

## THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be talking about Jesus' calling for our lives found in His Sermon on the Mount.

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: Matthew 5:1-16; Psalm 1:1-6; John 17:15-16,18  
2 Corinthians 2:14-16; 1 Peter 2:9

**Today's Message: YOU HAVE INFLUENCE**

*Pastor Frank Winans*  
Senior Pastor

## WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Blessed Sunday! What a special WCC Kids Spotlight we had last Sunday; such a beautiful moment to witness the kids listening to Pastor Vince. Today, the kids will learn about the next command: Do not lie.

### May 19 - Scuba VBS Volunteer Training

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

### 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**. Register today for only **\$10/child**. *After today, the price will increase to \$40/child*. So register in the lobby after service.

### 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 Communion Service**

12:00 pm | **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Malou Carlson's Team

12:15 pm | **Sunday School with Pastor Michael/B1-4**

4-6 pm | **AWANA/Youth Center**

## Coming Up:

May 8 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study/Bldg B**

10 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank/4 pm/Conference Room**

3 Fri/ **College & Career Group/3:30-5:30 pm/C-13**

**Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center**

11 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast/8:30 am/B1-4**

12 Sun/ **Mother's Day/WCC Kids Spotlight/**

**NO AWANA/NO HOSPITALITY**

13 Mon/ **Monday Family Game Night/6 pm/B1-4**

16 Thurs/ **GriefShare Session 1/6-8 pm/B7-10**

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**

23 Sun/ **Grads Sunday/VBS Celebration Part 2**

Apr 28	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	8,939	193,905	227,060	(33,155)
Missions	3,796	30,487	31,670	(1,183)

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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.



**Reverend Dr. Joe &  
Prisca Mundamawo**

Today, we welcome Reverend Dr. Joe Mundamawo as he delivers God's Word to us. He was born and raised in Harare capital city of Zimbabwe, married to Prisca for 37 years and blessed with two sons of which one has passed away two years ago. He has a Degree in Theology, trained in Zimbabwe and South Africa, Masters in Management and Leadership and a Doctorate in Transformational Leadership. He mentored and coached with Reverend Graham McGuinness as early as 1986. He did chaplains for Eaglesvale School for 18 years. By God's grace, 10 rural churches and 4 others in the city have since been planted. He is a long distance runner / marathon runner and an avid reader. His passion is to point people to Jesus Christ and disciple them into maturity and to grow leaders for the Kingdom .



**WCC 26th Annual Men's Golf Retreat**

May 31st to June 2nd  
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Palm Desert



**MEN'S HIKING WITH GOD**

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

(Sign up online or in the lobby after the service.)



**GRIEFSHARE**

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.



**VBS 2024 - SCUBA**

Diving into Friendship with God  
June 10-13, 2024 9 am to 12 noon  
Cost: \$40/child  
(Free for first time WCC VBS Attendees)  
Register online or in the lobby after service!



*A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped clean our church last Family Serve Weekend! God bless your love for the LORD and everything that He owns! Psalm 24:1*

# BRINGING JESUS TO A BROKEN WORLD

A WCC Message Series

May 5, 2024

**Message: YOU HAVE INFLUENCE**

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John 17:15-16, 18; 2 Corinthians 2:14-16  
1 Peter 2:9

Reverend Dr. Joe Mundamawo



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### **Sermon Notes:**

Jesus' Strategy to Influence the World: Matthew 5:13-16

1. The Presupposition - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Plan - Being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Problem- \_\_\_\_\_ meaning being made \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by polluting. Psalm 1
4. The Purpose - God is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Functioning as salt and light bringing pleasure and satisfaction to our God.

