prayer Time   Bldg. A - Conference Room			
10:30 am   In-Person and Online Communion Service				
12:00 pm   HOSPITALITY Thanks to Rachel Arcinas' team				
·	WCC Kids Ministry Volunteer Regroup Luncheon/B1-4			
12:15 pm   Contagious Christian Evangelism Class/B7-10				
	College and Career Group/C-13			
4-6 pm	AWANA/Youth Center			
<u>Coming Up:</u>				
<b>eb</b> 5 We	ed/ The WORD Speaks Bible Study /9–11 am/Bldg B			
6 Thu	rs/ Prayer Time with Pastor Frank/4 pm/Conference Room			
7 Fri⁄	College and Career Group/ 3:30 pm/C-13			
	Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center			
8 Sat	/ Men's Breakfast/8:30 am/B1-4			
9 Sun/ Contagious Christian Evangelism Class/12:15 pm/B1-4				
	Super Bowl Party /3:30 pm/B1-4			
	WCC Kids Super Cereal Bowl (during Sunday School)			
14-16	College and Career Retreat			
16 Su	n/ Sunday School with Pastor Michael/12:15 pm/B1-4			
22 Sat/ Post Valentine Parent's Night Out				
23 Si	n/ Sunday School with Pastor Michael/12:15 pm/B1-4			
<b>Mar</b> 2 Su	n/ Footsteps of Paul Tour Meeting/12:15 pm/Conference Rm			
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Jan 26	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	10,673	41,535	44,682	(3,147)
Missions	616	3,472	5,588	(2,116)

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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.

#### CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM CLASS



In response to our sermon series on Commitment to Putting God First, Discipleship, and Witnessing, Pastor Vince Arnaldo and Romy Arcinas will be holding an Evangelism Class today, February 2nd and next Sunday, February 9th to help us become more equipped in sharing God's Good News of Salvation. See you at 12:15 pm in Bldg B7~10



WCC KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER REGROUP LUNCHEON All WCC Kids Ministry volunteers are invited to a Volunteer Training Luncheon today, February 2nd right after the service in Bldg B1~4. This is designed to equip and encourage you to continue sharing God's love with our children.



#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

"The journey you're on requires you to press ahead and stand strong. Don't give up!"~ Get encouraged as Pastor Michael teaches on 2 Peter at Men's Breakfast on Saturday, February 8th at 8:30 am in Bldg B1~4 Come and bring a friend!



### SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 9th 3:30 pm Bldg B1~4



WCC KIDS SUPER **CEREAL BOWL** February 9th **During Sunday** School



#### FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR MEETING with Pastor Frank Winans and Pastor Aaron Young Sundays - March 2, 9, & 16 12:15 pm Conference Room Bldg A



#### **YOUTH & FAMILY CAMP**

Save the date for our upcoming YOUTH (August 5-8) & FAMILY (August 8~10) CAMP at Pine Springs Ranch 58000 Apple Canvon Road, Mountain Center. Details to be announced later.

# 1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect

### A WCC Message Series

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Sharing Hope in 2025

February 2, 2025 Message: THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING OUR HOPE Series: Sharing Hope in 2025 Key verses: 1 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 3:15 Pastor Frank Winans



Today's Message: THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING OUR HOPE Series: Sharing Hope in 2025 Key verses: 1 Peter 1:3; 1 Peter 3:15

### Sermon Notes:

- 1. Hope is the belief that tomorrow will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ than today.
- 2. If what you put your hope in can be \_\_\_\_\_\_ away from you, then you are living a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_life!
- 3. A Christian's hope is ultimately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. in the person of \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Our hope in Jesus should be on \_\_\_\_\_\_ for all to see. (! Peter 3:15)

### Follow-up Questions from Sunday's Message:

### 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?

### Intro question:

When you were a kid growing up what were some of the things you put your hope in?

### Digging Deeper:

- 1. What was the one thing that most stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- 2. How would you define hope?
- 3. How important do you think hope is in a person's life? In your life? & why?
- 4. What do you think happens to a person that ultimately loses hope? Have you ever seen this in a person? Please share.
- 5. What things do you think most people put their hope in today?
- 6. In 1 Peter 1:3, Peter calls Jesus our "<u>Living Hope</u>". Why do you think this is and what do you think this ultimately means for all believers?
- 7. What does 1 Peter 3:15 say to us as believers?
- 8. What do you think we as believers could/should do to better "prepare" ourselves to give an answer to people about our faith? What things have you done to prepare?

### Taking it Home:

What is one thing you can apply to your life from this message?

### Challenge:

Take Pastor Vince's Sunday school class on becoming a "contagious Christian".

### MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT HARVEST CHURCH MINISTRIES - PAKISTAN

#### **Teaching Seminar:**

A leadership seminar was arranged by a pastor friend in the vicinity, and I got the opportunity to teach on the topic of God's plan through the current affairs. So, I preached on the current situation of war and rumors of war all around the world.

I through Scriptures showed the plan of God through this ongoing war between Israel and all the other terrorist groups trying to sabotage the plans of God and we also learnt what will be coming next and how can we overcome is the great apostasy.



#### **Church Ministry:**

I am feeling burdened these days to share on the current affairs as the Bible is speaking aloud on the current happenings and all of them are leading to a time of great awaking that all of us have been waiting for.

I believe now the time is coming that God is going to unfold the mysteries of the Bible specifically regarding the eschatology factors and giving us understanding of the hidden things.

We need to open our hearts and seek His face to receive what He is willing to reveal.



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\*\*Names withheld for security reasons

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