

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the important topic of identity and what the Bible says who we are in Ephesians 1.



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 1:5-6; Ephesians 1:18

**Message:** Ephesians 1:Identity

**Series:** EPHESIANS: A BIBLICAL MANUAL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

*Pastor Frank Winans*

Senior Pastor

## WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Greetings in the name of the Lord! Today, we will be starting a **new biblical theme: Jesus cares about us.** This month's memory verse is 1 Peter 5:7; *"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."* The kids will start with the story of Jesus healing the blind; they will learn that Jesus hears us and cares.

### Upcoming Events:

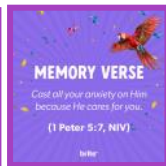
#### March 23: Praise and Paint

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. **Register online by March 16th.**

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

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Parents, grandparents, and guardians of WCC Kids and Youth Ministry - join us for a powerful workshop on raising the next generation. Together, we'll explore the differences between modern, traditional, and Jesus centered culture, learn to model godliness at home, bridge cultural and generational gaps, communicate and discipline with grace and understanding, and so much more. Breakfast, lunch, and a children's program will be provided so register online!



## TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Communion Service**
- 12:00 pml **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Edna Santos' team
- 12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/Bldg B1-4
- Footsteps of Paul Tour Meeting**/Conference Room
- College & Career Group**/C-13
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA**/Youth Center

## Coming Up:

- Mar 5 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study** /9-11 am/Bldg B
- 6 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4 pm/Conference Room
- 7 Fri/ **College and Career Group**/3:30 pm/C-13
- Youth Group**/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 8 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4
- 9 Sun/ **Footsteps of Paul Tour Meeting**/12:15 pm/Conference Rm
- Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/Bldg B1-4
- 14 Fri/ **Four Seasons Fellowship**/11 am/Bldg B1-4
- 16 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B1-4
- Footsteps of Paul Tour Meeting**/12:15 pm/Conference Room
- 17 Mon/ **Homecoming Service for Juanita Clafin**/4 pm/WCC
- 23 Sun/ **Praise and Paint**/12-1 pm/B1-4
- Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B1-4
- 29 Sat/ **WCC Parenting Workshop**/ 8:30 am to 1:00 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

Feb 23	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	9,701	98,652	98,732	(80)
Missions	3,564	11,297	12,338	(1,041)

**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.**

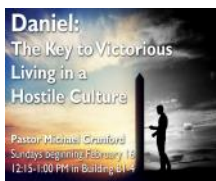
Welcome Visitors and Guests! Please fill out the Welcome Card at the seat pocket in front of you and bring it to the Welcome Center at the church lobby! We have a welcome gift waiting for you. Or, just fill it up online using this QR code and ask for your welcome gift. Just mention that you filled up the Welcome Card online.



**HOMECOMING SERVICE**

A special service celebrating the homecoming of our dear sister Juanita Claflin will be held on Monday, March 17th at 4:00 pm in the main sanctuary. **Psalm 116:15**

(If you would like to bake something for dessert, please contact Sue Bradshaw at 714-308-1168. If you want to help set up Bldg B for the reception we will start at 1:30 pm on Sunday, March 16th.)



**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.



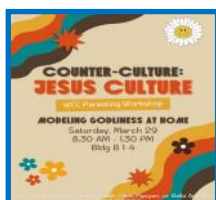
**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

*"Don't forget why you're here and where you're going next. God's Word is a dependable map to your destiny!"* Join the men of Woodbridge as Pastor Michael continues his series on 2 Peter. Saturday, March 8th at 8:30 am in Bldg B1-4



**FOUR SEASONS ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON**

Join Pastor Graham and our seasoned saints as they gather for another time of refreshing music, fun games and good food on Friday, March 14th at 11 am in Bldg B1-4. Please sign up in the lobby after the service.



