

Where you're never so bad that you're beyond the reach of God's grace,
and never so good that you're beyond the need of God's grace.



NORTH CAROLINA
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Announcements:

RUF Ultimate Elite Eight

Your very own RUF Ultimate intramural team has reached the elite eight!! Tomorrow at 6:30pm on Miller fields they will play for a spot in the Final Four (Thursday 6:30pm and 7:30pm). Join us as we cheer them on to victory!

RUF Beach Retreat

RUF @ NC State and Meredith is doing its own SuCo! We miss getting to all be with schools across the country for conferences, but we are excited to spend time with each other. Tuesday May 11th to Thursday May 13th we are headed to a center right on beach on the coast of NC (rides from Raleigh will be organized). We have worked hard to keep the cost of the few days right under \$100, which includes housing, a t-shirt or tank top, and food (except for dinner out on Wednesday night). There are still a few spots left, so sign up soon to secure your spot – deadline is TONIGHT. More details will be sent out after the sign up closes.

<https://tiny.one/rufbeach2021>

RUF Hangouts GroupMe

Want to be updated on all things RUF? Join the RUF Hangouts GroupMe. People post about the more spur of-the-moment hang outs plus important and current information about RUF events!

https://groupme.com/join_group/61931634/8ND5IWRV

Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory
to our God and to the Lamb;

Take Us, O Lord

O how He takes the cross, O how He lifts it up
To take the weight from us
O how He pays the cost, O how He drinks the cup
To make a place for us

Chorus:

Take us O Lord and all we have known
Shape us O Lord and form us into your own
Take every heart and know every sin
Break us O Lord that we may be whole again

Hear how He breaks the curse,
Hear how He cries aloud
Hear how His voice resounds
O how He forms the words
O how He cries them out
"See, It is finished now"

Chorus

How deep the wounds He wears
How dark the scars He shows
How well the name He knows
Written upon His palms
O what a name to fine
That name before Him, mine!

Chorus

Come Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above

1 Peter 5: 12-14

12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. 13 She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. 14 Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.