

WELCOME HOME!

We're happy you joined us today!

If you're here for the first time, please swing by the Welcome Center at the lobby to receive a special gift! Scan this QR code and fill out our visitor form online, or fill out the visitor card in your seat pocket. Here at Woodbridge Community Church, you are family!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Revelation - A Survival Manual for the End of the Age

Pastor Michael will unpack this book in light of current events and the emergence of artificial intelligence. Today at Building B7-10, fifteen minutes after service.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Everyone who plans to be baptized on Easter Sunday will need to attend the baptism class today and on March 22, at 12:00. Please proceed to the Front Office.

WCC KIDS - PRAISE & PAINT

Join us in Building B1-4 today at 12:00 as we create unique art pieces with the WCC Kids.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

WCC Women will prepare gifts and write cards for Operation Christmas Child on March 16, Monday, at 6:30 pm in Building B1-4. Contact Jen Merritt for more info: (949)228-4274 jen.merritt@gmail.com.

GROWTH GROUPS

Dig deeper into today's message together with a small group! You can get an information flyer from your seat pocket, or at the Welcome Center.



WOODBIDGE community church

*Helping all people
meet, know & follow JESUS*



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March 15, 2026

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 3:1-15

Message: Don’t Put The Spirit In A Box: He Has Plans Bigger Than You Can Imagine
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	14,180	134,814	158,650	(23,836)
Missions	1,185	13,565	18,090	(4,525)

“Everything comes from You, and we have given only what comes from Your hand.”- 1 Chronicles 29:14

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.

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | Prayer Time in the Conference Room, Building A
- 10:30 am | In-Person and Online Worship Service
- 12:00 pm | Hospitality - Thanks to Rose Santos’ Team
- | Sunday School with Pastor Michael in Building B7-10
15 minutes after service
- 12:00 pm | Baptism Class - please proceed to the Front Office
- 12:00 pm | Praise and Paint in Building B
- 4:00-6:00 pm | AWANA at the Youth Center

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

- 16 Mon 6:30 pm | Women’s Night - Operation Christmas Child
- 29 Sunday | Palm Sunday

ONGOING:

- Wednesdays 9-11 am | The Word Speaks Bible Study in Building B1-4
- Thursdays 4:00 pm | Prayer Time in the Conference Room
- Fridays 3:30 pm | College and Career Group Meeting in Bldg. C-13
- Fridays 6:30 pm | Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Center

March 15, 2026

Series: Jesus Changes Everything:

A Journey Through The Gospel of John

Speaker: Pastor Michael Cranford



**Title of Message: Don't Put the Spirit in a Box:
He Has Plans Bigger Than You Can Imagine!**

Key Verses: John 3:1-15

Sermon Notes

Nicodemus, the teacher of Israel, has some _____
for Jesus but isn't prepared for the _____.
(John 3:1-3)

Nicodemus doesn't understand why a new birth was needed or
even possible. His confusion was because he was so focused on his
_____ birth. When we put our trust in the
_____ things, we sometimes miss the bigger picture of
God's _____. (John 3:4-6)

Jesus tells Nicodemus he shouldn't be surprised that the new birth
is from the Spirit. The Spirit isn't controlled by
_____ but acts according to his own
plans. (John 3:7-8)

Nicodemus should know better than anyone; God's plan was never
intended to be so limited. But this is why Jesus had to come to
earth - to bring _____ and eliminate the _____
we put God in. (John 3:9-13)

Jesus paints a picture that Nicodemus can understand; even the
people of _____ needed to look up for healing. We
_____ need to turn our eyes to Jesus. (John 3:14-15)

Digging Deeper:

1. Read John 3:3-5. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he needs to be "born again," though this phrase could also be translated, "born from above." Read Ezekiel 36:25-27 and 2 Corinthians 5:17. Have you experienced Ezekiel's promise of a new life? Have you experienced a spiritual transformation, and what makes it different from when you were just trying to be a good person through your own power? How does being a "new creation" shape how you live today?

2. Read John 3:9-10. Nicodemus was a teacher and scholar of scriptures. Why do you think he couldn't understand what Jesus was saying? Read Isaiah 6:9-10 and 1 Corinthians 2:14. Do you see spiritual blindness appear today even among religious people? How does the Holy Spirit reveal God's truth to you? How can you stay teachable and humble in your faith?

3. Read John 3:6-8. Think about wind and what it can do. Now think about how the Holy Spirit works in your life. How does this analogy help you understand how the Holy Spirit works? Compare this to Galatians 5:16-25 and Romans 8:5-11. How does the list of fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) help you recognize His work in your life? What steps can you take so that you can learn to walk by the Spirit rather than by your flesh? What can you do in your everyday life to become more sensitive to the Holy Spirit and His guidance?

4. Read John 3:14-15 and Numbers 21:4-9. Jesus compares his crucifixion to the bronze serpent lifted by Moses. God provided healing to the afflicted when they looked at the bronze serpent in Numbers 21:8. What does this tell you about how God provides for your spiritual needs? What do you see in this story that shows you who needs the salvation that God offers? What things in your life can you change so that you're looking to Christ in faith rather than trusting in your own solutions?