

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today, we will be looking at the importance of knowing God.

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: Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3

Message: **Knowing God**

Series: **LOOKING UP: SETTING OUR MIND ON HIGHER THINGS**

Pastor Frank Winans

Senior Pastor

WCC Kids Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Hope you are having a beautiful morning! We are starting a new theme: **Masterpiece, God Gives Us Hope**. We will start with the story of Jacob and Esau; despite our challenges and shortcomings, God orchestrates redemption, protection, and hope. Our monthly verse is *Romans 15:13* "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

After the service, WCC Kids will hold **auditions** for the main characters in the Scuba Christmas Musical. For more information, please contact Bella Arellano.

October 27: 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, 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 Communion Worship Service**
- 12:00 pm | **Hospitality** Thanks to Edna Santos' team
- 12:15 pm | **WCC Kids Christmas Musical Practice/C-2**
Youth Retreat Fundraising/in front of Youth Office
College & Career Group/C-13
Sunday School with Pastor Michael/B1-4
WCC Choir Practice/Main Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm | **Film Showing: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**/Main Sanctuary

Coming Up:

- Oct 7 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship**/5:15 pm/B1-4
- 9 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study** /9-11 am/Bldg B
- 10 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4 pm/Conference Room
- 11 Fri/ **College & Career Group**/ 3:30 pm/C-13
Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 12 Sat/ **Men's Breakfast**/8:30 am/B1-4
- 13 Sun/ **Sunday School with Pastor Michael**/12:15 pm/B1-4
Security Team Appreciation Lunch/12:15 pm/B7-10
AWANA/ 4-6 pm/Youth Center
- 14 Mon/ **Monday Night Football Prayer Fellowship**/5:15 pm/B1-4
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- 17 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4 pm/Conference Room
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Youth Group/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 20 Sun/ **Youth Camp Info Meeting**/12:15 pm/Youth Center

Sept 29	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	6,338	439,789	518,530	(78,741)
Missions	999	65,391	72,320	(6,929)

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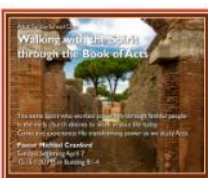
**Welcome to Woodbridge Community Church.
Thank you for joining us today.**

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.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A bouncing precious baby girl , 20 inches 6 lbs. 8 oz , was born to Torin and Vanessa Salerno on September 16, 2024. We rejoice and praise God with you for *EVERLY MILANIA SALERNO!* God bless you, little one!



**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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Pastor Michael Cranford continues with his series on 1 Peter as the men of Woodbridge gather for breakfast on Saturday, October 12th at 8:30 am in Bldg B.1-4. Come and bring a friend! Please help us know how much food to prepare by signing up in the lobby after the service.



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 Phina Chissek, Chris Nguyen or Bella Arellano.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CANDY DONATIONS!



