

# CRU at UNC

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## “I will be with you”



This semester, I've been helping lead two co-ed upperclassmen Bible studies. We meet Tuesday mornings bright and early and on Wednesdays over lunch. In both we've been studying the book of Joshua. It has been such a rich time of diving into the Old Testament and helping students more fully grasp the story of Israel. Week after week we have been brought back to one major theme:



what God says He will do, He does. He is faithful even when we are not (we are more similar to the Israelites than we would like to admit!) We've also been reflecting on how powerful it is that God is always with us. As Israel is about to enter the promised land God tells them- “I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.” (Joshua 1:17b). A senior, Tamia (pictured above on the left), has been regularly attending. She shares, “throughout this Bible study I have been reminded of how faithful God is. The book of Joshua has also shown me how important it is to include and invite Him into every decision I make.”

### Prayer requests

-Pray for our staff team as we head into **end of year planning**. Pray for wisdom and guidance and that we would be dependent on the Lord.

-Pray for us to continue to have touch points with **non-Christians on campus**. Pray the Gospel would be on display at everything we do and that God would soften hearts.

-**Thank you** for your prayers and support! I am thankful for YOU!

\*Maverick and Barbie had a great time Trick or Treating. They're excited about Thanksgiving break and getting to see our KS family!

## Semester Gratitude

Two days after Thanksgiving break is LDOC (last day of class) for students. As the semester winds down, here are just a few things our staff team is grateful for:



- three freshman girl studies across campus that are thriving
- a growing Greek Life Bible study
- a team of 15 staff and students that helped with Hurricane Helene relief
- an increased number of freshman in general involved this year
- four student interns that have been passionate about praying, planning and implementing events on campus
- 60+ students (many of them new!) at

our annual Friendsgiving social (pictured above)