

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at America's Godly heritage and some principles to remember this election season.

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 22:4-5; Psalm 118:8-9; Psalm 20:7; Isaiah 26:4

Message: In God We Trust

Series: IN GOD WE TRUST

Pastor Frank Winans
Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Greetings In the name of the Lord! Today, we continue our study: **Masterpiece, God Gives Us Hope** with the story of **Joseph**. After the service, WCC Kids choir will have rehearsal in Room C2 and we will **announce** the results of the audition.

October 25: Ignite Q&A and Game Night

Ignite Q&A and Game Night is a fun evening for 5th and 6th graders to explore their faith questions, engage in meaningful discussions, play games and grow closer with friends. This event is from **6:00-9:00 PM** in **Room C1** at the church.

October 27:

10:30-12:00 - WCC Kids Spotlight and October Birthday Bash

We will have a special time during worship in the sanctuary to bless and pray for the children of the church through WCC Kids Spotlight. After they are excused, they will go to their classroom for Sunday School. They will have a special snack to celebrate October birthday celebrants.

4:30-6:30 pm - WCC Fall Festival 2024

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fall fun at our annual WCC Fall Festival! From 4:30 to 6:30 PM, enjoy a train ride, bounce house, trunk-or-treat, cake walk, pumpkin decorating, face painting, raffle and more. Plus, kids who bring a friend will both win a special prize! Don't miss out - invite friends and family for a memorable time together!

Upcoming Events:

November 9: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

December 7: Scuba Christmas Musical

December 12: Parent's Night Out 3

December 15: Gingerbread Bash

TODAY:

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

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

12:00 pml **Hospitality** Thanks to Deepika Gummala's team

12:15 pm | **WCC Kids Christmas Musical Practice/C-2**

College & Career Group/C-13

Sunday School with Pastor Michael/B1-4

WCC Choir Practice/Main Sanctuary

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

Coming Up:

Oct 14 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship/5:15 pm/B1-4**

16 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study /9-11 am/Bldg B**

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

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

Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center

20 Sun/ **Youth Camp Info Meeting/12:15 pm/Youth Center**

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26 Sat/ **College and Career Pre-Fall Event /5 pm/C-13**

27 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight**

FALL FESTIVAL/4:30-6:30 pm/Church Courtyard

Nov 1 Fri/ **WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT/7-8:30 pm/Main sanctuary**

Oct 6	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	13,907	453,695	532,870	(79,175)
Missions	1,840	67,231	74,320	(7,089)

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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.



Sunday School with Pastor Michael Cranford Walking with the Spirit through the Book of Acts

The same Spirit who worked powerfully through faithful people in the early church desires to work in your life today. Come and experience His transforming power as Pastor Michael resumes his series on Acts. Sundays from 12:15 to 1:30 pm in Bldg B1-4. Please grab your food/coffee before coming to class.



FALL FESTIVAL

We have a big line-up of fun activities for your kids, friends, and family at our upcoming Fall Festival: cake walk, giant slide, train ride, trunk or treat, raffle prizes and so much more! Bring the whole gang and have a blast on Sunday, October 27th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the church courtyard. If you are interested in sponsoring a booth, please contact Fhina Chissek, Chris Nguyen or Bella Arellano.

We also have extra flyers in the lobby that you can share in your workplace/village/community. Grab some on your way out.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CANDY DONATIONS!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY Women's Retreat: "Refresh & Reset"

Friday Evening November 15th - Sunday Morning November 17th at the Ayres Suites in Yorba Linda

Join the Women of Woodbridge as we take a weekend out of our busy lives to reflect on God's goodness and presence in our lives. The weekend will be a fun time of fellowship, relaxation, and laughter.

For more information, stop by the sign-up table in the lobby or contact Jen Merritt at jen.merritt@gmail.com or 949-228-4274



WCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the Gospel of the LORD Jesus Christ. Come and be a part of this great project by bringing your stuff and we will pack our shoeboxes together here at WCC Bldg B1-4 on Saturday, November 9th at 12 pm. For details contact Fhina Chissek.



