

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the love of God and our love for Him.

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:** Deuteronomy 6:4-7  
**Message:** GOD FIRST!  
**Series:** Life Changing New Year's Resolutions

*Pastor Frank Winans*  
 Senior Pastor

## WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

**Happy New Year!** We hope you had a joyful and blessed holiday season. We are excited to begin 2025 with you! Today is **Family Service** Sunday; the kids will join their parents in the sanctuary for worship and message, there will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** or childcare. Don't forget to grab a busy bag in the lobby to help keep the little ones engaged during the service.

### January 12: Sunday School Resumes

We're excited to resume Sunday school with a brand new theme: "**Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man.**" We can't wait to dive into this incredible truth with your kids. 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 All Family/Communion Service**  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**NO HOSPITALITY**
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA/Youth Center**

## Coming Up:

### Jan

- 9 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4 pm/Conference Room
- 10 Fri/ **College and Career Group**/ 3:30 pm/C-13  
**Youth Group**/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 11 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4
- 12 Sun/ **WCC Kids Sunday School Resumes**  
**Hospitality Resumes**  
**Growth Group Leaders Lunch**/12:15 pm/B1-4
- 13 Mon/ **Growth Groups Resume**
- 15 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study**/9-11 am/Bldg B
- 19 Sun/ **WCC Kids Ministry Volunteer Training Lunch**/B1-4
- 17-20 **YOUTH WINTER CAMP**
- 26 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight**  
**Hospitality Team Appreciation Lunch**/12 pm/B1-4

Dec 29	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	35,598	694,930	760,000	(65,070)
Missions	795	92,998	106,058	(13,060)

**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.



### 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.

**2024 CHECK DONATIONS** - The church will continue to receive 2024 donations via check until today, January 5th so long as the check is dated on or before December 31st.



### ALL FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 5th

No Sunday School/Child Care

Children should stay with their parents during service

Busy bags will be provided

Nursery & Nursery annex will be open for parents with nursing children



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join the men of Woodbridge as Pastor Michael Cranford starts on a new study on the Second Epistle of Peter. Saturday, January 11th at 8:30 am in Bldg B1-4. Come and bring a friend!



### GROWTH GROUP LEADERS LUNCH

Pastor Frank would like to invite all Growth Group leaders to a vision casting meeting on Sunday, January 12th right after the service in Bldg B.1- 4 Lunch will be provided.



### 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 or call the office at 949-552-1101.

# Life Changing New Year's Resolutions

# 2025!

January 5, 2025

Message: GOD FIRST!

Series: Life Changing New Year's Resolutions

Key verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Pastor Vince Arnaldo



## Today's Message: GOD FIRST!

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#### Sermon Notes:

##### I. What does it mean to love God with all your heart?

A. Heart is not an affectual word, it's an \_\_\_\_\_ word.

B. Our love for God is not just a matter of feeling, it's a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### II. Why do we need to put God first?

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ will love something, it's just a matter of what.

B. The heart is sick and loving God is the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Questions: Points to ponder upon this New Year

Read **Proverbs 3:5-8** and meditate on the following questions:

- A. If the heart represents the totality of your being (mind, will, emotion), how do you trust the Lord with all your heart?
- B. How does that trust affect the different aspects of your being – your mind, will and emotion?
- C. What do you do if what you know to be true about God doesn't agree with what you feel? (For example, you know God is faithful but you still feel fearful).

Read **Philippians 4:6-8** and meditate on the following questions:

- D. Based on this verse, what elements of prayer should you engage in to help the heart move from a state of anxiety to a state of peace?
- E. How can hoping in the wrong cause be destructive? What happens when you hope in the wrong thing?

#### Prayer and Action Point:

This start of the year, take time off for prayer and meditation. Make a list and think about what you would like to do so you can deepen your relationship with God. Afterwards, make another list and think about what activities you can eliminate to create time and space for God and for serving in the church. Then lift up these lists to God and ask for wisdom and guidance on how to implement them.