

CRU at UNC

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Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat was a rich venue for students to be shaped by God's Word. Tyler Jones, the pastor at Vintage church in Raleigh, shared with our students. 150 students participated in the weekend event that focused on knowing Jesus and following Him. Here are some highlights from students in their own words:

-God's love isn't just sufficient, it's overflowing. He can/does/will/WANTS to love me more and better than any human ever can. The love of people matters--but it pales to God's love for me.

- I can't save myself. Moralism and legalism distort the face of Jesus. Follow Him and He will change my heart; if I'm focused on rules, I'm the doer, not God.

-God pre-loves and post-loves me. Morality is not the center of Christianity, instead it's following Jesus and worshipping God.

-The idea of being surprised by God and what it means for my faith-walk and others when I'm scandalized by what God has done.

Pray for the Smiths

- Pray for a student named Caleb, who came to Fall Retreat and is drawn to know more about Christ.

- Pray for our Bible studies to catch a vision to serve others around them and invest in their community areas.

- Pray for our weekly meeting to be a platform for unbelievers to learn and ask questions about Christianity! This semester our series is "Does God still matter?" Pray as we are tackling big questions our culture has about God.

Hurricane Florence

Much of this state has been changed forever. We hope to mobilize students to serve in the coming weeks. Pray for God's grace and His people to provide for those effected.



Fall Retreat (above) and the Square Dance Barn Party (right) were a hit!



Valor at UNC

We desire to have a presence in every corner of campus so that everyone might know someone who truly follows Christ. The Cru military ministry, called Valor, has a movement at UNC led by two seniors. Jake and Kenan are trusting God to multiply their faith into the lives of others. They have had 15-20 people gather at their small group for ROTC students. Pray for their group to encourage faith and grow in its influence to help others understand what it means to follow Christ.

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