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Left: Fall Retreat 2015 - over 400 students and staff!

Top: Sleeping in Eno's - students favorite way to sleep!

Right: Our kiddos



Camp Dixie or Bust

Road trip. New people. Canoeing. Dancing. Enoing. Sweet tea. Bonfire. Real conversations. What do all of these things have in common?

All these things and more were found at our Fall Retreat that took place September 11-13. Over 400 students and staff from NC State, Meredith, and Campbell University joined together at Camp Dixie to praise the Lord together, hear from Mark Leiderbach (a Southeastern seminary professor), eat great food, and fellowship together.

Mark shared from 2 Timothy and really challenged the students' about discipleship and leaving a legacy. One guy felt convicted from the Lord that he was not being intentional about sharing Christ with his roommates, so he immediately left the camp on Sunday, went back to his dorm, and shared with 2 of them right then!

In addition to sharing about discipleship, and because there are a lot of nonbelievers at this retreat, Mark clearly laid out of the Gospel and challenged students to make a decision to follow Christ if they hadn't

already. 4 students, that we are aware of, made that decision that very weekend!

The Lord also challenged many other students in very different ways. One student shared how she desires to be used by the Lord to lead Bible study next year and two others are interested in going overseas on a summer missions trip as a result of hearing about it at Fall Retreat.

In the midst of dark times at NC State (they have had double the amount of suicides they normally have and one just happened right on campus in front of students), we are thankful for how the Lord is moving and that he is using it all for His glory!

Just this semester, we have already seen 11 students make decisions for Christ! We also know of quite a few more who have contacted staff/ students because they want to hear more about Christ or they are in the process of making a decision and counting the cost of following Christ. Thank you for being a vital part of the fruit the Lord is producing at NC State!

Prayer Requests:

- Praise - we have seen 11 students accept Christ so far!
- We had over 400 students attend our Fall Retreat!
- We have had quite a few heavy things happening on campus and/or with Cru students dealing with things like suicide - pray for wisdom in how to handle them and to get them the help they need.
- Pray for the students who are counting the cost of following Christ!
- Pray for us to be bold and intentional with other people in our lives (not on campus) such as Kinsley's classmates and their families, our neighbors, and people in groups we are a part of.

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