

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the balance between obeying the government and civil disobedience.

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 Peter 2:13-15; Acts 4:18-20; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9

Message: Good Citizens and Civil Disobedience

Series: IN GOD WE TRUST

Pastor Frank Winans
Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Greetings! It's the last Sunday of the month which means the kids will have a special time during worship for the WCC Kids Spotlight. For Sunday school, the kids will be learning about the plagues and how God freed His people. They will also have a special snack in class to celebrate October birthday celebrants. After the service, WCC Kids choir will have a short rehearsal in Room C2.

Come back to church this afternoon and 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. Don't forget to invite a friend and you both win a special prize!

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**

WCC Kids Spotlight

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

WCC Kids Musical Short Rehearsal/C-2

3-4:30 pm | **AWANA/ Youth Center**

4:30 pm | **FALL FESTIVAL**

HOSPITALITY Thanks to Anna Chia's team

Coming Up:

Oct 28 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship/5:15 pm/B1-4**

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

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

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

International Day of Prayer

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

WCC Shoebox Packing Party/12 pm/B1-4

10 Sun/ **Youth Fundraising/12:15 pm**

15-17 / **Women's "Refresh and Reset" Retreat**

17 Sun/ **Church Info Meeting/right after service**

22 Fri/ **Four Seasons Fellowship Thanksgiving Gathering/11 am/B1-4**

Growth Group Ends

24 Sun/ **"In-N-Out" Thanksgiving Sunday**

WCC Kids Spotlight

26 Tues/ **Christmas décor/10:00 am**

Oct 20	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	7,620	474,783	561,550	(86,767)
Missions	1,322	69,434	78,330	(8,896)

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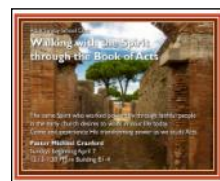
Welcome to Woodbridge Community Church. Thank you for joining us today.

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.



BALLOT SECURITY BOX

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



WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

We would like to invite everyone to come to our Worship & Prayer Night on Friday, November 1st from 7-8:30 pm and unite our hearts in prayer and petition to our Almighty King as we face a very critical period in the history of our beloved country and the whole world. 2 Chronicles 7:14



FOUR SEASONS FELLOWSHIP (50+)

Join our seasoned saints' Thanksgiving Feast as they gather for a special message from Pastor Graham **"Grateful and Blessed"** on Friday, November 22nd at 11 am in Bldg B1-4. There will be singing of hymns, sharing time and a sumptuous lunch being prepared by the ladies! Sign up in the lobby after the service.



