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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about living as children of light in a world shrouded in darkness.



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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 5:1-2; Ephesians 5:21 Message: Ephesians 5: A Life of Love and Submission 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! We had such a fun time last Sunday during the Praise and Paint event. It was great to see everyone's creativity and praise God together for His goodness.

Today, we will have a special portion during worship called **WCC Kids Spotlight**, to bless the kids of our church. For Sunday school, the kids will learn the story of **The Last Supper:** Jesus chose to be our sacrifice. We will also be celebrating March birthday celebrants with a special snack and celebrants get a gift from the WCC Kids Mystery Box.

Upcoming Events: Aprils 13 - Palm Sunday April 20 - Easter Sunday June 9-12, 2025: True North VBS 2025





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9:30 am		Prayer Time Bldg. A - Conference Room				
10:30 am		In-Person and Online Service				
		WCC Kids Spotli	ght			
12:00 pm		HOSPITALITY Thanks to Rachel Arcinas' team				
12:15 pm		Sunday School with Pastor Michael/Bldg B1-4				
		Baptism Class Session 1/Conference Room				
		College & Career	Group/C-	13		
4	-6 pm	AWANA/Youth	Center			
Comir	<u>ng Up:</u>					
1ar 31	l to Apr	/11 FOOTSTEPS	OF PAUL T	OUR		
pr	2 Wed/ The WORD Speaks Bible Study / 9-11 am/Bldg B					
3 Thurs/ Thursday Prayer Time /4 pm/Conference Room						
4 Fri/ College and Career Group/3:30 pm/C-13						
		Youth Group/	6:30 pm/Y	outh Center		
	6 Sun/	Baptism Class	Session 2/12	2:15 pm/Cor	nference Roon	n & C-1
		Sunday Schoo	l with Pastor	Michael/12:	15 pm/B1-4	
7 Mon/ Men's College Basketball Championship/5 pm/B1-4						
11 Fri/ Growth Group Ends						
12 Sat/ Men's Breakfast/8:30 am/B1-4						
13 Sun/ PALM SUNDAY/NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL						
18 Fri/ Good Friday Service / 5:30 pm/Main Sanctuary						
Film Showing "RISEN"/7 pm/B1-4						
20 Sun/ Easter Sunday Baptism/Gazebo/right after service						
	26 Sat	Celebration of	Homecomin	g of Frank W	/inans, Sr. / 3:	30 pm.
	Mar	Offerings	YTD	YTD	YTD	
	23		Offerings	Budget	Difference	
	Ministr	y 8,683	148,192	154,752	(6,560)	

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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.

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL TOUR



March 31 to April 11 Please pray for Pastor Frank, Pastor Vince, Pastor Aaron and everyone who will be participating in the Footsteps of Paul Tour . May they all be inspired by Paul's life and how God used him in every place he left his footsteps on. Pray for God's hand of protection to be upon them and their respective families for the duration of this blessed trip!



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 courtvard after the service.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

"Part of the true path of faith is discerning what is corrupt. If you are not focused, you may end up heading down a path to disaster." Join the men of Woodbridge as Pastor Michael continues his series on 2 Peter. Saturday, April 12th at 8:30 am 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 in the Conference Room today, March 30th and next Sunday, April 6th right after the service.



WCC CHILDREN'S CENTER UPGRADE

Please continue to pray for God's faithful provision as we upgrade our Children's Center (Room C-2) to further enhance and expand its ministry capabilities. To date, we have raised nearly 40% of the funds needed, praise God! For details, please check out the flier in vour bulletin.



EVANGELISTIC CONCERT~ PAPURI! USA

Invite your family, friends, classmates, and neighbors to a night of uplifting gospel music and powerful testimonies as our own Musical Director Ferdinand Imperial and his band called PAPURII USA present an evangelistic concert on Saturday May 10th at 6 pm in the main sanctuary. Admission is free!

A WCC Message Series

EPHESIANS

A Manual for Christian Living

Woodbridge Community Church 5000 Barranca Pkwy IRVINE. CA 92604 949-552-1101 www.woodbridgechurch.org March 30, 2025 Message: EPHESIANS 5: A LIFE OF LOVE AND SUBMISSION Series: Ephesians: A Biblical Manual for Christian Living Key verses: Ephesians 5:1~2; Ephesians 5:21 Pastor Graham McGuinness

Today's Message: EPHESIANS 5 A LIFE OF LOVE AND SUBMISSION Series: Ephesians: A Biblical Manual for Christian Living Key verses: Ephesians 5:1~2; Ephesians 5:21

Sermon Notes:

- 1. First Section is about the _____. (verses 1~20)
 - a) We are to live a life of ______.
 - b) We are to live a life of ______.
 - c) We are to live ______.
- 2. Second Section is about _____

(Ephesians 5:21~ 6:9)

a) Marriage

- i) Wives (verses 22-24) "Wives submit to your husbands as to the Lord."
- ii) Husbands (verses 25-33) "Love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church." Sacrificially Purposefully Absolutely
- b) Children (Ephesians 6:1-3) "Obey your parents."
- c) Parents (verse 4) ~ "Train your children."
- d) Workplace (verses 5~9) ~ "Both work for God."

