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A new year has begun at Ohio University, and the evidence is all around us; The Walmart is packed, the streets are full of u-Hauls, teary-eyed moms are dotted around campus, and there's the excited buzz that always accompanies the start of Fall Semester.

We, too, are excited - ready and waiting for all that God will do this coming year. On the heels of such an incredible, record-breaking year, it's hard to imagine what else God could even do. But we know that He is always ready to surprise us.

Below, we've listed multiple activities and events for the coming semester. We encourage you to snap a photo of this, or place this letter somewhere you will see it often, to remind you to pray for these events and the students that we will encounter through them.

Thank you again so much for working with us here to see every student in Southeast Ohio reached with Christ's love.

Yours in Christ,

*Clay + Emily*



## Fall Semester Events to Pray for

- Now - end of September: One-on-one meetings with new students who expressed interest in Cru or God through our spiritual interest surveys on the first day of classes.
- Every Thursday at 7:30 PM: 180, Cru at OU's weekly meeting.
- September 7th & 14th: Tailgate party
- September 20th: First Year Getaway. (Overnight retreat for First Year students)
- October 18th -20th: Fall Retreat

# FAMILY UPDATE

We had a wonderful summer watching Wesley grow and enjoying time as a family of FIVE! This fall also marked the beginning of a new era as Elliott started Kindergarten. We have been blessed that a new charter school called Southeast Ohio Classical Academy opened up this year. A “classical” education was the methodology Emily had been following to homeschool Elliott, so it seemed a natural fit. So far, he has been *thriving*, and we are very happy for him. Judah has also begun preschool two mornings a week. The jury is still out on how he feels about it though... He also just recently celebrated his fourth birthday.

Emily has returned from maternity leave, and Wesley is continuing to grow and develop well. He just turned four months old and is all smiles and a great sleeper. Our hearts and hands are full!

