

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the tragic life and death of King Saul and how not to be like him.

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: 1 Samuel 26:21; 1 Samuel 31:1-6

Message: SAUL, THE DEATH OF A FOOLISH LIFE

Series: David ~ A Man After God's Own Heart

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

Oct 12	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	18,905	500,380	557,462	(57,082)
Missions	944	63,832	69,668	(5,836)

*"Everything comes from You, and we have given
only what comes from Your hand."*

1 Chronicles 29:14

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.

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | Prayer Time | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | In-Person and Online Worship Service
- 11:45 am | Children's Musical Practice/C-2
- 12:00 pm | HOSPITALITY Thanks to Mercy Smith's Team
- 12:15 pm | WCC Choir Practice /Main sanctuary
- WCC Kids Parents Meeting/C-1
- NO Sunday School with Pastor Michael
- 4-6 pm | AWANA /4-6 pm/Youth Center

Coming Up:

- Oct 20 Mon/ Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship/5:15 pm/B1-4
- Women's Craft Night/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 22 Wed/ The WORD Speaks Bible Study/9-11 am/Bldg B
- 23 Thurs/ Prayer Time with Pastor Frank/4 pm/Conference Room
- 24 Fri/ College & Career Group/3:30 pm/C-13
- Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- Women's Craft Night/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 26 Sun/ Fall Festival/4:30 pm/Courtyard
- Sunday School with Pastor Michael
- Children's Musical Practice/11:45 am/C-2
- WCC Choir Practice/12:15 pm/Main sanctuary
- 27 Mon/ Women's Operation Christmas Child/6:30 pm/Youth Room
- Nov 1 Sat/ WCC Women's Retreat/10 am to 3 pm/Bldg B1-4
- 2 Sun/ Sunday School with Pastor Michael/12:15 pm/B1-4
- Children's Musical Practice/11:45 am/C-2
- WCC Choir Practice/12:15 pm/Main sanctuary
- BUDGET OUT
- Memorial Service for Marty Price/3 pm/Main Sanctuary
- 8 Sat/ Men's Breakfast/8:30 am/B1-4
- 9 Sun/ Missions Sunday
- 14 Fri/ Four Seasons Fellowship/11 am/B1-4
- 16 Sun/ CHURCH INFO MEETING
- 23 Sun/ IN-N-OUT Thanksgiving Sunday

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.

REVELATION: A Survival Manual for the End of the Age will resume on Sunday, October 26th at 12:15 pm in B1-4.

UPDATE ON FERDINAND IMPERIAL: Thank you for your overwhelming love and support for Ferdinand! He has been discharged from the hospital on October 16th praise the Lord! Please go to www.woodbridgechurch.org for more updates.



Our Almighty Father has welcomed His beloved daughter **Marty Price** to His Eternal Presence on September 27th. A Celebration of her Homecoming will be held on Sunday, November 2nd at 3:00 pm in the main sanctuary. Thank you for your life and legacy, Marty. You are dearly loved! Psalm 116:15

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of the year again! Help Samaritan's Purse send the Gospel to the ends of the earth by providing **soccer balls and pump for at least 200 boys 10-14 years of age. Bring them to church on or before October 27th for the Women's shoebox packing night at the Youth Center.**

National Collection Week: **Sunday November 23, 2025**



WCC WOMENS' RETREAT- Saturday, November 1st
10 am ~ 3 pm Bldg B1-4

Join the women of Woodbridge for **God Makes a Way**, a one-day retreat with inspiring sessions, breakout activities, and time for reflection. Lunch will be provided (suggested donation \$5-10) Sign up in the lobby after the service. Contact Jen Merritt for more details at jen.merritt@gmail.com or 949-228-4274.



FALL FESTIVAL

Treat your kids and your whole family to a night of fun and exciting activities: cake walk, trunk or treat, giant slide, train ride and so much more! Sunday, October 26th from 4:30 ~ 6:30 pm in the church courtyard. Pre-numbered tickets are now available in the lobby! Make sure you grab some to invite your friends and neighbors. One ticket means one entry to win fabulous prizes! Come and join the fun!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

IN-N-OUT Thanksgiving Sunday

November 23rd 10:30 am

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 6th 5:30-8:00 pm



David

A Man After God's Own Heart

Acts 13:22

After removing Saul, he made David their king.
God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse,
a man after my own heart;
he will do everything I want him to do.'



A WCC Message Series

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October 19, 2025

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Sermon Notes:

1. King Saul was given the _____ of a lifetime and _____ to succeed. (1 Samuel 10:1; 1 Samuel 10:6-7)
2. Saul _____ his opportunity of a lifetime because he _____ follow God. (1 Samuel 13:13-14)
3. The _____ between Saul and David was their _____.
4. A fool is someone who _____ apply knowledge to their life decisions. (Book of Proverbs)
5. God says a fool is someone who _____ recognize Him on their journey of life. (Psalm 14:1)

Follow-up Questions from Sunday's Message:

Intro question:

When you think of a person who lived a good life, who do you think of? What was it about their life that was so successful?

Digging deeper:

1. In the Bible, King Saul is seen as a person who was given so much and wasted it. According to 1 Samuel 10:1 and 1 Samuel 10:6-7, what did he have going for him at the beginning of his life as King?
2. When you think of a person who lived up to their opportunities and expectations of life, who do you think of?
3. When you think of a person who didn't live up to their opportunities and expectations of, who do you think of?
4. When you reflect on the life of Saul what are the biggest reasons why he failed?
5. In 1 Samuel 26, Saul is trying to hunt down David again and God delivers Saul into David's hands again. In vs 21, Saul repents again of his actions and calls himself a fool. What do you think is a good definition of a fool?
6. If Saul was one of the greatest fools of the Old Testament, who do you think are some of the biggest fools of the New Testament?
7. If Saul lived a foolish life, we read in 1 Samuel 31 he also died a tragic death. What do you think is the saddest part of this chapter?
8. Do you think 1 Samuel 31 was Saul's master plan for how his life would end and how he would be remembered? What do you think he thought was going to happen to his life by making the decisions he was making day to day?
9. When you think on your life today are you happy with your path and your journey? What do you think people will say about your life one day and how you lived it?

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Exercise on how to not be like Saul:

How to develop a life mission statement:

Imagine at the end of your life all the most important in your life are at your funeral talking about you.

What do you hope they will remember most about you? What do you hope they will say about: how you treated them? our character qualities? core values of your life? Whatever that is, live it out today.

Write it out:

What do you hope your mother/father, siblings say about you?

What do you want your close friends to say about you?

What do you hope your marriage partner will say about you?

What do you want your children to say about you?

What do you want your bosses and work associates to say about you?

How do you want people to define your Christian Walk?

What do you want your church to say about you?

What do you hope people will say that you accomplished in your life?

In Luke 19:10 Jesus quotes His life mission verse: “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

What verses in the Bible would you say are your life mission verses?

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Prayer:

Pray this week for God to give you wisdom to live each day and see the big picture of life.

Meditation for the week:

God has given you something very precious--your life. The question is how will you choose to live it.

You get to write your own story.