Questions: Points to ponder

- 1. Read Ephesians 5:1~2. Share how you see yourself doing a good job of imitating God and walking in the love of Christ. In what ways could you do better?
- 2. Discuss how you can display the love of the Lord in your relationships with other people.
- 3. Read Ephesians 5:3~14. These are clearly ungodly items. In what ways are they also unloving? What is the benefit of exposing sin to light?
- 4. Read Ephesians 5:15~20. Discuss how the people of God find out what pleases the Lord and understand what His will is.
- 5. Read Ephesians 5:21. How does the command make you feel – joyful or angry? Why? How should it make you feel? Discuss whether you are a submissive person or not.
- 6. Discuss how a person can rightfully submit without being a "doormat". How do we practice Biblical submission without being abused by others?
- 7. Share what ways you look for needs in others and seek to minister to those needs.
- 8. Share if you are an employer how you treat your employees with a servant's heart. And if you're an employee share how you treat your work as service to the Lord.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Glen & Sue Kennedy - Christians in Action, Okinawa, Japan

Dear Friends,

Sue and I give thanks for the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ who are praying and supporting us here in the Far East! Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I have enclosed an ARMS brochure for your information, prayers, and help in getting the word out to those who would like to join us this year as we reach out to those in need. Also, here is an update on our ministry and our health.

Recently, Sue and I have had some health issues. Sue had a heart issue with A-fibrillation. She had an ablation procedure on the right atrium on 27 th January. She was released from the heart hospital on the 28th with her heart in normal sinus rhythm! She is a little restricted and not allowed to drive for a week. She has slowed down and the cleaning, etc. will happen another time.

Concerning my health, I am feeling great physically. I went through surgery to remove tumors in the skin of my neck. I have endured multiple MRI's, CT, Speck, PET/CT scans, and many photo ops of my internal organs. Currently, it appears that I have a rare skin cancer called Merkel carcinoma. The Oncologists have not been able to find any other source or origin of the disease. Because the cancer is so rare the oncologist wants to be certain that the next steps in the process will bring the best results. Looks like radiation comes next for 6-8 weeks. I am confident of the Lord's healing power. We welcome your prayers!

I am planning on attending "Christians In Action's" (CINA's) final board meeting in March given my medical condition and the Lord's will. This will be the final chapter of CINAMI as all our missionaries have transferred over to Timothy International and our brothers in Africa have transitioned over to International Missions. This will be my last time as Vice President and Chairman of the board. It has been a great pleasure to serve CINA as the Far East Director, and Vice President over the last 33 years. I am still the overseer of Christians In Action Okinawa. We have four churches: one that ministers to young Marines (Zebulon), then Moriah Chapel formally known as Light of the World Church (Japanese fellowship), a Filipino fellowship, and Yomitan International (English and Japanese ministry). The President of Timothy International has asked me to oversee the missionaries in Asia.

We are planning to attend the medical/dental mission 12-23 May (ARMS). This marks 31 years we have been conducting medical missions in the Philippines and Cambodia. I have recruited Brad Carpenter a fellow missionary to assist me in continuing the mission beyond our time on this planet. He is currently establishing a Canadian branch for ARMS. Plus, my Filipino brother Arnel in the USA will be carrying the banner state side once he retires from the federal government this year. It is our intention to never retire, as it says in Luke 12:37-38, "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at the table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!"

I invite you to pray for us during this time, tell your friends about the mission as well. You can pray, you can go, you can sow, and you can encourage others to go! [Mat 9:37-38]." The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." Our mission and calling are not done until He comes!"

Blessings,

Glenn and Sue Kennedy Phone # to reach us from the states: 1(936) 553-5144 (Sue's #)(Glenn's 1(971)772-6462

P.S. We love to hear from you. Please send us your prayer requests as well! For more information about supporting us, please see the web sites below. Our Mission Name is Malachi 1:11

https://timothyinternational.net/donate/ https://timothyinternational.net/asia/ Emails: Sue: gskenedy@yahoo.com Glenn: glennkennedy2252@gmail.com

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- 4. Converge Southwest Home Missions
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- 25. Sabir Simon (Middle East & Asia)
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- 27. Larry & Helen Taylor Converge (Southeast Asia)

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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.

WCC CHILDREN'S CENTER UPGRADE

Dear WCC family!

It has been a joy for me to serve you, and specially your children for over 24 years! I have watched the children grow from being toddlers and are now adult professionals. What a privilege! As I continue to serve the next generation of Christ followers, I would like to present to you a proposal to upgrade our Children's Worship Center, or C-2. We have not done any major renovation to this room in over 20 years! The purpose of this upgrade is to expand and enhance the ministry capabilities of our Children's multi-purpose room.

This room is currently being used for Children's special events, and all major events like Easter, Christmas Musical practices, Children's parties, Volunteer training, Vacation Bible School, Parents meetings, Fall Festival, Youth overnight retreats, Parents night out, and other After Church Service Programs. It is also being used for Youth small groups and by Learning Lab Pre-school for chapel service. On Sundays, it is generally used as a hang out place for children and parents. It will also have a parent resource wall which will have books, media and other resource materials for parents. The total project amount we are fund raising is \$13,000.00 which would include new flooring and wall to ceiling paint, cabinets, and decors. If you would like to help, please designate your check donation to CHILDREN or donate online to Children's Ministry through our Website. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Fhina Chissek Children's Ministry Director



From Stage with Seating Angle



From Hall Entrance Stage View



From Resource Angle



Back Wall Kitchen

Watch PAPURI! USA in Concert

WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6:00 PM Saturday, May 10th

FREE ADMISSION

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FEATURING PAPURI!USA

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