

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about miracles, the supernatural, and its place in our faith today.

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: Acts 2:41-47; John 5:1-9; John 5:31-36; Isaiah 55:8-9

Today's Message: The Book of Acts and the Supernatural Series: Bringing Jesus to a Broken World

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all our incredible moms! Today, we celebrate your love, strength, and devotion. May your day be filled with joy and blessings!

For Sunday school, the kids will wrap up the Ten Commandments with a lesson about jealousy. They will also make a special craft for moms.

May 19 - Scuba VBS Volunteer Training

Calling all VBS volunteers, join us on Sunday, May 19th after the service for Volunteer Training.

May 26 - WCC Kids Spotlight and May Birthday Bash

The kids will have a special time during worship. We will also be celebrating May birthday celebrants with cupcakes for each class. The celebrants get a gift from the WCC Kids mystery box.

June 10-13 - Scuba VBS (Vacation Bible School): Diving Into Friendship with God.

Scuba VBS runs from 9:00-12:00 on June 10-13. **Mother's Day Special: Register today for only \$10/child.** After today, the price will increase to \$40/child. So register in the lobby after service or online.

Save the Dates

June 16 - VBS Celebration Part 1

June 23 - VBS Celebration Part 2

June 30 - The Crossing (Moving Up Ceremony for 6th Graders)

TODAY:

9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room

10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Service**

NO HOSPITALITY

NO Adult Sunday School

NO AWANA



Coming Up:

- May 15 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study**/Bldg B
- 16 Thurs/ **GriefShare Session 1**/6-8 pm/B7-10
- 16 Thurs/**Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4 pm/Conference Room
- 17 Fri/ **College & Career Group**/3:30-5:30 pm/C-13
- Youth Group**/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 18 Sat/ **Men's Hiking with God**
- 19 Sun/ **AWANA Last Day**
- VBS Volunteer Training**/12 pm/B1-4
- 26 Sun/ **Meet the Pastors** / 12 pm/Bldg B
- 29 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study Last Day**
- May 31 to June 2 - **WCC 26th Annual Men's Golf Retreat**
- June 7 Fri/ **Growth Group Ends**
- 10-13/ **VBS 2024: SCUBA Diving into Friendship with God**
- 16 Sun/ **Father's Day/VBS Celebration Part 1**
- 21 Fri/ **Four Seasons Fellowship Luncheon**/11 am/Bldg B1-4
- 21-22/ **YOUTH Lock-in**
- 23 Sun/ **Grads Sunday/VBS Celebration Part 2**
- 29-30/ **Overnight Hiking with God**
- 30 Sun/ **The Crossing (Moving Up Sunday)**

May 5	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	9,908	203,813	242,390	(38,577)
Missions	1,126	31,613	33,810	(2,197)

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.



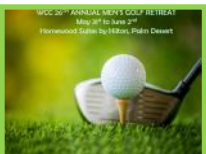
GRIEF SHARE

If you or someone you know is grieving from the loss of a loved one, GriefShare is opening a new session beginning Thursday, May 16th at 6-8 pm in Bldg B7-10. Sign up online or in the lobby after the service. For more information, contact June Partridge at 949-273-9860.



MEN'S HIKING WITH GOD

Saturday, May 18th
Day Trip - Mathis Canyon and Car Wreck Loop Trail



WCC 26th Annual Men's Golf Retreat

May 31st to June 2nd
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Palm Desert
(Sign up online or in the lobby after the service.)



MEET THE PASTORS

We would like to invite all newer attendees to come and meet the pastors, the staff and the leadership of the church on Sunday, May 26th in Bldg B7-10 right after worship service. If you know of any newcomers, especially those in your Growth Group, please let them know about the event. It's only from 12-1 pm, and lunch will be served.



