

# 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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## A Look at the Fall Semester

To give you a feel of what CCF does during a typical semester, here is what we've been up to since the start of the school year:

### August:

**National Student Conference** in Evansville, IN. Students were given the opportunity to join other students from campus ministries from across the country for five days of worship and teaching.

**Immersion.** Our weekly large group began meeting on the first day of classes. It is where we gather to praise the Lord, hear from the Word, and pray together. This semester's teaching is out of Romans and the theme is, "Come and Die."

**Corn Roast.** Our second year of roasting corn on Duck Pond Field as a way of meeting new students.

### September:

**Vessel Groups.** Our seven small groups began to meet weekly this month. Five are going through the "Not a Fan" book and video by Kyle Idleman. This book seeks to distinguish between a fan of Jesus and a true follower of Him. The other two are on "Real Sex: The Naked Truth about Chastity" by Lauren Winner, and Ephesians.

**Films & Fellowship.** One of our student leaders is hosting a monthly discussion on a movie with the intent of understanding its message and how it relates to followers of Jesus.

**Intramurals and Pick-Up Games.** We had a lot of students form intramural teams such as touch football and volleyball. Students are also organizing pick-up games, such as ultimate Frisbee and capture the flag. These activities give newer students the opportunity to get connected with the older students in CCF.

**Bo's Time.** We organized a trip to Bo's Arcade in Lenoir for students to get away from campus for an evening.

**Church Visit.** Grant represented CCF at Blountville (TN) Christian Church's Missions Fair.

### October:

**Fall Retreat:** We had 18 students participate in our

retreat in Brevard. Our theme was, "The Hidden Life of the American College Student," and our focus was on dealing with hidden sin.

**Camping.** The High Country is a great place to camp and our students are planning a trip after Fall Break.

**Church Visits and Speaking.** Jim and Marianna will be at Heaton Christian Church to participate in its mission fair. They will also be spending two days at Mid-Atlantic Christian University in Elizabeth City participating in its Mission Week. Jim will be speaking in three classes and meeting with students.

There are also the 1-1 meetings with students, weekly meetings with Vessel Group leaders, staff meetings, and monthly meetings with student leaders. Hopefully, this gives you an idea of what is going on here on campus. We are excited by how the Lord is working!

## Baptisms!

At the time of this printing, we have had three baptisms. **Sara Nickalson**, our intern, was baptized over Labor Day Weekend. **Tyler Combs**, Hendersonville junior, was baptized the following weekend. And **Brett Boyles**, Pinnacle sophomore, was baptized on October 11th.

**Financial Update...**The Lord has been good to us in providing for our immediate needs. Since August, we have received over \$10,000 from churches in special one-time gifts. We have received nearly \$1000 in one-time gifts from individuals. Students committed to giving nearly \$4000 through the school year. And we have received new commitments to monthly giving of \$75. It is that last figure that needs to be greatly increased to put us on solid financial footing over the long term. We appreciate your continued prayers and your consideration of supporting CCF on a regular basis.

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