

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the importance of being involved in the political process of this country, but not to be overly consumed by it.

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!

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Message: Be Good Citizens and Kingdom Focused

Series: IN GOD WE TRUST

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Blessed morning to all! Today, the kids will learn about the birth of Moses. After the service, WCC Kids choir will have rehearsal in Room C2.

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. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Bella Arellano.

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 class room for Sunday School. They will have a special snack to celebrate October birthday celebrants.

4:30-6:30 - 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 Vidal Deck's team
- 12:15 pm | **WCC Kids Christmas Musical Practice/C-2**
Youth Winter Camp Info Meeting/Youth Center
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 21 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship/5:15 pm/B1-4**
- 23 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study /9-11 am/Bldg B**
- 24 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank/ 4 pm/Conference Room**
- 25 Fri/ **College & Career Group/ 3:30 pm/C-13**
IGNITE Q&A Game Night/6pm/C-1
Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 26 Sat/ **College and Career Pre-Fall Event /5 pm/C-13**
- 27 Sun/ **WCC Kids Spotlight/10:30 am/Main Sanctuary**
FALL FESTIVAL/4:30-6:30 pm/Church Courtyard
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- Nov 1 Fri/ **WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT/7-8:30 pm/Main sanctuary**
- 3 Sun/ **BUDGET OUT**
Youth Fundraising/12:15 pm/in front of Youth Office
Sunday School with Pastor Michael/12:15 pm/B1-4

Oct 13	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	13,571	467,266	548,330	(81,064)
Missions	924	68,112	76,480	(8,368)

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.

BALLOT SECURITY BOX



Bring your completed ballots to church for the next three Sundays and we will deliver them to your Orange County Elections Official within 72 hours of receipt. Collection dates: October 20th, October 27th, and November 3rd. Look for [Linh Nguyen](#) in the lobby after the service.

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.



YOUTH CAMP INFO MEETING

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



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!



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**



IN GOD WE TRUST

October 20, 2024

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Sermon Notes:

1. Jesus teaches us to be _____ citizens,
_____ taxes, _____ the laws.
2. A part of being a good citizen in this country is
_____.
3. A part of being a good citizen in this country is to
_____ yourself on the issues.
4. Jesus _____ us to be involved in the political
process, but not to be _____ by it.
 - a. _____ from envy, strife, factions, divisions, disunity.
 - b. _____ the qualities of Christ's Kingdom.
 - c. _____ the _____ fight.

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. Do you think it is good to pay taxes? How do you feel about paying taxes?
2. Read Matthew 17:24-27. How would you describe what is going on in this section of Scripture?
3. According to Exodus 30:11-16, what is the Temple tax and who was required to pay it?
4. What was Jesus' reasoning why He should not be required to pay the Temple tax? What does this reveal about His identity?
5. What lesson was Jesus teaching Peter by paying the tax anyway?
6. What does Jesus teach us about paying taxes in Mark 12:17?
7. According to 1 Peter 2:13-15, how should we behave as citizens of the country we are living in? Why do you think this is so important to God that we do this?
8. Pastor Frank said in his sermon on Sunday that we are to be informed, vote, but not to be overly consumed by American politics and to keep our eyes on eternal things (1 Timothy 6:11-12).
Do you think he is right? What do you think is the danger of a Christian becoming overly consumed in American politics?

Something to think about this week...

“Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country”— Samuel Adams

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

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

WEST COAST BAPTIST MISSION

Clark Air Base, Mabalacat City, Pampanga



As a reservist chaplain, I was given opportunities to teach or conduct VALUES INTERGRATION TRAINING PROGRAM for the Class CL-06-2024 and Armorer Course CL-03-2024. Although my topic was Values Intergration I did not passed the chance of injecting the importance of having personal relationship to Jesus Christ. I conducted about Marriage Enrichment and Child Rearing as well. Some showed interest in the topic since they are away from their family because of their duties. Praying I will have opportunity to see them and know their spiritual status.



This batch is new recruit as Officers Candidates Soldiers, they are 80 candidates and provisional 2LT. Their training takes 4 months. Again I was given a chance to conduct about How to be successful in life. Of course I told them they will not be successful without God and when they are successful with God, they will find true happiness. Likewise, I shared to them the gospel, 60 persons accepted the Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior in their lives. They want to attend in our Sunday Worship once they were done with their training but for now they have restrictions.



Sunday Worship last Sunday had 35 attendances and after our Sunday Worship we had Child Dedication. I explained to the audience the difference between Child Dedication and Water Baptism because the parents are christians but some of the sponsors are not Christians. Praise God some of the sponsors accepted the Lord Jesus as their Lord & Savior after the service. Now please pray that we can own up those who accepted the Lord Jesus.

Prayer Requests:

1. Spiritual growth of the members
2. Follow up / Visitaton
3. Discipleship
4. Commitment

Missionary from the Philippines,
Pastor Ricardo R. Gerona & Family

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY WCC

1. Dave & Joanne Beckwith (Standing Stone Min., Irvine, California)
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27. Sabir Simon - (Middle East & Asia)
28. Ricardo Gerona - (Angeles, Pampanga - Philippines)
29. Larry & Helen Taylor - Converge (Southeast Asia)

OFFERING Info: General funds and Missions funds are separate. To make a donation towards Missions, it must be designated to MISSIONS in your check or offering envelope. Thank you and God bless you for your prayer & financial support.

**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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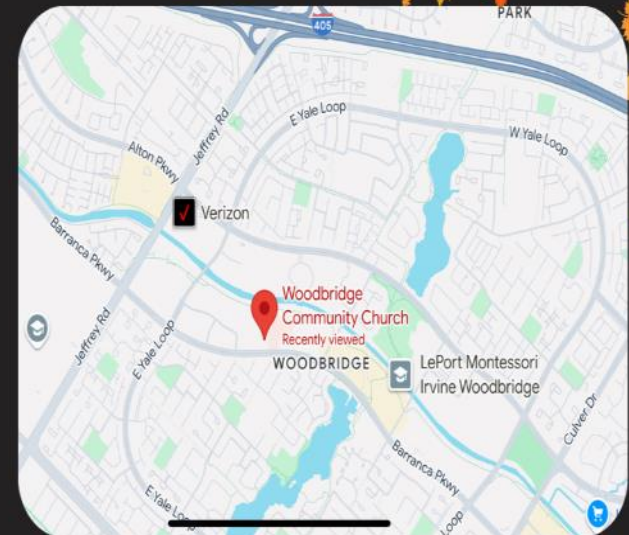
FALL FESTIVAL

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
SODA/CHIPS
\$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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