"IN-N-OUT" THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

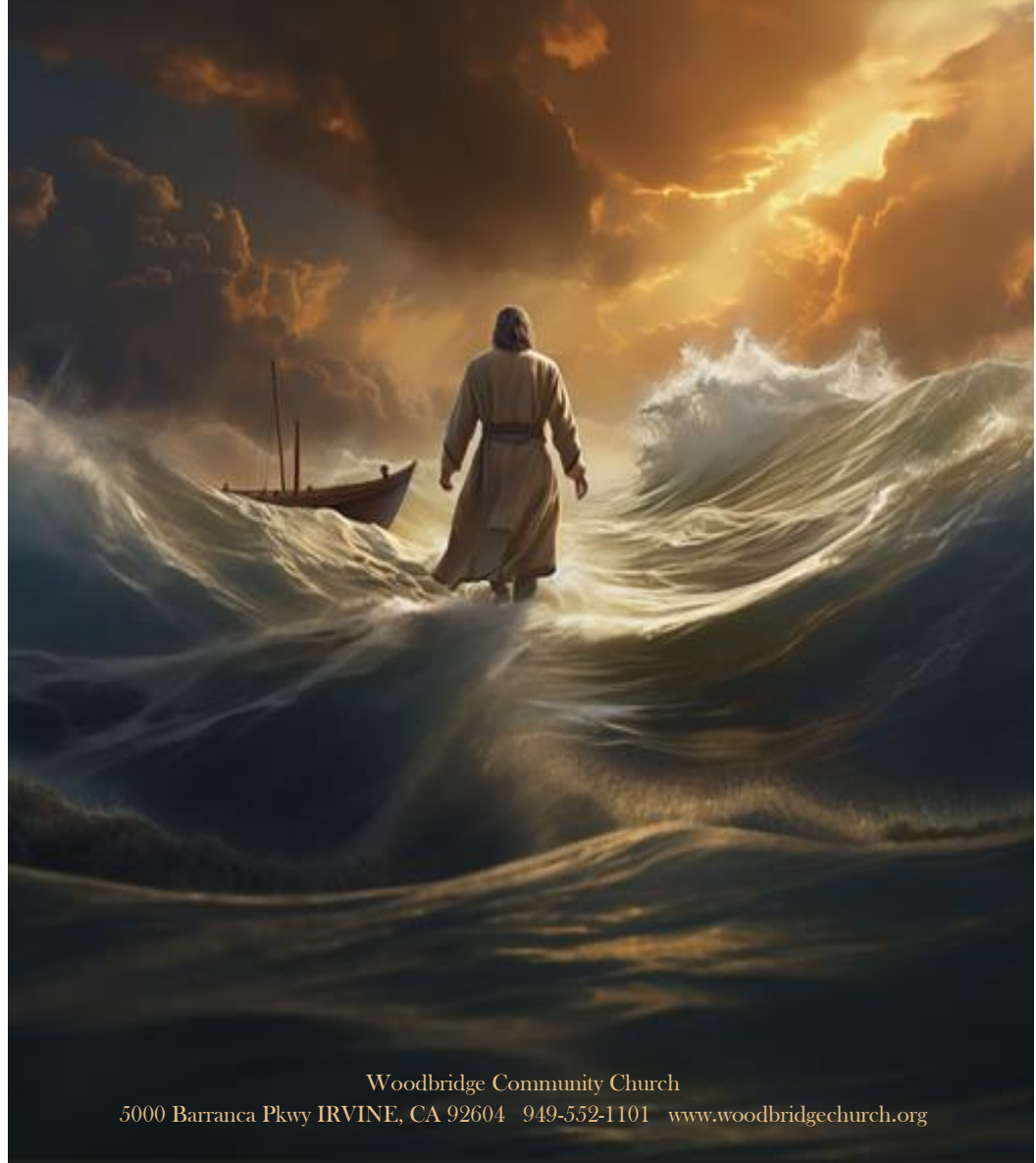
On Sunday, November 24th, invite your family and friends as we celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness together as a church family. In lieu of the traditional potluck Thanksgiving feast that we've had in the past, we will have In-N-Out burger meals for \$10.00 each. Buy your tickets online or in the lobby after the service. *Deadline to place your order: November 15th*



YOUTH CAMP INFO MEETING

All Youth parents and students are encouraged to attend the Winter Retreat Info Meeting on Sunday, October 20th at 12:15 pm in the Youth Center. For more information, contact Jacob Prado.

IN GOD WE TRUST



October 13, 2024

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Series: IN GOD WE TRUST

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Series: Looking Up: IN GOD WE TRUST

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Sermon Notes:

7 Things to remember this election as followers of Jesus:

1. No matter who wins, _____ remains _____.
(I Timothy 6:15-16)
2. Voting in this country is not just a _____,
but a _____.
3. As a follower of Jesus be _____, be
_____, vote your _____.
4. Vote for _____, not _____.
5. Be _____. (Matthew 5:9)
6. _____ for those running. (I Timothy 2:1-4)
7. _____ God. _____ people.
(Mark 12:31-32)

Small Group Questions

Icebreaker: Do you have a voting story? Share the best or worst experiences you've ever had in getting to the polls.

