



COMMON GROUND

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This summer I somehow got started talking (joking) about my license plate and what ECJ-491 meant. I think I said the ECJ stood for Everyone needs Christ Jesus or Everything's in Christ Jesus, Anyway a reference to our need and the ultimate power of Christ. Later it came up about the 491 what do they mean. So we began to look up scripture for 49:1.

"Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all who live in this world"

Isaiah 49:1 says,

"Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name."

and Jeremiah 49:1 starts,

This is what the Lord says: and then goes on to tell how the Lord will save the Israelites from their enemies.

So what I get from the license Plate is that Everybody needs Christ Jesus but we have to listen.

This summer our slightly neurotic but wonderful dog started scratching and itching or itching and scratching you get the gist. As I say he is a little loopy so at first we didn't think about it much we just thought he had a little hot spot, but the scratching continued and Eryn mentioned that they had had lice at her kennel where she worked and where Ardie had stayed. About the same time I said that I had put down fertilizer about a week earlier and that was what we thought it was. He must have lain

in the fertilizer and it caused him to break out. We knew that was it so we (Clarice) gave him Benadryl and more Benadryl and he would sleep but he would always wake up scratching. It was driving Clarice crazy and she was possibly cursing my name for not being more careful with what I put on the lawn. But one day she decided to take Ardie to the dog wash to try to put some medicated shampoo on his itching body to give him some peace. As she was washing his poor little soul she noticed little critters crawling all over his shiny black nose. The poor guy did have lice hundreds of them crawling all over him. Eryn's work had plenty of medicine to help get rid of the little critters and Ardie was good to go in no time at all. Many times since this happened Eryn has said, "I told you guys but no one listens to me!" God wants us to listen to him to hear his voice in the scripture, to hear his nature in nature and to hear his calling in the wise counsel of his people.

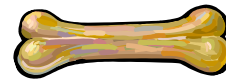
Peace,
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UPCOMING UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS



Tuesday Evening Worship is at 7PM in the lounge above the Lola Tilly Commons. We call this worship service Vespers (meaning an evening worship service). The service consists of singing, student testimony, a short message, and a time of quiet reflection. This is a great mid week pick me up.

Thursday Lunch Bunch every Thursday from 1PM-1:50 PM. We meet at the United Campus Ministry office. This semester we will be studying the book of 1st Samuel. Feel free to bring your own lunch; we will provide cookies and milk.

UCM Fall Fundraiser Dinner Saturday, October 6th the 19th annual F.F.D. will be held at 6:30PM in the Fairbanks Princess Hotel's Jade Room. Students are asked to either meet at 5:30PM in the UCM office for rides or to meet us at the Princess Hotel at 6PM. There will be a delicious dinner, amazing slideshow, testimonies, door prizes and more. Please RSVP as soon as possible.

Wizard of Oz On Friday October 28th at 6PM we will meet in the UCM office to head over to the Fairbanks Light Opera Theater's performance of "The Wizard of Oz." The event will begin at 7:PM. If you interested in going let us know ASAP so we can order tickets and arrange rides.

Thursday Evening Bible study Jess Morris will be leading a bible study at 7PM on Thursday evening and is focusing on the book of Philippians. The Bible study will be held at Cutler Apt. 606 and should have a black cat and UCM posters on the door.