

FELLOWSHIP

What is the UCF?

Who are we?

A body of believers in Jesus Christ

A ministry built firmly on the Word of God, the Bible

Servants of the Living God who is presently active in the world by the power of the Holy Spirit given to everyone who believes in the finished work of His Son the Lord Jesus

A people set apart to God by the standard revealed in the Word which calls for holiness in body, mind, character and spirit for all who confess Christ and toward which we strive daily

Active participants in the fellowship available to all believers in Christ for the purpose of instructing, counseling, encouraging, correcting, reproving and rebuking in Christian love

Committed to the furtherance of God's kingdom on earth via the faithful exchange of the Gospel and every resource so that all may know of the love, forgiveness, and salvation of Christ available to them

Students, graduates, friends, and family

What do we do?

Promote Christian community among students

Provide counseling for any who need it

Sponsor weekly Bible studies

Have a dynamic worship service every Sunday morning on campus at 11:00 a.m.

We have a choir and an instrumental ensemble which minister primarily on campus but also travel to churches (both require weekly rehearsals)

We sponsor outreach ministries to prisons, rest homes, hospitals, and families with special needs-food and clothing

We provide sacramental services: weddings, baptisms, and communion led by a licensed minister

We have annual special events:

"Jam for Jesus" with other campus fellowships

A formal Spring Banquet for students, family, and friends

Parent's Day for all parents

A weekend Retreat (and other trips of valid interest)

A week of Revival Services at a local church

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Promises of God

"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded." II Chronicle 15:7

He's Always there "... lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20.

My soul keeps rising in every greater heights in love of God.

No pit is so deep that Jesus isn't deeper.

Scripture

"But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

And he found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.

If I by any means might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Not as though I had already attained either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Sonrise

If you've ever stood on 10th floor James early in the morning and have seen the sonrise I'm sure that a very peaceful feeling must have come over you. At that height you can see a very great distance. The orange and yellow streaking through the trees is so beautiful. Praise the God who created it.

Although the streaks of colors are the part of the picture that attracts your attention, the actual glow comes from the sun at the center. The hues all across the sky are the rays from the sun which are passing through and being reflected off the clouds and elements in the air.

That's the way things are when we allow the Son of God to rise in our hearts when we finally allow Him to be operative in our lives. The clouds which not much earlier were dark, not only become bright but also beautiful. Everything takes on a glow as He is reflected in every part of our lives.

We sing a song that says "in sorrow I can feel glad". That's a reflection of the Son rising in our hearts. But if you notice the sun is in the center of the sunrise and it's light radiates out. So, Jesus must be in the center of our hearts if the clouds and particles in our lives are to be set aglow. If we only

allow Him in an area of our lives then only part of our sky will be transformed.

It's only after the Sonrise that we can feel the warmth of Christ's love. It's only after the Sonrise that we can walk in the light. And it's only after the Sonrise that we can have Jesus radiating through our lives to others.

For those of us who've accepted Christ we need to allow Him to rise totally in our lives. We need to allow Him to rise higher in our sky. He said that if He'd lifted He'd draw all men unto Himself. The higher we allow Him to rise in our hearts the more people will see His light shining through us.

If you haven't accepted Jesus into your life scriptures say that now is the day of salvation. Jesus is anxious to rise in your life also and transform the darkness into His glory. He'll make a difference in you and everything around you. As the sun rises in the sky and its rays extend outward each thing they touch becomes changed. "Through the tender mercies of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Never Again

Some saints have begun "never again" lists. It's a good concept even if you don't actually write one out. This is how it works:

The purpose of a "never again" list is to stop claiming things such as poverty, sickness, defeat, the power of sin over us. It's to stress to ourselves that Jesus bore all when He died on the cross. When we continue to say things like "I'm just a sickly person.", or "There's no way I'll pass Stat 11", or "I just can't overcome that sin." We make Jesus' death vain in that area of our lives.

Learn the promises of God and apply them to your life. We are victorious in Jesus Christ. Let's profess victory!

Announcements

Dawn Sturdivant and Sheri Turner invite you to take part in a Potluck Picnic in the Park on September 8. The location is Wilson Park which is right off North Greensboro Street in Carrboro. The time will be 6:30. Bring enough food for yourself and someone else. This is a good time to get to know one another. Any questions? If so contact Sheri or Dawn at 942-7495.

Church services at Upendo will resume starting August 26th. Praise service begins at 10:30 and church service at 11:15. We welcome you with the love of Jesus. Praise the Lord!!!!

The United Christian Fellowship Bible Studies are held on Wednesday nights usually in the Craig Recreation Room at 7:00. If you have any questions about the gospel this is a good chance to find the answers. If you need more information please contact Mrs. Cleo Boone.

UCF Choir Reshearsals are held on Friday evenings at 6:30 in Upendo. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Anthony Boone.

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I am Content

I do not ask to understand
All that great minds know.
I ask but one small steady light
To guide me as I go;
One sturdy strand of faith that holds
And will not let me fall;
One firm conviction in my heart
To route temptation's call.
I do not ask to understand
The Power that reigns above-
I am content that in my heart
I know His boundless love.

By Helen Lowrie Marshall

Let the redeemed say so

Last year was a special blessing for us-God gave us an avenue through which we could exalt His name and proclaim the gospel to those who read the Black Ink. The Fellowship section was one of the most read sections of the paper. We're praying that the Lord will use us even more this year.

It's a privilege to be children of the most High God. It's a privilege to spread His gospel. Each Christian has been called to be ambassadors for Christ and as we've received the blessed knowledge of Jesus to share it with others. If you have something to share contact Sheri at 942-7495.

The Black Ink Staff will have a potluck dinner Monday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Upendo. Anyone interested in attending can contact Theresa Williams at 933-4868.

Think Black Ink! Meetings are held every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Upendo Lounge.