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

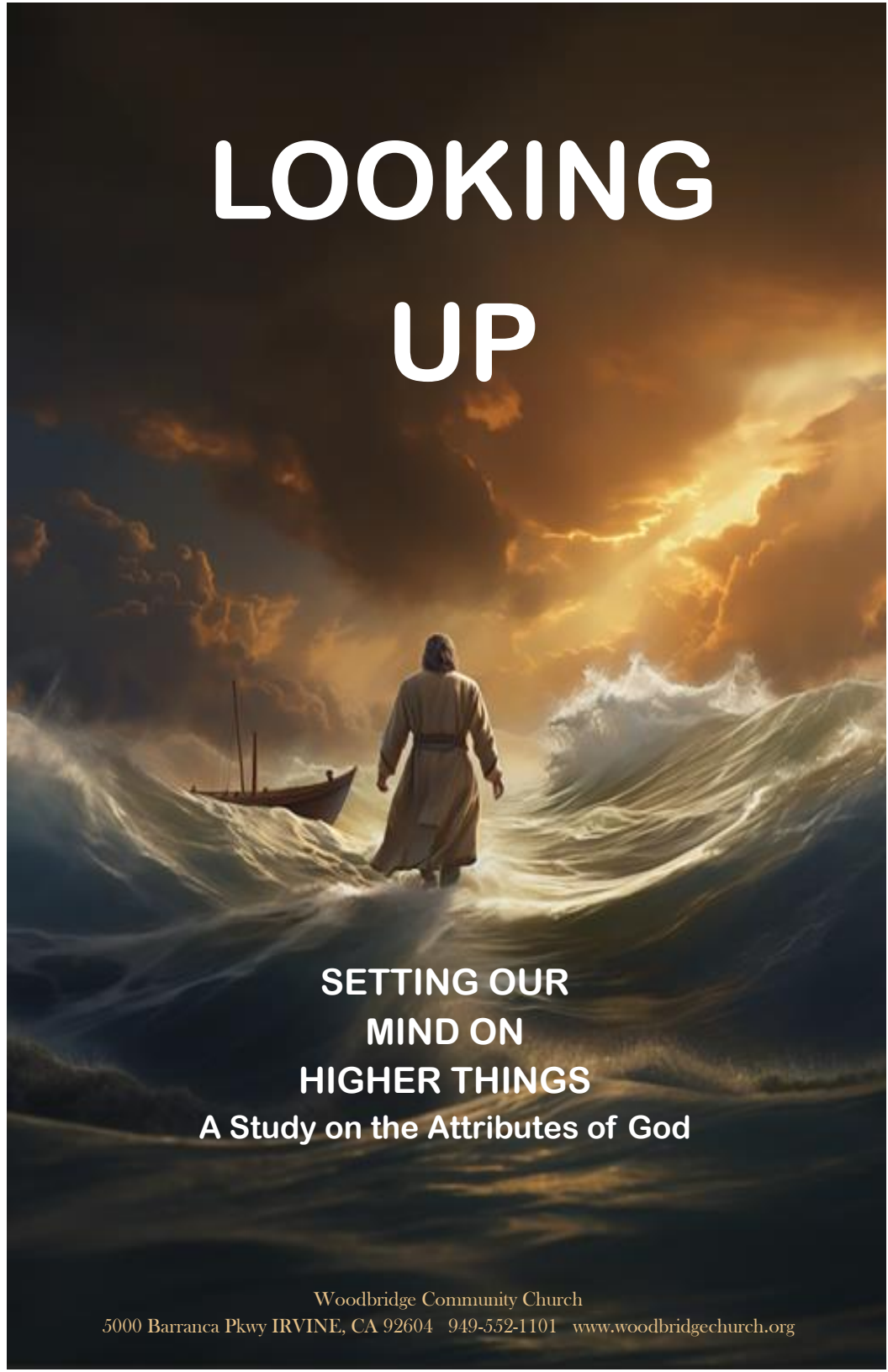
Friday Evening November 15th - Sunday Morning November 17th at the Ayres Suites in Yorba Linda
Join the Women of Woodbridge as we take a weekend out of our busy lives to reflect on God's goodness and presence in our lives. The weekend will be a fun time of fellowship, relaxation, and laughter.
For more information, stop by the sign-up table in the lobby or contact Jen Merritt at jen.merritt@gmail.com or 949-228-4274



YOUTH RETREAT FUNDRAISING

Want a tasty treat? Our Youth Group prepared some fancy treats for you as they raise funds for their upcoming Winter Retreat. Check them out in front of the Youth Office today after service.

LOOKING UP



SETTING OUR MIND ON HIGHER THINGS

A Study on the Attributes of God

October 6, 2024

Today's Message: Knowing God

Series: LOOKING UP: SETTING OUR MIND ON
HIGHER THINGS

Key verses: Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3

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**Today's Message:
KNOWING GOD**

Series: Looking Up: Setting Our Mind on Higher Things

Key verses: Jeremiah 9:23-24; John 17:3

Sermon Notes:

1. God wants you to _____ Him.
(Jeremiah 9:23-24)
2. God has made Himself known throughout
_____. (Romans 1:20)
3. God makes Himself known in _____.
(John 1:1; Colossians 1:15-19)
4. Knowing _____ is _____
life. (John 17:3)
5. Knowing _____ is a matter of _____
pursuit. (Psalm 34:8)
6. The more _____ the object, the more
complex is the _____ of
_____ that object.

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

Getting to Know You:

Are you more of a dog or cat person and why?

