

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about the thief on the cross and what he saw that day when he came to faith in Jesus.

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: Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3; Mark 15:15-32; Luke 23:39-43;
1 Peter 2:23-24

Today's Message: The Eyes of Jesus

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor



WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Welcome to Passion Week! Today, the kids will learn about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. After the service, we will have our last *rehearsal for the Easter WCC Kids Spotlight* in the *sanctuary* from *12:15-12:45*. There will also be a kids water baptism class (please see Ms. Phina).

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday, WCC Kids Spotlight, and Water Baptism

Invite friends and family for Easter Sunday! Enjoy the musical talents of WCC Kids Spotlight as they sing a song for Jesus. We will also have water baptism and an Easter egg hunt.

Easter Sunday Timeline:

10:30 - Worship and WCC Kids Spotlight (Main Sanctuary)
10:45 - Sunday School: Journey with Jesus (courtyard)
11:30 - Easter Egg Hunt (playground)
11:45 - Water Baptism

Please save the date: **June 10-13 - Scuba VBS** (Vacation Bible School): Diving Into Friendship with God.

TODAY:

9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Service**
12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Rose Santos' team
12:15 pm | **Youth Gathering**/Youth Center
| **College & Career Group**/C-13
| **Easter Sunday WCC Kids Spotlight Rehearsal**/C-2
4-6 pm | **AWANA** /Youth Center

Coming Up:

Mar 27 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study**/Bldg B
29 Fri/ **Good Friday Service**/5:30 pm/Main sanctuary
Film Showing "The Passion of the Christ"/7 pm/Bldg B
30 Sat/ **Hiking with God**
31 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight/Journey with Jesus/Egg Hunt**
Easter Sunday Baptism/Gazebo
Apr 6 Sat/ **College and Career Group Game Night**/6 pm/B1-4
7 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B1-4
Growth Groups Resume
13 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4
15 Mon/ **Monday Family Game Night**/6 pm/B1-4
20 Sat/ **Praise & Worship Team Training**/8:30 am/B1-4
27 Sun/ **Hiking with God**
May 2 Thurs/ **National Day of Prayer**
5 Sun/ **Trip to Museum of Tolerance**/leave after church

Mar 17	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	7,839	128,025	140,440	(12,415)
Missions	616	18,329	19,590	(1,261)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Set aside time to reflect on Jesus' death on the cross and the eternal life that we are enjoying as a result of knowing Him as our personal Lord and Savior. Friday, March 29th at 5:30 pm in the main sanctuary. A film showing featuring "The Passion of the Christ" will follow at 7:00 pm in Bldg B.



EASTER SUNDAY AT WCC

WCC Kids Spotlight
10:30 am - Main Sanctuary



Journey with Jesus
10:45 am - Courtyard

Egg Hunt
11:30 am - Playground



Water Baptism
Gazebo

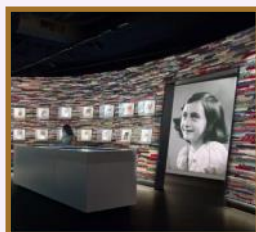


MEN'S HIKING WITH GOD ~ March 30th

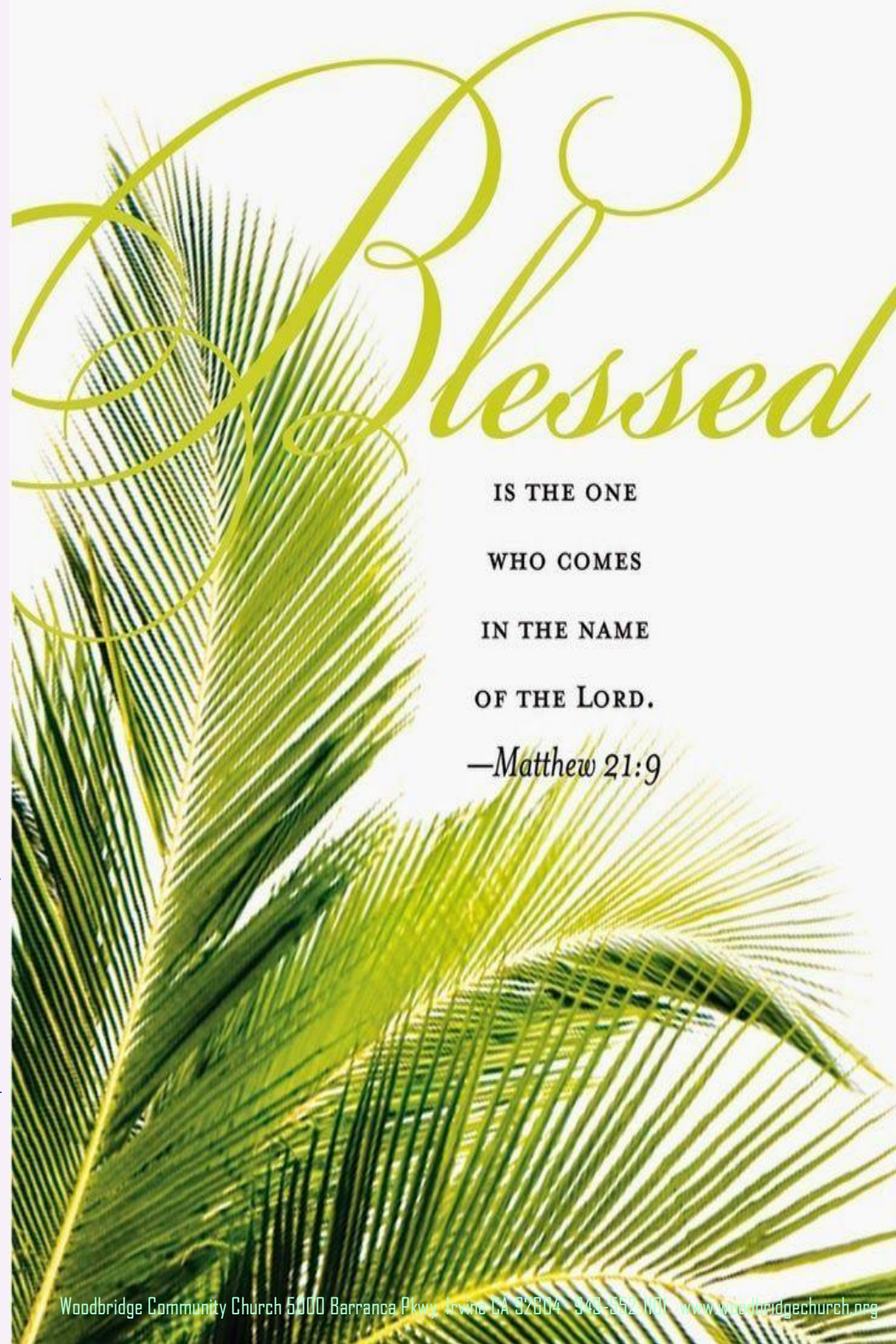
Day Trip - East Ridge Sun Rise, Bell Canyon Loop
Caspers Wilderness Park, San Juan Capistrano, California
Length 4.5 mi | Elevation Gain: 659 ft | Route type: Loop
Sign up in the lobby after the service. Contact person: Joe Harvey