**WCC PARENTING WOKSHOP**

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**FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR MEETING**

with Pastor Frank Winans and Pastor Aaron Young  
Sundays - March 2, 9, & 16  
12:15 pm Conference Room Bldg A



A WCC Message Series

# EPHESIANS

A Manual for Christian Living

March 2, 2025

Message: EPHESIANS 1: IDENTITY

Series: Ephesians: A Biblical Manual for  
Christian Living

Key verses: Ephesians 1:5-6; Ephesians 1:18

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### Today's Message:

## EPHESIANS 1: IDENTITY

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### Sermon Notes:

1. The book of Ephesians is a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christian living.

### In Christ:

2. You have been given \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual blessing. (verse 3)
3. You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 4)
4. You are an adopted \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 5)
5. You are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 7)
6. You have been given heavenly \_\_\_\_\_. (verse 9)
7. You are an \_\_\_\_\_ to the Kingdom. (verse 11)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ these heavenly blessings were yours the moment you \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. (verses 13-14)

### Follow-up Questions from Sunday's Message:

#### Intro question:

When you were in junior high, who was your best friend and what games/sports did you like to play the most?

#### Digging Deeper:

1. What was the one thing that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
2. When you were growing up in junior high and high school, what social group did you place your identity in?
3. What do you think most people put their identity in today?
4. How important do you think "identity" is to a person's life? Why?
5. What do you think a person's "perceived identity" provides for them?
6. As a group read Ephesians 1:1-23.
7. According to Ephesians 1:1-14, what does your Creator say you are in Christ? Make a list.
8. Which of these things is the hardest for you to understand or apply to your life? Why do you think that is?
9. Read Ephesians 1:17-18. What is it that Paul prays for in these passages? When were you first "enlightened" to your true identity in Christ? How did this happen and how did it change, or is changing, the way you think and live?
10. When you reflect on Ephesians 1, what does it tell you about the heart of God?

#### Taking it Home:

Memorize Ephesians 1:18

Spend some time this week reflecting on and praying over who you are as a child of God. Ask God to help you understand who you truly are in His eyes. May you see yourself more clearly and live your life more powerfully as His child.

#### Going deeper:

Select one of the Ephesians studies to read and go through leading up to Easter.



# 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 2025 with the theme, "Becoming a Church without Walls" (Zecharias 2:1-3). 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

If you are interested in joining the Missions Committee and see/hear what God is doing great things around the world, please reach out to Pastor Vince Arnaldo (714)273-8364 or Missions Chairman Sunny @ (714) 900-0409.



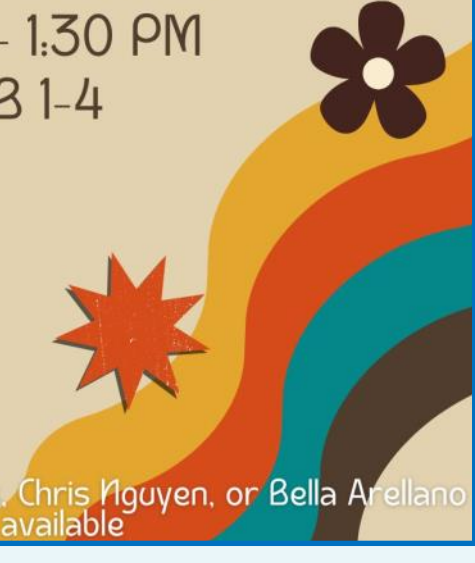


# COUNTER-CULTURE: JESUS CULTURE

WCC Parenting Workshop

## MODELING GODLINESS AT HOME

Saturday, March 29  
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Bldg B 1-4



RSVP by 3/23 with Fhina Chissek, Chris Nguyen, or Bella Arellano  
Childcare available

# COUNTER-CULTURE: JESUS CULTURE

Parenting is a journey filled with joys and challenges, and cultural differences can play a significant role in shaping our values, traditions, and parenting styles. While society constantly evolves, Jesus calls us to build a Christ-centered home that stands firm in His truth. Join us for an insightful Parent Workshop where we will explore how to balance cultural influences while staying rooted in biblical principles.

### Topics we'll cover:

- Modern vs. Traditional Parenting: Strengths & Struggles
- What is Jesus Culture? Raising Kids in Kingdom Values
- Fostering Respect & Open Communication in the Family
- Building a Christ-Centered Home
- Discipline with Grace & Understanding
- Navigating Generational & Cultural Gaps

This workshop is open to caregivers of WCC Kids Ministry & Youth Ministry. Whether you're navigating the early years, the teenage phase, or preparing for young adulthood, you'll gain valuable tools to strengthen your family dynamic.

Come ready to learn, share, and grow in your parenting journey. We can't wait to support you!

Scan this QR code to sign up  
or RSVP with Fhina Chissek,  
Chris Nguyen, or Bella Arellano  
by 3/23



Childcare available | Breakfast & lunch provided\*\*