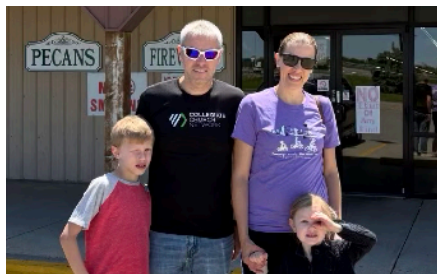


New Beginnings

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Baptisms & Summer Study

We hope this finds you well as summer arrives. In the past weeks we've wrapped up the Spring Semester, said goodbye to graduates, sent off students to summer internships or leadership training, and begun our Summer Church rhythms.

Each year, to end the school year we gather for a celebration on the final Sunday of the Spring Semester. We worship, Nick shares a brief message, we pray over those graduating and going off to summer internships or missions work, we have a meal together, and most excitingly, we celebrate baptisms.

This spring semester was made even more memorable as we had to constantly adjust our schedule and meeting location to accommodate the University's shifting schedule as it navigated the impact of the global hack of Canvas (an online education platform used by nearly every university). Despite the hurdles we still gathered to celebrate and remember what God had done this school year.

We gave thanks for the over **120** times we had the opportunity to share the Gospel with individuals on campus this school year. We cheered and prayed for the **7** individuals that shared their faith story and chose to be baptized on Celebration Sunday. We thanked nearly every member of the church for serving in some way this school year, either in small group ministry, outreach at our coffee tent, times of evangelism, on a team to make our Sunday service happen, etc. It was a sweet time of celebration!

Just two weeks later and we are settled into our summer rhythms with a midweek service, prayer walks on campus, cookouts and bible studies. This summer we have challenged the church to read through all four gospels as we teach through key passages in the life and ministry of Jesus over the 11 weeks until the fall semester starts. Our desire is to encounter Jesus in the scriptures and be transformed to be more like Him this summer. Alongside that challenge we've also invited everyone to pick a passage from the Gospels to memorize and in August we'll gather to hear everyone share the passage they have been writing on their heart and mind all summer.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for 120+ opportunities to share the Gospel this school year.
- Praise God for 7 students getting baptized on Celebration Sunday.
- Pray for our study of the life and ministry of Jesus this summer to be transformative for all of us.

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