

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be studying the topic of the Church and why Paul called it a mystery.

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 3:6, 17-19

Message: Ephesians 3: The Church

Series: EPHESIANS: A BIBLICAL MANUAL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Hope you are having a beautiful morning! Today, the kids will learn about the **Parable of the Rich Fool**: *Jesus cares about our priorities*. It's also the last day to register for the Praise and Paint event next Sunday, so don't forget to fill out the online form or RSVP with Ms Fhina.

Upcoming Events:

March 23: Praise and Paint

Let's come together as a church family for an afternoon of praise, fellowship, and creativity! Join us from 12:00-1:00 (after service) in Bldg B1-4 for a fun, no pressure painting session. No painting experience necessary and all supplies will be provided. **Last day of registration is TODAY.**

March 29: Counter Culture: Jesus Culture (Parenting Workshop)

Parents, grandparents, and guardians of WCC Kids and Youth Ministry - join us for a powerful workshop on raising the next generation, from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Breakfast, lunch, and children's program will be provided so register online!

March 30: WCC Kids Spotlight and March Birthday Bash

We will have a special portion during worship in the sanctuary to bless the kids of our church. We will also be celebrating March birthday celebrants with a special snack and celebrants get a gift from the WCC Kids Mystery Box.

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Service**
- 12:00 pml **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Anna Chia's team
- 12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/Bldg B1-4
- Footsteps of Paul Tour Meeting**/Conference Room
- College & Career Group**/C-13
- NO AWANA**

Coming Up:

- Mar 17 Mon/ **Memorial Service for Juanita Claflin**/ 4 pm/Main Sanctuary
- 19 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study** /9-11 am/Bldg B
- 20 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/ 4 pm/Conference Room
- 21 Fri/ **College and Career Group**/3:30 pm/C-13
- Youth Group**/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 23 Sun/ **Praise and Paint**/12-1 pm/B1-4
- Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B7-10
- 29 Sat/ **WCC Parenting Workshop**/ 8:30 am to 1:30 pm/Bldg B1-4
- 30 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight**
- Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B1-4
- Baptism Class Session 1**/12:15 pm/Conference Room & C-1
- 3/31 to 4/11 **FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR**
- Apr 6 Sun/ **Baptism Class Session 2**/12:15 pm/Conference Room & C-1
- Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B1-4
- 11 Fri/ **Growth Group Ends**
- 12 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4

Mar 9	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	10,339	123,749	127,892	(4,143)
Missions	2,432	14,287	15,978	(1,691)

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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.



HOMEcoming SERVICE

A special service celebrating the homecoming of our beloved sister Juanita Claflin will be held on Monday, March 17th at 4:00 pm in the main sanctuary. We will always thank God for your life and legacy, dearest Juanita! **Psalm 116:15**



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH PASTOR MICHAEL

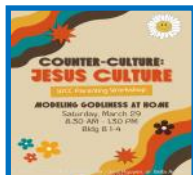
DANIEL: The Key to Victorious Living in a Hostile Culture

God revealed the key to a powerful life (and the most incredible prophecy of the End Times) to one man who lived faithfully in secular culture 2600 years ago. Join us as we apply the same key to our lives today. Sundays at 12:15 pm in Bldg B1-4. Food will be served in the courtyard after the service.



PRAISE & PAINT - Sunday, March 23rd 12-1 pm B1-4

Let's come together as a church family for an afternoon of praise, fellowship, and creativity! We'll worship through psalms and strengthen our church family bonds in a fun, no pressure painting session. No painting experience needed, and all supplies will be provided. **Last day to register today, March 16th**



WCC PARENTING WOKSHOP

Join us for a powerful workshop on raising the next generation as we explore the differences between modern, traditional, and Jesus centered culture and how to model godliness at home. Breakfast, lunch, and a children's program will be provided so register online! Saturday, March 29th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in Bldg B1-4



EASTER SUNDAY BAPTISM - April 20th - WCC Gazebo

If you are being prompted by the Holy Spirit to publicly declare your faith in Jesus Christ through water baptism, please email us at email@woodbridgechurch.org or call the office at 949-552-1101. Baptism classes will be held on March 30th and April 6th right after the service.



FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR MEETING

with Pastor Frank Winans and Pastor Aaron Young
Sunday, March 16 th
12:15 pm Conference Room Bldg A



EVANGELISTIC CONCERT- PAPURII USA

Save the date for our upcoming evangelistic concert featuring our very own Musical Director Ferdinand Imperial and his band called PAPURII! USA on Saturday, May 10th at 6:00 pm in the man sanctuary. Invite your friends and neighbors!



A WCC Message Series

EPHESIANS

A Manual for Christian Living

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March 16, 2025

Message: EPHESIANS 3: THE CHURCH

**Series: Ephesians: A Biblical Manual for
Christian Living**

Key verse: Ephesians 3:6, 17-19

Pastor Michael Cranford



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Sermon Notes:

Follow-up Questions from Sunday's Message:

Getting to Know You:

What is your favorite mystery show or movie?