"IN-N-OUT" THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

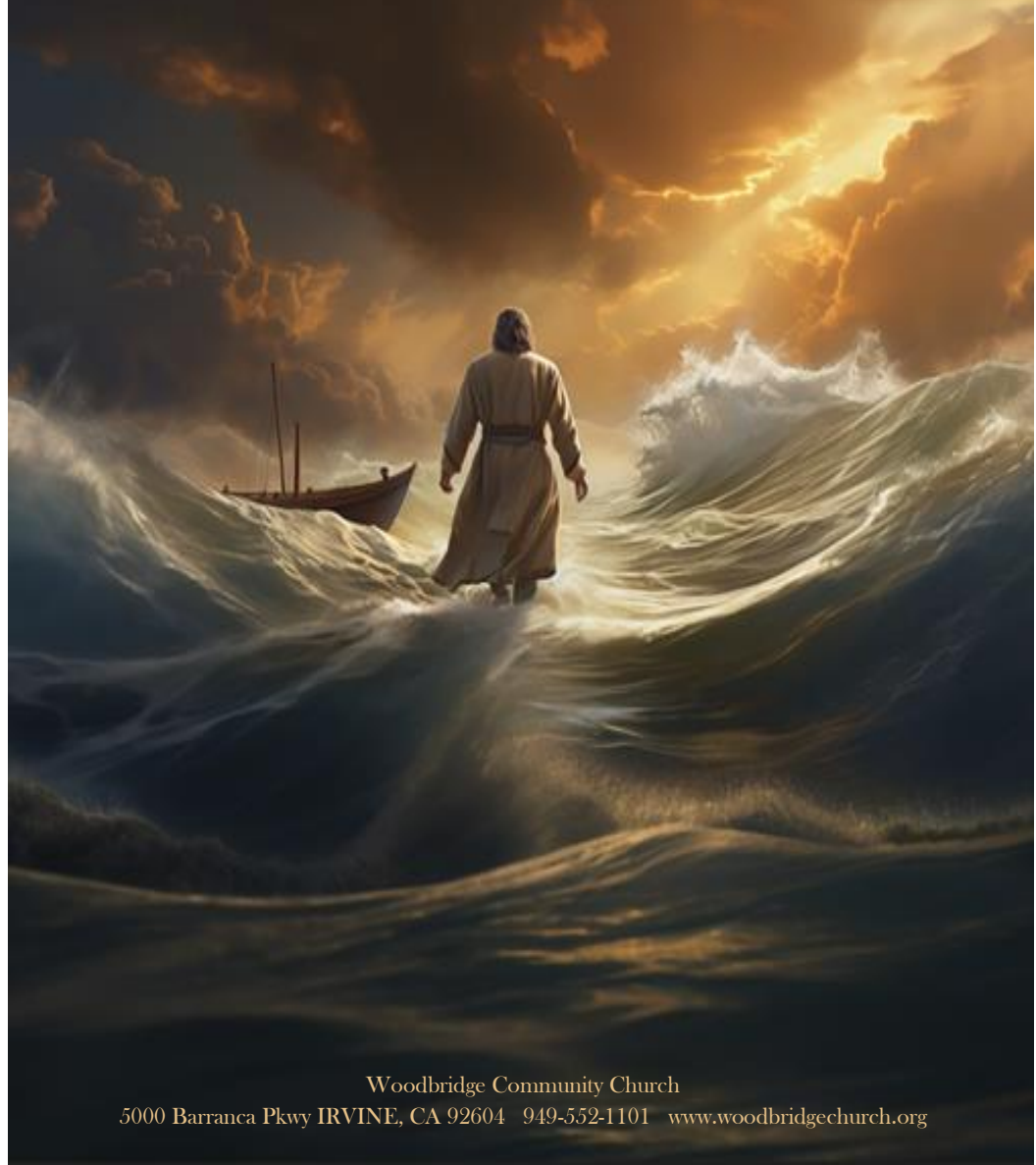
On Sunday, November 24th, invite your family and friends as we celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness together as a church family. In lieu of the traditional potluck Thanksgiving feast that we've had in the past, we will have In-N-Out burger meals for \$10.00 each. Buy your tickets online or in the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



WCC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Join us 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 bring your favorite dessert to share! We also need set-up and clean-up volunteers. Contact Rhina Chissek and Rhea Arellano for more details.

IN GOD WE TRUST



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October 27, 2024

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Sermon Notes:

1. According to the Declaration of Independence, America rebelled against the King of England on _____, _____ grounds.
2. We, as Christians, are _____ called to follow the _____ moral laws of God over governing authorities. (Acts 4:18-20)

The Bible teaches that we are saved by:

3. Jesus' work on the cross _____ nothing! (1 Peter 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21).
 - a. If you _____ something to what Jesus did on the cross, then you are _____ from what He accomplished on the cross.

Principles of the Reformation:

4. Sola Scriptura: _____ alone. (2 Timothy 3:14-17)
5. Sola Fide: _____ alone: (Ephesians 2:9)
6. Sola Gratia: _____ alone. (Romans 3:23; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8)
7. Solus Christus: _____ alone. (Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)
8. Soli Deo Gloria: _____ alone. (1 Corinthians 10:31)
9. If God didn't call us at times to rebel against the governing authorities, we wouldn't have the _____ of the Gospel message in the _____ or _____.