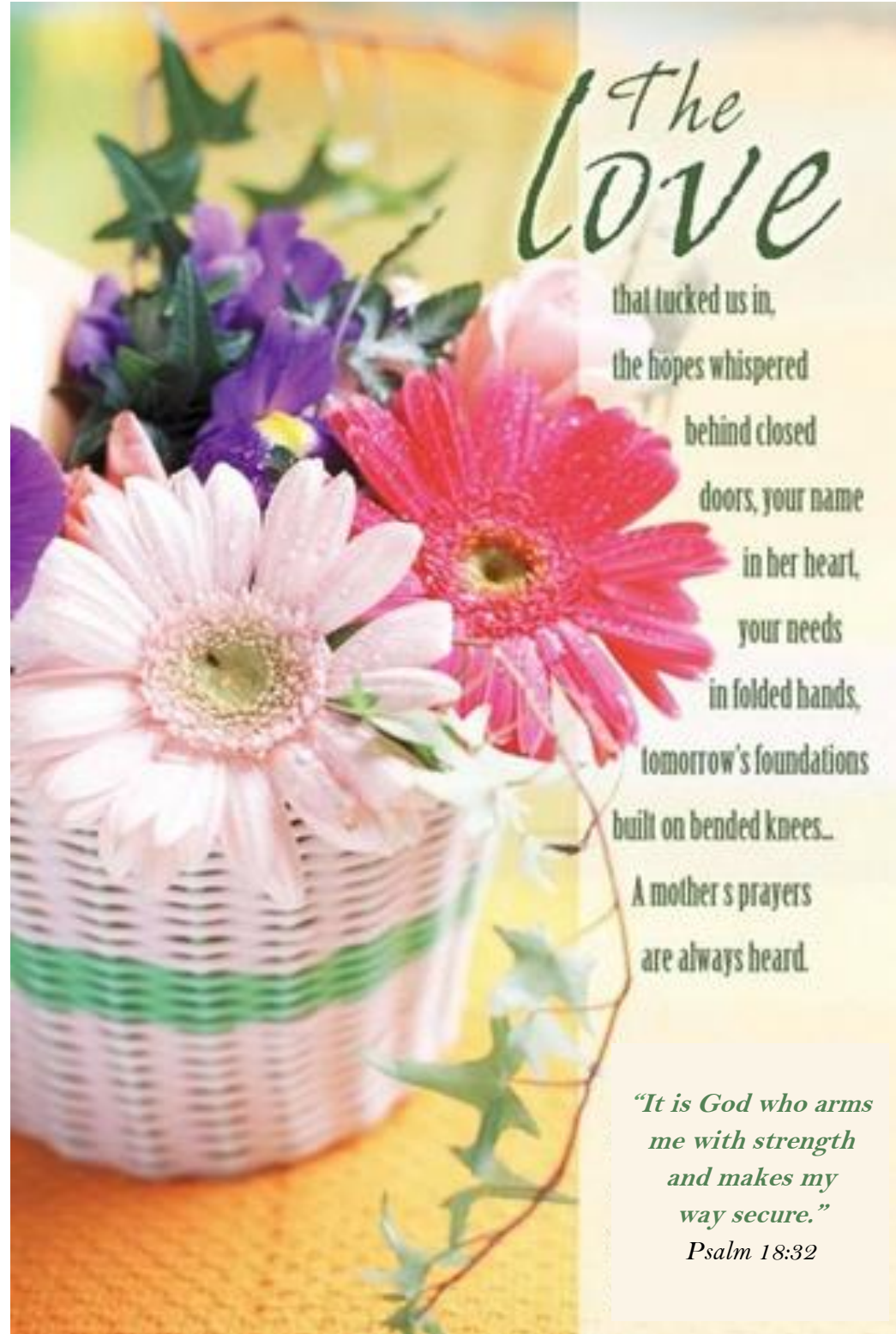
VBS 2024 - SCUBA Diving into Friendship with God

June 10-13, 2024 9 am to 12 noon
Cost: \$40/child after May 12th
(Free for first time WCC VBS Attendees)
We are also looking for volunteers!
Please sign up online or in the lobby after service.
Look for Fhina Chissek or Chris Nguyen



GRADS SUNDAY June 23, 2024

If you or someone you know is graduating this year, please send name, baby picture and graduation picture to Jacob Prado at jprado@woodbridgechurch.org or call the office at 949-552-1101 on or before June 15th.



