

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about the importance of truth and how we need to tightly fasten it in 2024

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: Ephesians 1:18-19; Ephesians 6:13-14

Today's Message: Tightening the Belt of Truth for 2024

Series: Gearing Up for Success in 2024

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family!

Happy Sunday! Today, the kids will learn about the **Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness**. After service, there will be **WCC Kids Volunteers Training Luncheon** in Bldg 1-4.

January 28, 2023 ~ WCC Water Baptism

Water baptism is open to WCC Kids who have received salvation through Christ, understands its meaning, and have gone through the water baptism class. If your kids are interested, please contact Ms. Fhina to schedule a baptism class.

February 17, 2023 ~ WCC Marriage Retreat

WCC Kids will provide a FREE children's program so parents can attend the marriage retreat. **Space is limited** so please sign up ahead of time. **Donations welcome.* For more information, please contact Ms. Fhina or Ms. Chris.

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Service**
- 12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Anna Chia's team
Baptism Class/Conference Room/Bldg A
WCC Kids Volunteers Training Lunch/B1-4
- 12:15 pm | **College & Career Group**/C-13
Youth Gathering/Youth Center
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA**/Youth Center

Coming Up:

- Jan 24 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study**/9-11 am/Bldg B
- 26 Fri/ **College and Career Group**/3:30 to 5:30 pm/C-13
- 26 Fri/ **Youth Group**/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 27 Sat/ **Hiking with God**
- 28 Sun/ **Water Baptism**/12 pm/Gazebo
College & Career Group Game Night/6:30-9pm/B1-4
- Feb 3 Sat/ **Memorial Service for Jimmy Libunao**/1 pm
Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana
- 4 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Vince**/12:15/B1-4
- 10 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4
- 12 Mon/ **Family Game Night**/6 pm/B1-4
- 16 Fri/ **Four Seasons Fellowship Luncheon**/11 am/B1-4
- 17 Sat/ **Marriage Retreat**/8:00 am to 3:00 pm/B1-4
(Free Children's Program available during the Retreat)

Jan 14	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	15,436	26,174	21,480	4,694
Missions	1,047	2,118	2,990	(872)

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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.



2023 CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS

Thank you for your faithful giving to the church. Your 2023 Contribution Receipts are now available for pick up in the lobby after the service or at the church office Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



WATER BAPTISM

There will be a Water Baptism on Sunday, January 28th right after the service at the Gazebo. If you are interested in getting baptized, call us at 949-552-1101

BAPTISM CLASS

All adult candidates for Water Baptism are encouraged to attend the Baptism Class right after the service today, January 21st at the Conference Room. Please look for Pastor Graham McGuinness.



HIKING WITH GOD

Join Joe Harvey as he leads a pack of hiking enthusiasts (men only) learn about the various aspects of being in the outdoors and how to get closer to God by truly seeing Him in nature. For more information, see Joe in the lobby after the service.



WCC COLLEGE & CAREER GROUP GAME NIGHT

All Young Adults are invited to join us from 6:30-9:00 pm on Sunday, January 28th for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship in Bldg B1-4! It will be a relaxing event to strengthen relationships and encourage one another. Come and bring a friend!



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Wanting to rediscover, restore, rekindle or reignite the original spark in your marriage? Save the date for our upcoming Marriage Retreat on Saturday, February 17th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in B1-4. Cost: \$40/couple. Free Children's Program will be available during the retreat. Reserve with Ms Rhina or Ms. Chris (space is limited).

Gearing Up for Success in 2024



A WCC Message Series

January 21, 2024

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Sermon Notes:

1. The power of Christ _____ through our lives in _____.
2. The _____ truth to know is the _____ truth.
3. The Gospel truth is that Jesus paid for _____ your sins on the cross.
4. The Gospel is Jesus plus _____.
5. Religion is _____ through _____ effort.
6. The Gospel is _____ by grace through faith in _____.
7. Religion focuses on what I _____ or don't _____.
8. The Gospel focuses on what _____ has done.
9. The belt of truth is putting on what Jesus _____ and who Jesus _____ for your life.

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?

Introduction question for groups:

Go around and briefly share one of your most memorable experiences of flying on an airplane.

Digging Deeper:

1. In the days of the prophet Jeremiah, God was frustrated with His people because they had forsaken truth as a people (Jeremiah 5:1-5; 7:28). When you look at the world we live in today, how do you think truth is suffering in our society?
2. When we read Ephesians 6:13-14 alongside Ephesians 1:13 we find that the belt of truth involves the message of our salvation. In Ephesians 1:13, what elements and sequence is shown for a person to be made a child of God?
3. Why do you think it's so important for us to understand what the Gospel is? What do you think are some of the greatest dangers to not understanding it?
4. As you Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, what are the main points of the Gospel that Paul had received and passed on to the church?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; Rev 2:8-9. What does "Christ died for our sins" personally mean to you?
6. As you read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, list the things that God does in your life through Christ? How does this make you feel? How do you think these truths should affect how we live?
7. In Ephesians 4:21, Paul says that "truth is in Jesus." How do you think that being a follower of the person and teachings of Jesus can practically guide you in the interpretation of all matters of truth (spiritual & material)?

Taking it Home:

Since the belt of truth is a spiritual weapon of Christ's power in your life, what spiritual truths do you need to meditate on and tighten in your life? Memorize Ephesians 2:8-9.

Prayer:

Close your group with prayer asking God to help us truly understand the Gospel and that we handle it accurately in the world that we live in.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

RICARDO GERONA & FAMILY
ANGELES, PAMPANGA
PHILIPPINES

Last December, we had a blissful service and after that we held our Christmas Fellowship. Bro. Arjay Agam prepared games for kids and for the adults as well. We had the traditional exchange gifts for all. The church also suggested gift-giving for the kids. Subsequently, we had our lunch together. Each family brought dish/food to be shared by everyone.

At present, our ministry in Clark is rising in numbers since the new soldiers and officers on training are joining our Sunday Service. Yet again the ministry in military is unsteady as they come and go for some will be assigned to other military camp in addition some will be retiring. But by God grace, the ministry however flourishes. Our goal is that every member of Philippine Air Force and their family will hear the Gospel of Christ by paying a visit to their homes. Next year every unit shall have the opportunity to hear the Gospel then might know and accept of our Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. We appeal for your unceasing prayer for these undertakings.

Prayer Request:

1. More Souls Saved
2. Bible Study for every Unit
3. Discipleship Training
4. Spiritual Growth for every member
5. Children's Ministry
6. Youth Ministry

7. Adult Ministry
8. Program for 2024 with the theme "Be Faithful and Be Fruitful"
9. Soul winning program
10. Baptism
11. Follow up
12. Gerona's Family



God Bless and Happy New Year
 Missionary from the Philippines
 Brother Ricardo R Gerona & Family

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**Names withheld for security reasons

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