Small Group Questions

Follow up questions from Sunday:

Icebreaker: Who gave you your first Bible? Do you know where it is today?

1. When you read 1 Peter 2:13-15 and Acts 4:18-20, what Biblical principle do you come up with?
2. Where in the Bible do we find examples of people not obeying the governing rulers and God blesses them for it?
3. How would you describe the Protestant Reformation?
4. Read Romans 1:16-17. Martin Luther said that this verse changed the course of his life as he read it one night in his monastery. "It is not a righteousness that is by works or by penance or by indulgences or by absolutions or by prayers to the saints, but a righteousness that comes only by faith. By faith!" That was the truth that set him free. How do you think we can practically apply this verse in our spiritual lives today?
5. Read Jude 1:3. In 521 Martin Luther was willing to die for the faith. Who would you say is the most courageous Christian that you have met in your spiritual journey? When was the last time you stood up for the faith? How did it make you feel?
6. God used the new technology of the printing press to bless the Reformation, how do you think God is using technology to bless the Church today? How is He using it to bless you today?
7. All but one of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were Protestant Christians. How do you think the Protestant Reformation influenced these Founding Fathers in rebelling against the King and creating America?

Something to meditate on this week:

Read the Declaration of Independence

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>

Prayer for this week:

Pray in groups this week for the coming election and that Christians would represent Jesus well.

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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NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

NOV. 18—25

PACK A SHOEBOX!



HAPPY
Thanksgiving

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

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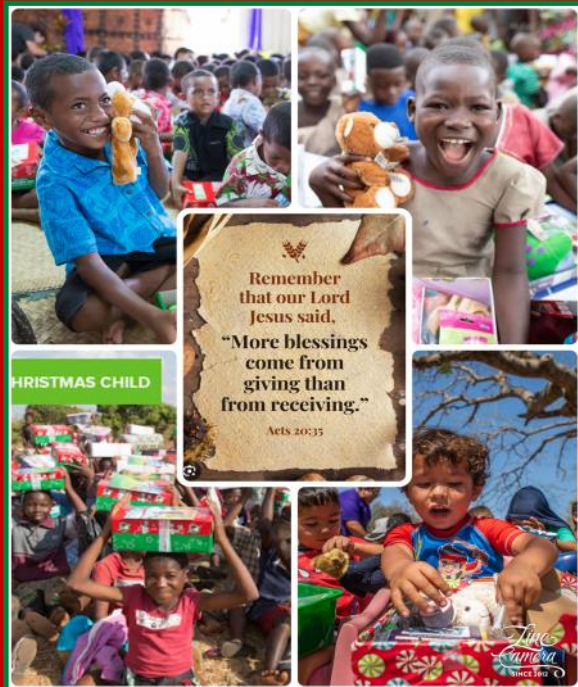


LUNCH:
IN-N-OUT
BURGER
SODA/CHIPS
\$10 EACH

SENDING THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



WCC Shoebox Packing Party
November 9th 12 pm B1-4
Bring your stuff and we will pack them together!



WCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Saturday, November 9th @ 12 pm in B1-4

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. On Saturday, November 9th we would like to invite all of you to come and join us as we pack more shoeboxes for these children. Bring your stuff and we will pack your shoeboxes together!

We have the following items available:

- 150 markers
- 100 wooden toy cars
- 50 stuffed animals
- 50 pencil packs
- 30 soccer balls

We would need the following in case you want to give or donate:

- 30 soccer ball pumps
- 30 glue sticks
- 50 pencil packs
- 50 erasers
- 50 pencil sharpeners
- 50 pens
- 50 highlighters
- 75 crayon boxes
- nearly new jewelry (we have silk bags for them)

Come and be blessed!

Acts 20:35 'In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'