

COMMON GROUND

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"Praising God"

At Vespers last week I asked everyone to write down 12 attributes of God. I then asked them to get into groups of 3 or 4 and from their 36 or 48 answers to compile a list of how they saw God. It was cool just in my small group to see the different perspectives of who God is. But what was truly amazing was after Vespers I collected about twenty lists which included about 240 responses and found 126 different answers. Amazing... which amazingly did not make any of the list. What an Awesome God we have! I hope that you will take time to reflect on this list and think of the vastness of who God is. I hope that you will also reflect on the awesome revelation of the diverse body that we are. There may be things on this list you disagree with, there also may be things that you have never thought of. I encourage you to stretch yourselves and to see God in a new way and to see God in everything.

God is Able, God is All Hearing, All Knowing, and All Mighty, God is All Powerful, All Seeing, The Alpha and The Omega, God is Artistic, God is Attentive, God is Benevolent, God is a Blessing Source, God is Caring, God is Comfort, God is a Comforter, God is Compassionate, God is Consistent, God is Countable, God is Creator, God is Discipline, God is Divine, God is Emotional, God is Eternal, God is Ever Present, and Everlasting, God is Fair, God is Fairness, God is Faith, God is Faithful, God is Faithfulness, God is Family, God is Father, God is The Fire That Never Burns Out, God is Forever, God is Forgiveness, God is Forgiving, God is our Friend, God is Friends, God is Funny, God is Gentle, God is Giving, God is Gladness, God is Glorious, God is Goodness, God is Great, God Guides Us, God is Guiding, He Has Always Existed, God is our Helper, God is Holiness, God is Holy, God is Holy, Holy, Holy, God is Hopeful, and Hoping, God is Hurtable, God is Interesting, GOD IS, God is Jealous, God is Joy, God is Just, and Justice, God is Kind and Kindness, God is the Leader, God is Life, God is Light, and Lightness, God is Listening, God is Living, God is Love, God Loves, God is Loving, God is Merciful, God is Mercy, God is the Messenger, God is a Miracle Worker, God is Mysterious, God is Nature Around Me, God is Never Changing, God is Not Easily Angered, God is Not Proud, God is Omnipotent, Omnipresent, and Omniscient, God is the Only, God is Passionate, God is Patience and Patient with Peace, God is Peaceful and Perfect (Ideal), God is Persevering, God is Powerful, God is protecting, God is our Provider, God is Pure, God is the Reason for My Existence, God is Righteousness, God is a Rock, God is a Role Model, God is Savior, God is Self Control, God has a Sense of Humor, God is a Shield About me, God is Strength, God is Strong, God is Supportive, God is The Light, and The Way, God is The Only One, God is The Same, God is The Source of Love, God is The Way, The Truth and The Life, God is Trusting, God is Truth, God is The Ultimate Artist, God is Unchanging, God is Understanding, God is Unending, God is Unknown, God is Vengeful, God is Watchful, God is Wisdom, God is Wondrous.

God Bless,
David

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY: "Lunch Bunch" --Have a free lunch with friends in the UCM office (306 Constitution Hall)
Drop in anytime between 11:30 and 1:30pm.

MONDAY: Music Practice -- Come to the office at 4pm to sing, play guitar or just listen as we practice the music for Tuesday's Vespers service.

TUESDAY: Vespers -- A casual worship service, Wood Center room E&F, 7:30pm.

THURSDAY: Dinner & Bible Study -- At 5:30 pm we meet at the office and go to the home of David Moore for a great home cooked meal and a casual bible study.

SUNDAY: Leadership -- Open to anyone interested in planning UCM activities and willing to make a commitment to leadership. UCM office @ 6pm.



SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

GAME NIGHT

On Friday, November 8th we will meet at the office at 7pm and go to the home of Spencer Audie for games, food, and fun. Please bring games that you want to play and either bring a snack or a drink to share.

Chena Hot Springs

On Saturday, November 23rd we will meet at the office at 1pm and go to Chena Hot Springs for an afternoon swim in sub zero temperatures. After swimming we will eat at the Trails End Lounge and return to campus about 9pm. The cost is \$15 plus what you eat at the restaurant.

Thanksgiving Day Preparation

On Wednesday, November 27th we will meet at the office at 5:30pm and go to Clarice's kitchen to help prepare for Thanksgiving Lunch on Thursday.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch

On Thursday, November 28th we will meet at the office at noon and go to the home of David and Clarice Moore for a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings. We will eat, played games, eat, maybe watch some football and eat. Come join in the fun!