

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus and "Good morning"! Today we will be looking at Jesus' famous teaching of Matthew 11:28-30 and what He is asking of our lives.



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!

Main verses: **Matthew 11:28-30**
 Title of Message: **Whose Yoke Are You Under?**

Pastor Frank Winans
 Senior Pastor

Youth Ministry

Hey all,

Thank you for your prayers and support of our students for winter camp! We are excited about how God will use all that He is doing for His glory and our good.

I will be on a sabbatical for a month (Jan 18-Feb 18) after camp to recharge. The youth group will be in the good hands of God as usual and our competent and wonderful youth leaders. Pray for me that God will give rest to me and my family and clarity for the youth ministry.

Youth group will be on break after camp and will resume weekly starting Friday January 28 6:30-9:15pm!

The youth will go to Building C after announcements for youth service unless it is Communion Sunday February 6.

Pastor David Chisum
 Youth Pastor

TODAY:

- 9:30 am | **Prayer Time** | Bldg. A - Conference Room
- 10:30 am | **In-Person and Online Worship Service**
- 4-6 pm | **AWANA** / Youth Center

Coming Up:

- Jan 24 Mon/ **Women's Ministry "Night of Peace"** /7:00 pm/Bldg B1-4
- 27 Thurs/ **Prayer Time with Pastor Frank**/4:00 pm/Bldg A
- 27 Thurs/ **GriefShare Session 3**/6-8 pm/Bldg B7-10
- 28 Fri/ **College Group (Hybrid)**/ 4:30-6:30 pm/C-13
- 28 Fri/ **YOUTH GROUP**/6:30 pm/Youth Center
- 30 Sun/ **Children's Ministry Volunteers Lunch**/12:00 pm/C-2
- Feb 2 Wed/ **The WORD Speaks Bible Study**/ 9:00 am/Bldg B
- 6 Sun/ **All Teams—Hospitality Luncheon Celebration**
- 13 Sun/ **HOSPITALITY** Thanks to Au Sanga's team

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- Church website: www.woodbridgechurch.org
- Contact: Phone (949)552-1101 email@woodbridgechurch.org
- Give: www.woodbridgechurch.org/give
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/woodbridgecommunitychurch

Jan 16	Offerings	YTD Offerings	YTD Budget	YTD Difference
Ministry	5,269	22,346	30,870	(8,524)
Missions	720	2,006	4,640	(2,634)

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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.



2021 TAX CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS

The annual giving statements for 2021 have been mailed to you via USPS. You may also download it online by logging in to our website. If you don't have an account yet, please call or email the office and we will send to you the link to your account.



GRIEFSHARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers who will be willing to help out in welcoming and registering participants during GriefShare meetings. If you are interested please call the office at 949-552-1101 or contact June Partridge at 949-228-4274.



Women's Ministry "Night of Peace"

Jessica Arnaldo will share on how the LORD gave her peace in her gift/ministry to her aunt as our Women's Ministry celebrates "Night of Peace" tomorrow, January 24th at 7:00 pm in Bldg B1-4. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Jen Merritt at jen.merritt@gmail.com/949-228-4274



FIRST AID, CPR & AED TRAINING

Katie Wellins, American Heart Association Director, will conduct First Aid, CPR & AED Certification Training on Saturday, March 26th at 9 am to 1 pm in Bldg B1-4. For further details please contact Junia Martinson at 714-412-0242.



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meet, know & follow JESUS*



January 23, 2022

Whose Yoke Are You Under?

Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor Frank Winans



WHOSE YOKE ARE YOU UNDER?

Key verses: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon Notes:

1. To take the _____ of Jesus on your life means to come under His _____.
2. In the 1st century, a disciple was a _____ of a great leader or _____.
3. Jesus' form of discipleship is not primarily about _____, but also _____.

In Jesus' discipleship model:

4. He _____ us.
5. The _____ is to become like _____.

Follow-up Questions from Sunday:

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. As you read aloud Matthew 11:28-30, what do you think Jesus was/is asking people to do?
2. As Pastor Frank unpacked the concept of discipleship in the 1st century on Sunday, what was going on in your mind? Why do you think it is important to interpret Scripture in the culture and context it was written? What do you think are some of the dangers of not doing this?
3. In Matthew 11:28 Jesus says "Come". When did you first understand Jesus' invitation for you to "Come to Him" with your life? How did that happen? How often do you experience this invitation? How often do you think we should?
4. In Matthew 11:29, Jesus says to "take his yoke" of authority upon your life. When did you first understand this concept of what Jesus was asking of you? How do you practically apply this to your life today?
5. In Matthew 11:29, Jesus says to "learn from Him". What things do you think Jesus wants you to learn from Him?
6. What things has Jesus taught you about eternal life? What things has Jesus taught you about practical life? What one thing do you think He is teaching you in this season of your life?
7. Many believe the "burden" Jesus was talking about was related to the spiritual burden that the religious leaders of the day were putting on people. As you look at the world today, what spiritual burdens do people carry in other religious traditions that are put on them by other spiritual leaders?
8. What do you think Jesus would say to these "burdens" and how is His yoke "easier and lighter"?

Prayer:

Close your group with prayer and spend some time thanking Jesus for carrying the burden of our salvation on His shoulders! Thank Him for being "gentle and humble in heart"!

Taking it Home:

Spend some time studying the "Biblical Interpretation Graph" Pastor Frank showed on Sunday, and use it to practice with some of your favorite passages of the Scriptures.

