

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the importance of not just loving God in 2025 but following Him for 2025.

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 Peter 1:3-7

**Message:** Commitment to Discipleship in 2025

**Series:** Life Changing New Year's Resolutions

*Pastor Frank Winans*

Senior Pastor

## WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Hope you are having a beautiful morning. We're excited to resume Sunday School today with a brand new theme: **"Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man."** Our memory verse for the month is: *"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory."* John 1:14.

### January 19: WCC Kids Ministry Volunteer Training

Kids Ministry volunteers, mark your calendar for WCC Kids Volunteer Training on Sunday, January 19, after service in Bldg B. This important session will equip and encourage our amazing team to continue sharing God's love with our children.

#### MEMORY VERSE

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory.*

(John 1:14a)

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## TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Service**  
| **WCC Kids Sunday School Resumes**
- 12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Malou Carlson's team  
(Thanks to *Mercy Smith's team* last Sunday)
- 12:15 pm | **Growth Group Leaders Lunch**/B1-4
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA**/Youth Center

## Coming Up:

- Jan 13 Mon/ **GROWTH GROUPS RESUME**
- 15 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study Resumes**/9-11 am/Bldg B
- 16 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/ 4 pm/Conference Room
- 17 Fri/ **College and Career Group**/ 3:30 pm/C-13
- 17-20 **YOUTH WINTER CAMP**
- 19 Sun/ **WCC Kids Ministry Volunteer Training Lunch**/B1-4
- 20 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Fellowship**/5 pm/B1-4
- 26 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight**  
**Hospitality Team Appreciation Lunch**/12 pm/B1-4

Dec 31	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	10,724	705,653	760,000	(54,347)
Missions	552	93,550	92,928	622

Jan 5	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	11,558	11,558	10,702	856
Missions	924	924	1,248	(324)

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### Welcome to Woodbridge Community Church.

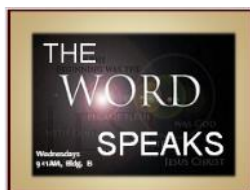
Thank you for joining us today.

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.



### GROWTH GROUPS RESUME

Get plugged in as our Growth Groups resume on January 13th. If you are interested in joining one, please check out the Small Groups brochure in the seat pocket in front of you, fill out the form and drop it at any of our offering boxes or call the office at 949-552-1101.



### The WORD Speaks Bible Study Resumes January 15th

The WORD Speaks Bible Study resumes their journey to Philippi and Thessalonica with teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan as they continue with their series on "A Clash of Kingdoms". Wednesdays, 9-11 am in Bldg B



### YOUTH WINTER CAMP

Please pray for safety and spiritual breakthrough for our Youth as they head to Palomar Christian Conference Center for their Winter Retreat from January 17 to 20. You may also come at 5 pm on Friday and pray a blessing for them before they leave (at 6 pm).



### WCC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All WCC Kids Ministry volunteers are invited to attend the upcoming Volunteer Training on Sunday, January 26th right after the service in Bldg B1-4. (Lunch will be provided) This is designed to equip and encourage you to continue sharing God's love with our children. For details contact Fhina Chissek or Chris Nguyen



### WCC HOSPITALITY TEAM APPRECIATION LUNCH

For all the wonderful meals that you lovingly prepare every Sunday, we would like to honor you with a special lunch on Sunday, January 26th right after the service in Bldg B1-4. May your gift of service and generosity continue to flourish and be a blessing to many!



### LOST & FOUND

Please check out the Lost and Found table in the lobby after the service. You might find some items that you have been looking for or might need.

# Life Changing New Year's Resolutions

# 2025!

January 12, 2025

**Message: COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLESHIP IN 2025**

**Series: Life Changing New Year's Resolutions**

**Key verse: 2 Peter 1:3-7**

Pastor Michael Cranford



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### Sermon Notes:

1. God gave you \_\_\_\_\_ you need to have the life He has planned for you in 2025. (2 Peter 1:3)
2. His plan allows you to escape the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world and reach the destiny that awaits you. (2 Peter 1:4)
3. For these reasons, you should make every \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him in 2025! (2 Pet 1:5-7)
  - a. In 2025, there are a million ways to compromise (morally) and make your life easier or help yourself feel better. To have the life God wants for you, choose \_\_\_\_\_ in 2025.
  - b. In 2025, there are a lot of things that are demanding your attention. Set aside time to \_\_\_\_\_ God. If you know Him closely, He will lead you to the life He wants for you.
  - c. In 2025, people are telling you that "freedom" is doing and being whatever you desire. Instead, exercise \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_ when it gets hard to resist, and be the person God called you to be.
  - d. In 2025, pursue \_\_\_\_\_: find your worth by modeling your life on the One who is above all.
  - e. In 2025, set aside division and show \_\_\_\_\_ for the people God puts in your life.
  - f. In 2025, make sacrifices to show God and others how much you \_\_\_\_\_ them. This is the pinnacle and final step in the life of discipleship.

### Small Group Questions

**Icebreaker:** What are you most looking forward to in 2025?

1. This week is the first week back for small groups since the Christmas break. In Acts 2:42-47, we see the pattern that the first Christians practiced in order to grow in their relationship with God. Why do you think that meeting together as believers was important to them back then and for us today?
2. As you look back on your spiritual journey, how important have your Christian friendships been in your walk with Jesus? Where do you think you would be without these people in your life?
3. As we enter into this new year let's commit to the importance of Christian friendships and our attendance of our Growth Group each week as we study, share, and pray for each other in 2025.
4. In 2 Peter 1:3, Peter says that God called us. What does it mean, that someone is "called"? What do you think this calling means in your life?
5. Peter mentions the promises that God has given us by his goodness and grace in 2 Peter 1:3, then he explains in more detail what he means in 2 Peter 3:8-13. What are the specific promises God is planning to keep in the future? What kind of people should we be in 2025 if this is the destiny awaiting us (and the present world)? Why doesn't it make sense to live as if this earth is our home?
6. In 2 Peter 1:8, Peter explains that we should pursue the qualities he describes in vv. 5-7 to keep us from being "ineffective and unproductive" in our knowledge of the Lord. Why is it so easy to lose track of our purpose in life? What things monopolize your time and energy that really aren't very important?
7. In 2 Peter 1:5-7, Peter describes a series of qualities that we should pursue in the life of discipleship. Notice that each one builds on another. In other words, they describe a journey that can take a lifetime. Think about each stage in his description and what keeps you or distracts you from having that quality in increasing measure. What can you do to have more growth in your walk with God in 2025?
8. The final step in Peter's description of discipleship is love. Peter came to understand that love is the pinnacle of the Christian life. Read John 21:15-17. These were Jesus' words to Peter after Peter's denial of Jesus before his trial. What does this tell us about our purpose, no matter how badly we have failed in life or how badly others have treated us?

Pray as a group for each other that we grow in our love, obedience, and service of the Lord.