May 12, 2024

Today's Message: The Book of Acts and the Supernatural

Key verses: Acts 2:41-47; John 5:1-9
John 5:31-36; Isaiah 55:8-9

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The Book of Acts and the Supernatural Series: Bringing Jesus to a Broken World

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Sermon Notes:

1. Miracles are for the purpose of giving _____ that Jesus is the _____. (John 5:36; Acts 4:4-12)
2. Miracles are always done by the _____ will of _____. (John 5:19)
3. God heals to _____ Himself and His Son. (Luke 5:24-26; Matthew 15:30-31; John 11:4; Luke 17:17-18)
4. Jesus' healing ministry is motivated by His _____ and _____. (Matthew 14:13-14; Mark 1:41-42; 9:22)
5. When God heals, it brings _____ to His Church. (1 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Corinthians 14:12)
6. _____ calls for His people in the church to seek out the _____ with their request for _____. (James 5:13-16)
7. The supernatural events found in the book of Acts are seen as _____, but not _____.

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

Introduction question for groups:

What's your favorite miracle in the Bible?

Quick Review:

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. When the Church was first born, how did the early believers practice their faith according to Acts 2:41-47? What are the similarities and differences in how we practice our faith today?
2. In vs 43, it says that the supernatural was happening all around them. How do you explain the supernatural and where do you think it belongs in our daily faith today?
3. Have you ever seen a miracle? If so, please share with your group.
4. If someone was to ask you, "What is God's purpose for doing miracles?", what would you say?
5. One of Jesus' first recorded miracles in Jerusalem is found in John 5:1-15.
6. According to John 5:31-36, what two testimonies does Jesus say are evidence that He is the Messiah sent from God the Father?
7. Read John 10:37-38. What is Jesus saying is the purpose of the miracles He performs?

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8. In Acts 12, the Apostle James, the brother of John, was killed and the Apostle Peter was arrested to be killed, but God sent angels to save him. Why do you think God chose to save Peter, but not James?
9. In John 5, the pools of Bethesda had many disabled people, why do you think Jesus only healed one and not all?
10. How does John 5:19 help us answer this question? (see theological truth below)
11. Why do you think God doesn't always choose to do miracles?
12. How does Isaiah 55:8-9 help us answer this question?
13. How are we to Biblically understand miracles and healings and apply them to our belief system today and to our lives?
14. How do you think the message on Sunday helps us in answering this? What mysteries do you think are still to be understood on this topic?

Prayer:

Pray that God will help you to understand His purpose for His miracles in our lives and how we share and live our faith.

A theological truth to meditate on according to the message on Sunday:

“According to the principle of John 5:19, God decides who gets healed and directs his servants accordingly. It is our responsibility to listen for those directions and follow them, rather than to determine who gets healed.”

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

TODD CRAMER FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Eurasia Focus Day

For the 2nd year in a row, our annual Eurasia Focus Day is taking place next week in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Today, 7 of us from the Midwest Region will be traveling to Kazakhstan, and we'll be joined by 3 other teammates in the coming days. We have the opportunity to spend the week with our teammates & their families from 9 Eurasian countries- about 65 people overall. I will be meeting individually with Eurasian staff, encouraging them, and helping as they plan out the next 2-3 years of ministry. This will then be used back home as we prepare to commit to partnering in our "Pray, Give, Go" efforts throughout the Midwest. I will also be meeting with staff to plan two upcoming trips to Eurasia.

Please pray for safe travels for all making their way to Almaty. Pray for team unity as they all gather together for training, encouragement & worship. Pray also for important meetings happening this week in Kazakhstan that could lead to partnerships with Bible printing ministries.

Pray also for Kazakhstan. Pray that our team there could continue to make an impact on coaches & athletes throughout the country, and that many would come to know Jesus. Below is a video on Kazakhstan to help as you pray for Focus Day and the people of Kazakhstan.

Global Impact

I have the privilege of training a team of college athletes that will be spending a month serving alongside our teammates in Germany & Poland. They will be serving at camps, but will also be getting training on discipleship, evangelism & God's heart for the nations. Overall, we are sending interns to 5 locations globally! On June 3rd, the US interns will all gather in Kansas City for orientation before heading out on June 6th. Will you join us in praying for our staff & interns as they prepare to go and then serve this summer? Below is a prayer guide to assist in your prayers.

