

# New Beginnings

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### Spring Semester Missions & Easter

With Spring officially here we're experiencing the typical warmer weather and seeing students enjoying sunshine on the quad, gathering for sports at the volleyball courts, soccer fields, and basketball courts, or setting up spike ball nets. It is so fun to see campus green spaces alive and full again.

Spring also means Spring Break and as we previously mentioned, Illini Life returned to Memphis, TN to work with Service Over Self, a longtime ministry partner and Spring Break destination. Our team of 14 spent the week working on the roof of a home owner in need. It was a great week working with all the staff at SOS who preach the Gospel so faithfully in Memphis while serving others. What a great way to spend their Spring Break!

We look forward to returning again next year and several students are already making plans and inviting their peers to go.

With Easter upon us this week we have a full schedule of services and gatherings. Students in small groups were encouraged to invite a friend to

join. We have been studying the Gospel of Mark these past weeks and our discussions focused on the Resurrection and our response to believe and worship. On Friday Nick will lead our Good Friday service, surveying the passion narrative in John's Gospel and inviting people to reflect and respond with repentance and worship. Then on Sunday, the highlight of the Christian calendar, Easter Sunday! We will have our usual service and worship. Afterward we will gather for a meal and fellowship at a house just off campus.

In all these events and services we're encouraging everyone to bring someone new. Our hope is that anyone that wants to share a meal and celebrate Jesus' resurrection would have a place to do so on Sunday. We also know this tends to be a season when many students are more likely to say "yes" to an invitation to church, small group, or a conversation about Jesus. We invite you to pray these invitations and conversations are fruitful and that people encounter Jesus and believe.

We pray you have a wonderful and worshipful Easter as well!

### Prayer Requests

- Praise God for a successful and safe Spring Break missions trip to Memphis, TN with Service Over Self.
- Pray for many students to get an invite to church and small group during Easter week and respond positively.
- Pray for the Gospel to be received and believed.

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