Quick Review:

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Jeremiah 9:23-24. Why do you think it is so important to God that we know Him?
2. What do you think is the point of Romans 1:20?
3. What do you think God reveals about Himself as you look at Creation?
4. What does John 1:1-4, 14 and Colossians 1:15-19 reveal to us about who Jesus is?
5. What does God reveal to us about Himself through the person of Jesus?
6. Read John 17:1-3. What is Jesus saying in this passage? What do you think it is about knowing God that brings eternal life? ?
7. Pastor Frank said on Sunday, "Knowing God is a matter of personal pursuit?" Do you agree or disagree? How do you think a person should go about pursuing God? How do you pursue God in your personal relationship with Him?

Extra credit:

Read John 14:8-21. Go through this passage carefully and try to see how the different persons of the Trinity relate to one another, both in who they are and what they do.

Taking it Home:

What is one thing you can apply to your life from this message and how can this group remember you in prayer this week?

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Dave and Nancy Wolfenden Wycliffe Bible Translators - Philippines

Greetings from the Wolfendens. We trust all is well with you and God is adding his blessings. This is just a quick note to update you on our work and progress in digital publishing of Scripture. I have been working on several language projects and have produced a few Scripture apps since our last update.

One of the projects was a bit unique. The Yangiher*(not the actual name) language group in the southern Philippines is almost 99.5% Muslim with over 10,000 language speakers. They live in a very primitive setting with very little economy and mostly subsistence type living. I worked with the translation team to produce a special type of cell phone Scripture app that would work on legacy cell phones not smartphones. Most of us can't even remember the cell phones we used before they became "smart" but in this primitive setting most of the people are still using these old technology phones. So we needed to produce a digital version of the New Testament and several Old Testament books that could be downloaded and used on these old phones. Since they do not have much internet service in their area this type of scripture app is distributed phone to phone using a bluetooth type connection. We had to make it small and light with a very small storage footprint for fast transfer and small storage capacity on these old phones.

The Yangiher* society is very hostile to the Gospel which is why we have withheld the real name. It can be very dangerous for the small group of Christians who are beginning to reach these people. Having a small digital Bible hidden on your old cell phone is much safer than carrying around a printed version. The good news is that there are now quite a few Bible study groups forming in this area and the Gospel is starting to make many in-roads and converts even in this primitive hostile environment.

We are very excited at being able to be a part of reaching these people with the Gospel in their own language. It is your partnership in this work that makes it possible, thank you.

We trust things are well at WCC and God is continuing to bless your ministry there in Irvine. We haven't heard much from you all and haven't received any financial support from you since July, but we continue to lift you up in prayer in these difficult times. We hope the missions Sunday you held in August was a success.

God bless,
Dave & Nancy

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY WCC

1. Dave & Joanne Beckwith (Standing Stone Min., Irvine, California)
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3. Ruth Cowan (Wycliffe Bible Translators, Florida)
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19. Ken Taylor (World Venture, Tokyo, Japan)
20. Dave & Nancy Wolfenden (Wycliffe Bible Translators, Philippines)
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26. Lori Overcash (Hope and Help International, South Asia)
27. Sabir Simon - (Middle East & Asia)
28. Ricardo Gerona - (Angeles, Pampanga - Philippines)
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 is 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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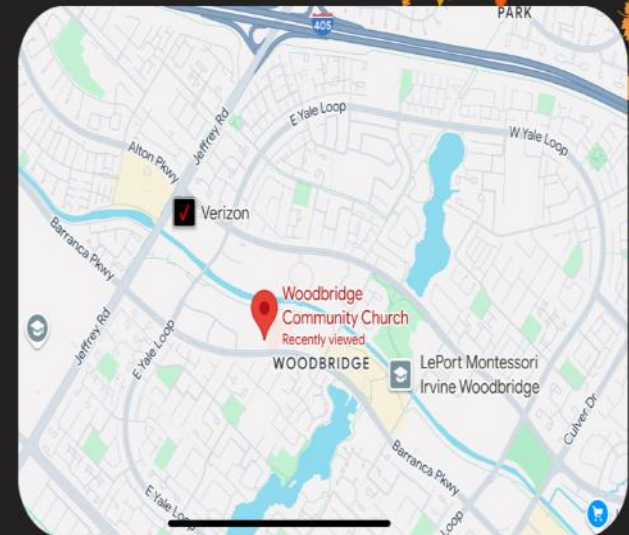
FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 27

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

RAFFLE SPONSORED BY:
HANDEL'S ICE CREAM
IN N OUT
STONEFIRE
TASTE
STARBUCKS
URBAN PLATES
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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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