1. How long have you lived in the United States? What are some things you like most about America compared to other countries you have visited or lived in?
2. Were you surprised to hear about the Christian beliefs of our Founding Fathers? If so, why? How do you think these people would feel about the state of our country today?
3. Abraham Lincoln stated that his concern was not whether God was on his side, but rather if he stood on God's side. God has a stand on the issues of our day. How do we as followers of Jesus figure out what His stand is? What has God used to help you in this journey?
4. Read Psalm 118:8-9. Have you ever experienced a time when you trusted in people/politicians and got let down? Please share.
5. Read Daniel 2:21; Zechariah 14:9. How does knowing that God will one day be king over all the earth help us keep perspective on the coming and going of earthly rulers?
6. Read Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:9-12. Why do we, as followers of Christ, need to be civil and obedient? Is there a limit to this obedience?
7. Read Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 11:13-16. We are visitors in this world, but our citizenship is in heaven. How does a citizen act when visiting a foreign country? What kind of citizens of the United States should we be, in light of this?
8. Read Revelation 21:1-5. God's end game is revealed to us so that we would trust in the victory that He has planned for this broken world. How can God be a source of strength to help you persevere as you wait for the day when His reign over this world is absolute?

Something to think about this week...

“Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.”– Abraham Lincoln

Pray as a group for our country and that we as followers of Jesus will represent Him well in this season.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Ruth Cowan - Wycliffe Bible Translators Florida

Hello friends,

Some of you have inquired and I know that many are praying for Florida, so I thought I'd send a note. The center of the hurricane is due to cross just south of Orlando but we'll still have winds 75+ and rain anywhere from 8-12 inches. We are not in the evacuation area and there are shelters available for people in mobile homes, with special needs, etc. The worst part will be overnight. I live in a very sturdy apartment building, on the 2nd floor. In previous hurricanes, even the serious ones, these buildings have lost shingles sometimes, had flooding in some 1st floor apartments (depending where they're located), and power has seldom gone out for more than an hour or so. So I feel very blessed to be here. I also was able to park in a place not close to trees and next to the 3-story apartment building which helps block wind etc.

Esther is safely ensconced in her townhome, putting sandbags by her garage door (the rest of her home is slightly elevated). And Wycliffe is closed today thru Friday (as our many businesses and schools).

We are all praying a lot for the cities on our west coast, where the hurricane will hit hard, as well as everyone across the whole path as it moves across the state. I'm praying people stay calm, be wise in decisions they make, and of course for reduced winds/rains and His protection over homes, first responders, power people etc. If I have power I'll send an update late Thursday or Friday morning.

Many of you have been thru natural disasters. My heart and prayers continue to go out for those in the large area impacted by the recent Helene hurricane. Man certainly does NOT have power over the weather.

Thank you for praying!

*Love to each,
Ruth*

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29. 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.

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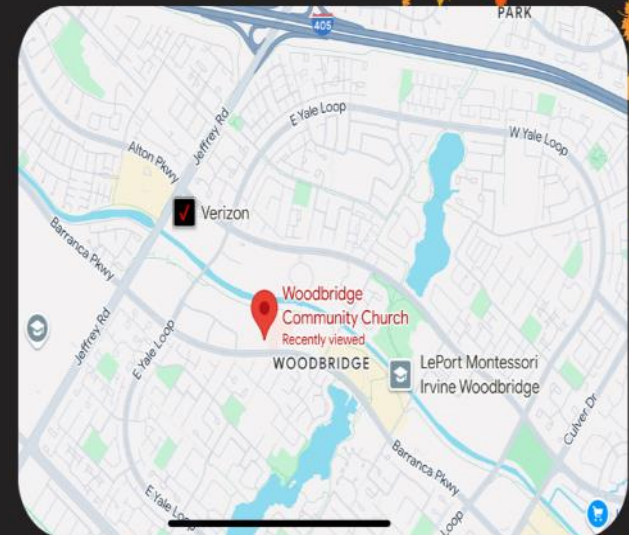
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OCTOBER 27

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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HAPPY *Thanksgiving*

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24
10:30AM**

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**LUNCH:
IN-N-OUT
BURGER
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\$10 EACH**

WCC KIDS PRESENTS...

SCUBA CHRISTMAS

WCC
KIDS

Saturday, December 7
5:30PM

Celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas at our
Annual Children's Christmas Musical filled with festive
songs, dances, and the beautiful story of our Savior!
Join us for our Christmas Party afterwards!

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