Join me in Prayer

As I head to Kazakhstan and look ahead to the summer, here are some prayer requests. Thanks for joining me in lifting these up!

- Pray for upcoming trips to Poland & Kyrgyzstan. Pray for the teams that are going, & for team unity as we train together.
- Pray for Beth & the kids as I travel. Pray for energy, good health, and the opportunity for fun memories to be created as they are together.
- Pray for my board. I recently was part of the MWR board chair summit and I'm excited to bring this back to the board as we continue to grow and develop. Pray for 2 new board members to be identified.
- Pray for boxes that are being shipped to Tajikistan with sports equipment and clothing. Pray that these will arrive and for our staff to be able to bless coaches & athletes as a result.

I'm thankful for you! Please let me know how I can be praying for you!

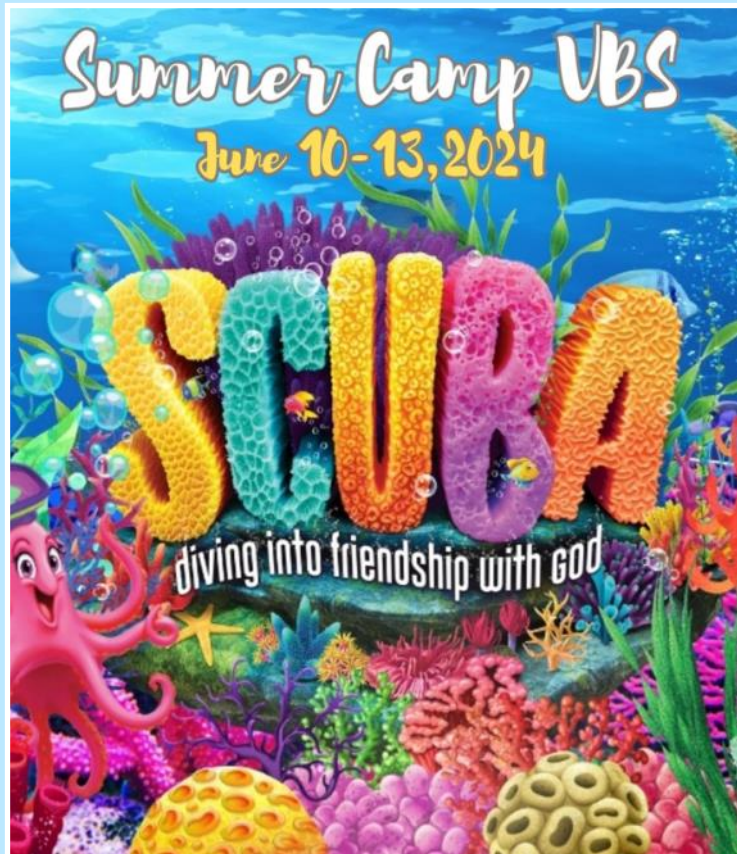
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28. Lori Overcash (Hope and Help International, South Asia)
29. Sabir Simon - (Middle East & Asia)
30. Ricardo Gerona - (Angeles, Pampanga - Philippines)
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**Names withheld for security reasons

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



**Scuba VBS (Vacation Bible School)
Diving Into Friendship with God**

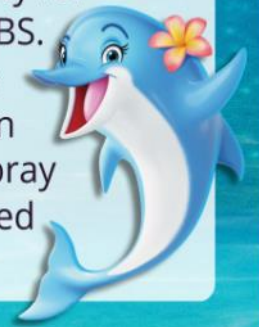
From 9:00-12:00 on June 10-13, we will dive into a deeper friendship with God. Cost is only \$40/child. Register online or in the lobby after service.

PS: *VBS is FREE for first time WCC VBS attendees* so invite your friends and family.

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PRAY FOR OUR VBS

"Dear God, thank you for going before us as we prepare for VBS. Help us meet any need of supplies, decorations, and volunteers we may have. Provide the opportunity for families far and wide to attend VBS. Thank you for the opportunity to pour into the lives of these kids in deep and meaningful ways. We pray that above all else you are glorified in our VBS."



PRAY FOR OUR KIDS

"Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sinks deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime."

