

# CRU at UNC

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## A New Start

The beginning of a new year is full of excitement and possibility. We are enjoying the rampant pace of events and new relationships. Our first full week of events connecting with Freshman went very well. We are hoping our efforts will connect us with a conversation with half the freshman at UNC. We are in the process of following up contact cards all over campus and initiating with students to help guide them to a community.



### Pray for the Smiths!

- Pray for Lucas and Jake. Josh shared the gospel with them last week as they have been searching for something more in life and are in a very tender place to begin trusting God.

- Pray for new students to get connected and begin to become involved in deeper community.

- Pray for Bible studies to be a place of hope and life.

- Pray for our 140 leaders to enjoy God while they trust him to use their influence and multiply their faith into others.

**- Thank you for your walking beside us in our ministry to college students. We are grateful for you and thankful for your presence with us.**

## Moving

The Sunday before the first week of classes we decided to sell our house in order to relocate in the area. Primarily we decided based on schools for our kids but there were a number of other factors including the current market and entering into a newer neighborhood. We are scheduled to close on our old house September 29 and will close on the new house October 5. Harrison began Kindergarten August 30 at his new school and we are knee deep in boxes at our house. Pray for the sale transactions and details leading up to our transition to go smoothly!

## Fall Retreat 2017

September 15-17 is our annual Fall Retreat. Pray for 220 students to join us as we impress students to consider to live in light of what is good, true and beautiful. Jay Thomas, local pastor of Chapel Hill Bible Church is teaching and we hope it will be a significant time for students to consider what following Christ looks like today on a college campus.

