

# CRU at UNC

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## Science without God?

This past week Andy McIntosh, a Scottish Thermodynamics Professor and apologist, presented a lecture at our weekly meeting. Roughly 350 students heard a perspective that is not popular on the university campus. He did a great job articulating how atheism has borrowed intellectual capital from a theistic worldview to understand: Science, Logic, Meaning/Truth, Morality. He did a great job simply identifying idols in our culture that effect the conversation in this subject.

Patrick, this freshman we've been praying for this fall, was there and shared in a text with some of his thoughts:

*I really like how systematically he walked through everything. He made some fascinating points which opened my eyes a lot. I would say coming out of it, I am certainly more receptive to the possibility that there is a god; however I am unconvinced that the Christian view is correct.*

### Pray for the Smiths

- Pray for our walks with Jesus to be rich and that ministry would overflow from intimacy with Him.

- Pray for our 13 leaders in Craige to lead with boldness and creativity and that the dorm would be impacted by their influence.

- We are traveling to Kansas City for Thanksgiving so pray for safe travel and good time with our KS fam!

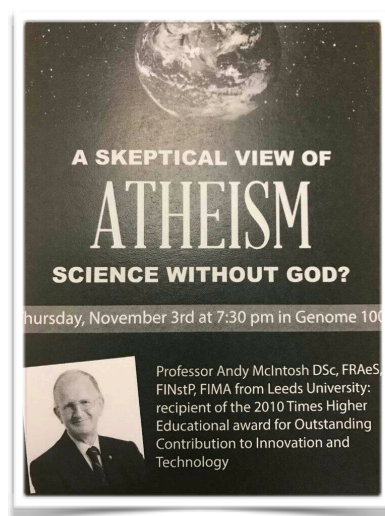
### Allie is 1-yr old Nov 9

We are really excited to celebrate Allie this week. She is very laid back and expresses emotion mostly when she is tired or hungry. Sounds like Josh! She is so curious and so happy and she loves to eat! She is getting bigger and bigger and is such a source of joy for our family. She is walking as of Oct 26!

## Craige Dorm

This fall Josh is overseeing a dorm we would love for you to pray for. It is full of freshman and has been a great foothold for leaders to come out of the past several years. We are planning a few outreaches this month with pancakes and a big picture survey to gauge spiritual interest within the community.

**Pray for these freshman guys that are involved in our study: Alex, Angelo, Caleb, Dikenna, Davie, Garrett, Hunter, Jed, Joel, Josh, Ryan, Stewart, Danny, Taylor and Scott. These guys each have a story and pray that Christ would be the Great Hero to them as they navigate this first year of school!**



## Summer Plans 2017 (already!)

We are so excited that we will be staffing the Charleston Summer Mission again next summer. This will be our 5th summer in Charleston, it's beginning to feel like our home away from home! It really has been a highlight for us as a family to get to go there, so we were glad to be placed there again. Josh will continue to lead it and Erin looks forward to helping on the women's side while juggling our kids! This is the time during the year when we begin to talk with students about summer plans (it seems so early but UNC kids are planners!) Pray that some students from our campus will join us. Josh is excited to be able to give leadership and help shape the time there again. Pray for him as he begins planning and booking hotels/handling other logistics.