Quick Review:

Looking back on last Sunday's message and your notes, what was the most meaningful part for you?

Digging Deeper:

1. As a group, read Ephesians 3:1-13. How would you summarize what these verses are trying to say?
2. What are some of the mysteries in life that God has revealed to you? Why do you think God allows mystery in the first place?
3. Read Hebrews 4:16 & Ephesians 3:1. On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being highest, how much freedom and confidence do you have when you approach God? Why do you think God wants you to approach Him in this way?
4. Read Ephesians 3:10 & 1 Peter 1:10-12. What do you think the angels most marvel about when they see God's love for us?
5. As a group, read Ephesians 3:14-21. How would you summarize what these verses are trying to say?
6. Paul prays that we would somehow be able to measure the immeasurable-- to understand the love of God for us that surpasses knowledge. How well do you think you are on this journey of understanding the love of God for you? Please share.
7. When you consider Paul's two prayers in Ephesians (Ephesians 1:16-18; 3:14-19), how are they similar and how are they different to what you mostly pray about?

Taking it Home:

Memorize Ephesians 3:14-19

Trivia: Did you notice the trinity in Paul's prayer?

Prayer request:

Pray for your group that the eyes of their hearts would be enlightened to see the depth of God's love for them.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Carlos & Edna Ilustre - BCA & Payatas Feeding, Philippines

Prayers for the eight (8) faith communities in Barangay Bagong Silangan, Quezon City that the Lord will raise up more men, women and youth to commit to serve. Coveting prayers for the Lord's guidance as Breakthrough plans to conduct the 2nd Equipping Training during this summer vacation from June to July 2023 with the theme, "Becoming a Church without Walls" (Zechariah 2:1-5). Pray for the training of more teachers for the children (Jesus Fun Club) and youth. Coveting your prayers for the ongoing two classes ongoing as they go through the ISOM (or the International School of Ministry) video bible school training that meet every week to earn their Certificate in Biblical Studies.

Ongoing mentoring and discipleship meeting through the house to house visitation ongoing targeting the menfolk and fathers in the eight (8) faith communities in Barangay Bagong Silangan, Quezon. Praise Report: each of these communities has a core of at least 4 committed fathers that meet every week (weekday evenings in their homes) for the LIFE Groups. LIFE is our small group mentoring and discipleship cover the themes; L for lordship of Christ, I for intercession training by doing, that is praying for others, F for fellowship of believers strengthening each other including sharing their personal learnings in the past week relating the lived experiences with lessons in the bible facilitated by Coaches (functioning as shepherds), and E for evangelism one on one mainly weekly visitation to prospective new "recruits". Conducted weekly training for the Coaches and learning facilitators (or teachers) using the messages preached during the Sunday liturgical celebrations held at the main worship center in the BCA Sanctuary.

We conduct the weekend feeding every Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday feeding usually happens after the congregation worship services, the budget of which comes from the voluntary contributions and offering of the members.

Weekly Saturday Feeding in the Community/Areas only for Children:

Tumana Proper and Clemencia - 75 children

Tumana Dulo - 25 children

Phase 5, Jubilee and Phase 3 - 40 children

Country Homes - 35 children

Total Number of children fed - 205 children

The average cost per meal is PhP 30.00.

Weekly budget for Saturday feeding is PhP 10,250.00.

Updates on: Illness of Sis. Edna S. Ilustre

Previously, Edna had her total hysterectomy in 2021 after having been diagnosed with endometrial carcinoma stage 1A. For three years, she has been regularly visiting her OB Gyne oncologist.

November 2023 – early symptoms manifested; detected mass on the left and right of Edna's thyroid remain untreated as the priority is the para aortic mass detected in her early PET CT scan with contrast.

May 2024 – diagnosis of para aortic mass, Philippine Heart Center, admitted and discharged, undergone two biopsies findings on mass is just a "puss" (negative for growth and malignancy in her para aortic mass); gastroenterologist; pathologist, cardiologist and infectious disease specialists consulted but results were inconclusive.

August 2024 to February 2025 – admitted and discharged repeated due to severe pain at the left where the para aortic mass was detected by the PET CT scan with contrast; laboratory tests and consultations with several internal medicine specialists on various occasions done at the hospital or in their clinics (gastroenterologist, oncologist, urologist, cardiologist, nephrologist, pathologist); after open biopsy and further tests, Edna was diagnosed with endometrial carcinoma stage IVA (recurrence of her cancer about three years ago).

September 21, 2024 to January 21, 2025, Edna went through six cycles of chemotherapy.

Currently, Edna was admitted for pain management concerns. She is still confined up to the time of the writing of this narrative report. Her repeated CBC lab tests indicated an erratic movement of her hemoglobin and platelet levels preventing her discharge from the hospital. The oncologist treating Edna referred her case to a hematologist to examine her blood to look into the cause of the problem of the hemoglobin and platelet levels. Coveting your prayers for Edna.

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**Names withheld for security reasons

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