### **Follow-up Questions from Sunday:**

#### **Quick Review:**

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

### ***Introduction question for groups:***

When you want to get away from people where do you go and what do you do?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Read Matthew 11:28-29. If someone came up to you and asked you to name one profound and one practical thing you have learned from Jesus in your life, what would you say?
2. How would you define the word "blessed"? Who do you normally consider to be blessed or fortunate?
3. Read Matthew 5:1-3. To be "poor in spirit" is to acknowledge our spiritual poverty, or bankruptcy before God. Why do you think this is so important on the journey to receiving the kingdom of God?
4. When you read over The 8 Beatitudes, which ones remind you of Jesus?
5. When you read this teaching of Jesus in Matthew 5:1-12, how do these eight principal marks of Christian character and conduct challenge you? Which ones have you seen grow most in your life over the years? Which ones would you like to see grow in your life and why?
6. After Jesus taught these Beatitudes, what do you think is His point in verses 13-16?
7. What do you understand "salt and light" to mean?
8. How do you see Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:7-8; and Matthew 5:13-16 all being interrelated for God's calling in our life?

### **Prayer:**

Pray for each other that Jesus would teach all of us to grow to be more like Him and reflect His kingdom values toward the people we are in contact with.



## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

### Pastor Ricardo Gerona - Angeles City, Philippines

On March 24, we celebrated the Burning Bush Baptist Church's 1st anniversary. The fellow church members contributed to the preparation for the anniversary expenses, and they were also the ones who designed the church's venue. The chosen venue is "Ate Malou's Catering" located also in Angeles City, and they have a good atmosphere for the place where every person who visits would feel comfortable and welcome. All the church members invited their friends, neighbors and acquaintances so they would hear the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. The total number of attendees was around 80 along with 7 pastors from other churches who joined the celebration.

Our guest speaker, Rev. Scott Peace from Heritage Baptist Church of Tenino, Washington came with his wife. Through his preaching, some people who are in attendance accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. He talked about the church theme where we should "be faithful and be fruitful" to our Lord, and it has a fitting message for the church members who have been truly fruitful through their faithfulness towards God. The special visit of Rev. Scott Peace and his wife, Kim Peace, was truly a blessing to us.

Bro. Calvin Murty, one of our visitors, rendered three songs during the church anniversary. The church members also performed their special numbers, and there were two groups: adults and kids. After their special number, one of the church leaders, Bro. Ronie shared the brief history of the church, including how he began to know Jesus Christ and how he was changed as well as his family towards Him. Another fellow church member also shared her testimony about how she was transformed to become a faithful servant of the Lord. All the stories of the church members started with struggling with their own problems and how Jesus Christ knocked on their hearts and accepted Him as their Lord and Savior. Their testimonies proved God's faithfulness to them and how they enjoyed their life as servants, even though they were still facing challenges in their lives.

The celebration of Burning Bush Baptist Church was truly a memorable moment for all of us since it gave us a milestone on how long we have been serving God. We will abide by our theme for this year, which is that we will continue to be faithful and fruitful to make our Lord proud. We continue to pray for each one of us to continue serving Him and obeying all tasks He shall assign to us. We commit to follow up these people who accepted the Lord Jesus. Next month, we will witness the baptism of 5 believers who have committed to publicly declare their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through water baptism.

Please continue to pray for us and the ministry that the Lord has entrusted to us here in Angeles City, Philippines.

Thank you and God bless us all!

In Christ,  
Pastor Ricardo R. Gerona

## MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY WCC

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19. Ken Taylor (World Venture, Tokyo, Japan)
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23. Todd Cramer (Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Midwest region)
24. Keziah Mortiz (Intervarsity – Long Beach, CA)
25. Allison Gibson (KidZ at Heart – residing in Albania)
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27. \*\*Hess (Operation Mobilization-Middle East)
28. Lori Overcash (Hope and Help International, South Asia)
29. Sabir Simon - (Middle East & Asia)
30. Ricardo Gerona - (Angeles, Pampanga - Philippines)
31. 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'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 VOLUNTEERS

"Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS. Fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon the kids. Give them strength, health, and an overwhelming joy to serve! We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!"