Trip to Museum of Tolerance

(Everyone is invited! Just let us know if you are interested.)



Sunday, May 5th
Please sign up in the lobby after the service.
Contact person: Kathleen Santos
Deadline: March 31st



March 24, 2024

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Sermon Notes:

From the cross:

1. The _____ from the city passed by and mocked Jesus. (verse 29)
2. His _____ passed by and mocked Jesus. (verse 31)
3. The _____ hanging next to Him mocked Jesus. (verse 32)
4. One of the criminals came to _____ in Jesus. (Luke 23:39-43)

What happened to the one thief on the cross?

5. He began to _____ Christ!
6. He got a good _____ at Jesus and it _____ his life!

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

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?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Mark 15:15-38. What do these verses reveal to you about the person and heart of Jesus?
2. Read Luke 23:39-43. Why do you think the one thief changed his heart about Jesus during those 6 hours on Friday? How do you visualize this happening to him? What do you think would be the key points to his testimony if he was to write a book?
3. Read Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3. Why do you think it is so important to God that you know and understand Him? What things has He done to reveal Himself to you?
4. What would you say are the 5 biggest things you have learned about the Lord in your spiritual journey so far?

Taking it Home:

Enter into a media fast this Passion Week and commit yourself to reading and entering into the last week of Christ's life. Read the devotional that Pastor Frank has created & come and see the *Passion of the Christ* movie on Friday after our Good Friday service.

Prayer:

Pray that God would help you to know and understand Him more as you read and study His Word.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Todd Cramer - Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Midwest region

International Capacity Conference

Every spring, international leaders gather for a week of training, encouragement, fellowship and worship. This year, as we celebrated 10 years of international ministry in FCA, we were in Orlando, and 263 leaders from 73 countries participated in the conference. What a week!

A highlight of the time together was a "flag commissioning" that happened at the end of the conference. Flags from every country in the world were passed out, with the challenge that we would learn about & pray for those countries, praying for God to provide workers for the harvest in those countries. Join me in praying that coaches & athletes from each tribe & nation would hear the Gospel!



Vision Trip to Germany/Poland

I was able to spend ten days in Germany & Poland doing prep work for our upcoming summer internship in those countries. While there, I had the opportunity to meet with potential future staff/partners, I spent time with our leadership in Germany & Poland, and I was able to see several of our staff from Ukraine who were visiting teammates in Krakow. I was also able to experience the world of football (soccer) in Germany with our staff! Such a blessing to see firsthand what God is doing in Europe & Eurasia! Please join me in prayer for the 13 interns & staff from the US, Ukraine & Sweden that will be spending the month of June serving together. Pray for me as I lead the trainings for the team in monthly calls.



Join me in Prayer

As we head toward spring, here are some prayer requests. Thanks for joining me in lifting these up!

1. Pray for trip preparation. We have 3 trips (possibly 4) heading to Europe & Eurasia this year.
2. Pray for team unity and hearts open to learn and grow as they serve alongside teammates in that region.
3. Pray for financial growth. We are doing a Spring "Push," and I will be meeting with potential & current supporters over the next month.
4. Pray for new connections as I strive to reach my goal of growing my monthly support \$1000/month.
5. Pray for our teammates in Ukraine as they have passed the 2-year mark of the war.
6. Pray for continued opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel with the people of Ukraine.
7. Pray for resources to serve coaches, athletes & their families in all areas of their lives.

I'm thankful for you! Please let me know how I can be praying for you! I pray that as we approach Easter you will be able to reflect on the cross and rejoice in the resurrection!

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