

Glimpses of His Kingdom

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a news update on the ministry of Campus Christian Fellowship at Appalachian State University

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Sending His Ambassadors into the World—2010-2011 Graduates

This school year we had one of our largest graduating classes in the history of CCF. We sent 23 graduates from our campus to be the Lord's ambassadors, literally, around the world. Below is a list of our graduates from Dec. and May and we are excited about what the future holds for them as they live out their lives for the Lord.

Andrew Boyter, M.A., Political Science. Currently looking for a job in Boone.

Mary Lynn Burnette, B.S., Exercise Science. Planning to earn masters to be a physician's assistant.

Sabrina Caldwell, B.A., Spanish/Health Promotion. Planning to enter nursing school.

Brittany Crawford, B.S., Psychology. Working with a new church plant in Gastonia.

Charles Draper, B.S., Special Ed. Seeking a teaching position and planning for his wedding to Betsy Sigmon in June.

Bonnie Hendricks, B.S., English/Secondary Ed. Hoping to land a teaching job in Costa Rica.

Chad Johnson, B.S., Computer Information Systems. Will begin working for Cisco Systems in Morrisville next month.

Jessica Manning, B.S., Nutrition & Foods. Planning to begin graduate school in the fall.

Amber McKenzie, B.S., Exercise Science. Will begin a campus ministry internship with CCF at West Georgia University in August.

Sara Nickalson, B.S., Communications/Public Relations. Will begin a campus ministry internship with CCF at App State in August.

Doug Peters, B.S., Accounting. Will be preparing to take the CPA exam in the fall and then looking for an accounting job.

Phil Probst, B.S., Criminal Justice. Preparing for his wedding this summer and looking for a job as a probation officer.

Holly Scott, B.S., Recreational Management. Living in Asheville and working at a camp, waiting for the Lord to show her what's next.

Alison Sellers, B.A., English. Doing an internship with Hope House in Asheville. HH ministers to underage victims of sex trafficking in the U.S.

Betsy Sigmon, B.S., Elementary Ed. Will be marrying Charles Draper in June and together they will be looking for teaching positions in North Carolina. Both are looking into being full-time missionaries in the future.



Melissa Sinclair, B.S., Social Work. Moving to Greenville to start graduate school at East Carolina University this summer.

Stephen Snyder, B.S., Sociology. Working for the YMCA in Durham and preparing to marry Erin Hemric ('09) in July. He plans to enroll in seminary in the next year.

Rebecca Steele, B.S., Spanish Education. Will be working for the Network of International Christian Schools as an ESL teacher in La Paz, Bolivia for the next two years.

Amanda Stroud, B.S., Special Ed. Is seeking a teaching position for the next school year in North Carolina.

Kim Taylor, B.S./B.A., Hospitality & Tourism Management. Will be serving as a short-term missionary until next May in Uganda.

John Troutman, B.S. Marketing. Will be serving as a campus ministry intern at CCF at West Georgia University next school year.

Ally Vernon, B.S., Elementary Ed. Will be seeking a teaching position in North Carolina for next school year.

Farrah Willett, B.S., Psychology. Considering entering graduate school next fall.

Congratulations to all of our graduates! We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing what the Lord does in your lives.

Baptisms!

Jesus left us what we know as the “Great Commission,” which states that we are to go into all the world making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them how to obey all that He taught. This pretty much sums up the mission of Campus Christian Fellowship. So we were extremely excited when six students expressed the desire to be baptized during the final week of school. **Stephen Kraus**, Hendersonville sophomore, was baptized on Tuesday night after our final Immersion meeting of the year. The others were baptized the following Sunday. Pictured at left clockwise from the top center are **Amber McKenzie**, Salisbury senior; **Orlando Dobbin**, Windsor junior; **Caleb Triplett**, Wilkesboro sophomore; **Sam Bradley**, Raleigh sophomore, and **Lucas Onan**, Hendersonville, sophomore. Over 75 students and parents witnessed the baptisms at Valle Crucis Park. Alumnus and former staff Ed Ponton, and students Charles Draper and John Troutman joined the CCF staff in assisting with the baptisms.



January-March Financials

INCOME

Church Contributions	9,931.24
Individual Contributions	6,929.19
Student Contributions	<u>761.00</u>
Total	17,621.43

EXPENSE

Staff Salaries and Insurance	16,253.47
Program	442.79
Office & Admin (incl. rent, payroll taxes, insurance, etc.)	<u>3,765.99</u>
Total	20,462.25

Balance **-2,840.82**
 6-Month CD Balance – \$10,333.21

As you can see, our balance is not where we need it to be. We would appreciate any help you can give to us. Our 100 X 25 Challenge would be a great place to start. Our goal is to raise our monthly giving by \$2,500. We have made significant strides with commitments of \$1,650, but still are looking for that additional \$850. Would you consider pledging \$25/mo to the ministry of CCF?

Check Out www.asuccf.com

We have added some new features to our website. Now you can listen to all the **messages** presented at our Immersion meetings. Plus, you can hear **testimonies** from our seniors given at our Spring Banquet and read testimonies from our alumni. Also, if you wish to make a **contribution** to CCF, you can now do it on the website through PayPal. You do not have to have a PayPal account to do this. You can use your credit card.

Dear CCF

Occasionally, we receive letters from parents expressing appreciation for how CCF has impacted their children’s lives. Below is one we recently received.

We can’t express how valuable CCF was in our daughter’s life while at ASU. You provided her with the spiritual guidance and a group of believers that enriched her life and helped her mature as a passionate child of God.

The trip to South Africa was life changing and that experience will be with her for the rest of her life. It was a huge life maker.

Thank you for loving Jesus, for loving these kids, and for your faithful service. You make such a huge difference in so many young lives. May God continue to have His hand on your ministry.

Some Things to Pray About

- *The CCF staff as they do personal support-raising this summer.
- *Grant as he helps to lead three summer camps in July.
- *Our students who are serving in summer camps and ministries around the country.
- *The growth of CCF’s financial support.