

COMMON GROUND

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Thoughts From the Office

We all have favorite Bible stories and passages. I thought that I might share three of my favorite verses with you, so that you can read and enjoy them. I also hope that you will do some thinking about seeking new verses and promises of God to hold onto and will share some of you personal favorites with me and others in the group.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." (NASB) This verse helps to remind me that if I will stay focused on Christ that He will take care of my needs. I may not have all that I want but God is very aware of all that I need.

The second verse is Galatians 2:20. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me." (NASB) this verse is a reminder to me that things of this world are dying or dead and will fade, except for Christ who has given me new life in Him.

My last verse is I Peter 5:7 "Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you." (NASB) This verse helps me to keep my head when the problems of this world are weighing heavy on my heart. It is reassuring that God cares for me and that there is no struggle so great that we can't handle it together.

I hope that these verses will be an encouragement to you. I hope you will study them and look at their context. I hope also that you will share your favorite scripture with me and with others in the group.

God Bless,

David Moore

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY: "Ra-Mon-Day"--Have a free Ramen lunch with friends in the UCM office (306 Constitution Hall). Drop in anytime between 11:30 and 1:30 P.M..

Music Practice--Come to the office at 6 P.M. to sing, play guitar or just listen as we practice the music for Tuesday's Vespers service

TUESDAY: Vespers--Casual worship service, Upper Lola Tilly Commons, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY: Lunch Bunch Bible Study--Bring your own lunch; we'll bring snacks. 307 Gruening @ 1 P.M.. This semester we are discussing 1 Peter.

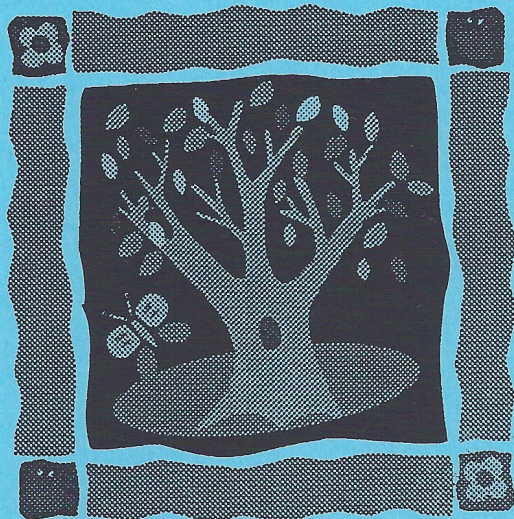
SUNDAY: Leadership--Open to anyone interested in planning UCM activities and willing to make a commitment to leadership. 307 Gruening @ 3 P.M..



SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Circle Hot Springs Retreat! Don't miss out on UCM's Annual Spring Retreat to Circle Hot Springs February 11th -13th. This will be a fun-filled time with worship, discussions, and soaking in the outdoor pool. Lodging, swimming, and meals Sat A.M.-Sun A.M. are provided.

The cost is \$25.00 per person. We will meet at the office at 6:00 P.M. on Friday night and return to UAF by 4 P.M. on Sunday. If you need help paying for this, please talk with David, Charlie, or Rachel.



Gym Night! We will join Campus Christian Fellowship for a night of fun at the SRC from 7-10 P.M. on Friday, February 25. There will be basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, and who knows what else!