

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be having a special thanksgiving service as we spend time praising God for all of His blessings in our lives.

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: Psalm 100:1-5; Psalm 103:1-2; Psalm 135:1-2
Philippians 4:4-6; I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Message: Thanksgiving Service 2024

Pastor Frank Winans

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Happy Thanksgiving! Today, the kids will learn about Ruth: God is mighty even when we are hurting. After service, WCC Kids choir will have rehearsal in the sanctuary.

December 7: Christmas Celebration: Tree Lighting, Scuba Christmas Musical, Christmas Party

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus! Festivities start at **5:30 PM** starting with Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by the Scuba Christmas Musical; then a special church Christmas Party. Please get your admission tickets for this event which will serve as a raffle ticket as well, for a chance to win raffle prizes at our Christmas Party.

December 13: Parent's Night Out 3

Drop off your children with us from **6:00-9:00 PM** for a fun-filled kids program including a Bible story, craft, games, dinner and movie while you enjoy a well-deserved break. *Please register online by December 9.*

December 15: Gingerbread Bash

Join us from **12:00-1:00** for a fun event for the whole family; enjoy lunch, gingerbread nativity making, games and fellowship. *Please register online by December 8.*

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Worship Service**
- 12:00 pml | **In-N-Out Thanksgiving Lunch/Courtyard**
NO AWANA

Coming Up:

- Nov 25 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship/5:15 pm/B1-4**
- 28 Thurs/ **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- Dec 1 Sun/ **Dedication of Blankets of Hope**
- 3 Tues/ **Christmas Décor/10:30 am**
- 7 Sat/ **Christmas Celebration (7th Annual Tree Lighting/Kids Musical Christmas Party) 5:30 - 8:00 pm)**
- 8 Sun/ **CHURCH VOTE** right after the service
- 13 Fri/ **Parent's Night Out/ 6-9 pm**
- 15 Sun/ **Gingerbread Bash/12-1 pm/B1-4**
- 24 Tues/ **Christmas Eve Service/5:30 pm/Main sanctuary**
- 25 Wed/ **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- Jan 1 Wed/ **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- 17-20 **YOUTH WINTER CAMP**

Nov 17	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	29,944	547,047	618,320	(71,273)
Missions	4,687	83,001	86,260	(3,259)

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are very pleased to report that we have packed **4,400** boxes this year! May God's wonderful blessings fall upon those who generously gave and may the Good News of salvation find lodging in the hearts of those who will receive these gifts. **THANK YOU SO MUCH WOODBRIDGE FAMILY!**



WCC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Come for a special night of music, food, and fun on Saturday, December 7th. **Tree Lighting** Service starts at 5:30 pm in the lobby followed by **Scuba Christmas Musical** in the main sanctuary. We will conclude the night with good food and fun in the Family Life Center/Bldg B!



Please get your **admission tickets** for this event which will serve as a raffle ticket as well, for a chance to win raffle prizes at our Christmas Party. (Available in the lobby)

You may bring your favorite **dessert** to share! We also need **set-up and clean-up volunteers**. Sign up in the lobby after the service. Contact Fhina Chissek and Rhea Arellano for more details.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Drop off your children with us on Friday, December 13th from **6:00-9:00 PM** for a fun-filled kids program including a Bible story, craft, games, dinner and movie while you enjoy a well-deserved break. *Please register online by December 9th.*



GINGERBREAD BASH

Join us on Sunday, December 15th from **12:00-1:00 pm** for a fun event for the whole family; enjoy lunch, gingerbread nativity making, games and fellowship. *Please register online by December 8th.*

Let's decorate our church for the Tree Lighting Service and Christmas Celebration!



**Tuesday
December 3rd
10:30 am**



ENTER INTO HIS GATES
WITH THANKSGIVING,
AND INTO HIS COURTS
WITH PRAISE:

*be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.*

PSALM 100:4

November 24, 2024

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Sermon Notes:

1. Having a spirit of _____ is a part of God's _____ for your life.
2. _____ your blessings and being _____ to God is a spiritual _____.
3. Thankfulness has the power to _____ our _____.
4. What everyday things are you most thankful to God for?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
5. Who has God put in your life that you are most thankful to Him for?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
6. What spiritual things are you most thankful to God for - that Jesus has done in your life?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

7. What circumstantial things has God done lately in your life that you are most thankful for?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Follow-up Questions from Sunday's Message:

Digging Deeper:

1. When you read Psalm 103 1-5, who is King David talking to and what is he thankful for?
2. When you look at your life, what are some of the benefits and blessings from God that you are thankful to Him for?
3. On a scale of one to ten with ten being highest, how would you rate yourself as a thankful person? What are you most thankful for? What are some things in your life that you feel you need to be more thankful for?
4. As you read the rest of Psalm 103, what themes and verses most speak to you? How can this psalm encourage you in your journey of being a more thankful person?

Taking it Home:

Spend some time reflecting on your life and all of God's blessings that He has poured upon you and be grateful. A grateful heart is a heart open to love and to God.

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Our merciful and gracious Father in heaven, we are so unworthy of Your blessings, but give You our most humble and heartfelt thanks for all Your goodness and lovingkindness. We praise You for creating us, sustaining us, and blessing us beyond measure. Most of all, we thank You for Your immeasurable love in redeeming us, lavishing us with Your grace, and giving us the hope of glory in our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us such a deep sense of all Your mercies, that we may be truly thankful and praise You not only with our lips, but with our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days. To You be all honor and glory forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.



YOU'RE INVITED TO WCC'S

Christmas Celebration

Saturday **7** December
5:30 pm

TREE LIGHTING
WCC KIDS MUSICAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY

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5000 Barranca Pkwy,
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT
WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, December 1st - Dedication of Blankets of Hope

Saturday, December 7th 5:30 - 8:00 pm
**7th Annual Tree Lighting *WCC Kids Musical*Christmas Party*

Sunday, December 8th - CHURCH VOTE

Thursday, December 12th 6-9 PM- WCC Kids Parent's Night Out

Sunday, December 15th 12-1 PM - WCC Kids Gingerbread Bash

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!