

# CRU at UNC

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## HCSM 17

At the end of July, Josh headed back to Charleston for 3 days to close down things with the Charleston Summer Mission (HCSM). Even though us staff left July 2, students stayed for another month. They continued to work downtown, invest in relationships with each other and reach out to the city through church partnerships. It is always a highlight of the summer to return there and hear how God has worked in students' lives. Here are a few things students learned:

- ***"[I grew in] asking spiritual questions without hesitation and God showed up in the following conversations that He provided."***
- ***"I am worth so much more than what I have always believed because God created me in His image."***
- ***"I have learned that although I am a broken human, the Lord has really redeemed me and that my redemption is a precious gift."***

## Pray for the Smiths!

- Another year at UNC is about to begin! Please join us in praying for these:

- Pray for our Leadership Retreat (Aug 14-18). Students that are leading Bible studies will gather to pray and be trained for their roles on campus. Pray students would leave equipped and would lead this year dependent on Christ.

- Pray for incoming freshmen- that God would soften hearts, show students their need for him and that many would experience life change this year.

-Pray for our upcoming events listed in the picture on the right!

**Thank you for your partnership- impacting students in Charleston this summer as well as at UNC!**

## CRU 17

Every two years all the Cru staff in the US head to the CSU campus in Ft. Collins for a week-long conference. This year we went (without kids for the first time in awhile!) and enjoyed our time there so much! We heard many great talks from speakers, such as Andy Crouch, as well as from CRU national leaders. The theme of the week was "With" reminding us that God is with us in ministry, going before to prepare hearts. And that we are called to work "with" each other, especially in partnering with other groups and to become more diverse as a ministry. It is always so powerful to worship alongside thousands of others at this conference.

## Fall 2017 Events at UNC

□ Sunday, Aug 20	Fall Fest 8 pm   South Rd
□ Tuesday, Aug 22	Freshman Picnic 5 pm   SASB Plaza
□ Thursday, Aug 24	First Weekly Meeting 7:30 pm   Genome Science Building, Room 100 Fall Series - IDENTITY
□ Friday, Aug 25	Barn Party - Food, Music and Dancing 6 pm   Bell Tower Amphitheater
□ Sept 15-17	Fall Retreat Camp Dixie - Fayetteville, NC

\*All Weekly Meetings, Thursdays 7:30 in Genome 100