



Here They Are ...



students - fall 2009 semester at the Campus House!

The summer has waned and university students have resumed their lives of study. We did much at the Campus House this summer, but have now entered "Prime Time" – when the buzz at ETSU reaches its peak. The Campus House provides a thorough experience for students to participate in ministry. We intend to produce well-rounded disciples of HIS Kingdom by exercising all aspects of their spiritual development.

IMMERSE – our weekly worship of the Savior on Wednesday evenings. We sing, pray, discuss, apply & remember. Through the first half of this semester we have "Pre-Empted" by asking questions that the students will encounter on campus – "Why am I a Christian", "Why do Christians tend to live like atheists?", "How are mortals to straddle eternity and the present?", "How should I understand pain?", "How should I understand pleasure?", and "How we explain the Gospel more clearly?". Later in the semester we will look at the incredible dialogue in John 7-11.

IGNITE – our weekly Bible study on Sunday nights. We apply scripture to our lives. This fall we are investigating the Old Testament Minor Prophets, discovering how they affect our understanding of God and Christ.

INVEST – our small group studies, incite important conversations within the group. Lined up for this fall are: "The Truth Project" – an analysis of worldviews, "Colors" – a look at the primary and secondary commandments, "Just for Freshmen" – special attention to those encountering many new things, "Followership" – an 8 week discipleship course, and "Daniel" – an overview of that prophecy.

INTERCEDE – our designated prayer on campus in the CAVE Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9 am. We are asking God to work in these lives doing by HIS Spirit what we cannot.

IMPACT – our service projects ...

- feeding the volunteers each Friday at ETSU's third Habitat for Humanity build.
- helping with various community projects each Thursday evening.
- International Taxi - taking international students to the store every 2nd Saturday.



FREE LUNCH - catered each Tuesday by a local church and is available to any hungry student. This has become an important extension of our ability to minister to students and has opened excellent opportunities for churches to witness part of what happens at the Campus House.

FALL RETREAT – came September 25-27 and featured our friends, Alatheia. Our fall retreat welds personal relationships that are so vital to ministry as we focus this year on "Our Story" up at Laurel Fork Lodge.



Guess who's coming to campus?

We may not know, so please don't leave us guessing. Drop a hint or just come right out and tell us. Call or email to let us know who is at ETSU so that we might extend an invitation to them.

Have you seen our revised website?

Great content. Super Look.

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In His Own Words ...

"During college, a student changes enormously –with both bad changes (like not washing clothes as much) and good changes (like learning to positively interact with others). When I came to the Campus House a year ago, I was literally a sponge, soaking up everything around me. It's so amazing, then, that I found such an incredible community inside the Campus House that inspired me to change for the better--creating a strong group who wanted to learn, love, and live with each other through the powerful impact of Jesus Christ. I would not be who I am today without Campus House, and because of its impact, I can't wait to now be a source that another new 'sponge' can soak up." - Joel

The Hugh Thompson Student Intern Scholarship

Hugh Thompson inspired and patterned a life for Christians. He was an important part of the CSF Advisory Board for many years. Last fall the board chose to honor his life by naming its student intern scholarship for him. Since 1994 the Campus House has utilized student internships to provide opportunities for under-graduate students to taste ministry and to inspire them to consider full-time service. Responsibilities include leading a weekly Bible study, initiating a weekly ministry project, cleaning the Campus House, and reporting to the Advisory Board. At the August meeting, the CSF Advisory Board invited ETSU junior, **Amber Bergendahl**, to serve as student intern for the fall 2009 semester.

The Servant Team (student leadership of the Campus House) is: **Josh Church, Amber Bergendahl, Sarah Beckett, Joel Gerlach, Jessica Criswell, and Marc Montgomery.**

Trivia Riddle has begun her third year as the Campus House ministry assistant with a particular focus on our ladies.

Mike Luzadder has just begun his eleventh year as campus minister with CSF.

Summer of 2009

The Campus House never remains stagnant during the summer. Our worship, IMMERSE, continued every week from May - August as we wrestled with "**Divine Stories**", the parables of Jesus.

Many of our students, staff, and board members lived for a week or two at **Camp ACC**. CSF was well represented investing in the lives of the youth.

Continuing our custom, the Campus House participated in the **Historic Tree Streets Yard Sale** by selling hotdogs & bottled water and offering a free, clean bathroom.

The pinnacle of each Campus House summer is the **National Student Conference** in August. The experience was spectacular this year with a substance of workshops and a challenge for each student to "USE YOUR OWN SPOON" by taking responsibility for spiritual sustenance. Twelve from the Campus House joined 300 others from around the country. David Dykes, CSF alumnus, led the worship for the conference.

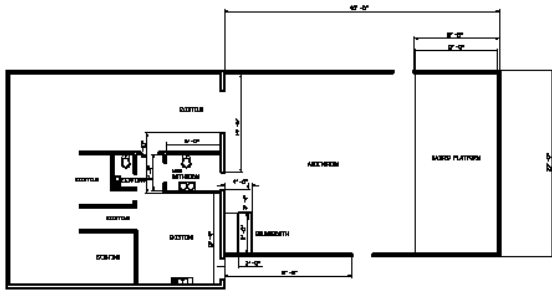
Pray for us

--- The Campus House expects to win the hearts and challenge the pre-conceptions of skeptical university students. Many students in the U.S. jettison their identity with Jesus and Christianity during these maturing years. Others simply have not heard the gospel presented clearly enough to garner their interest. Please pray for us, **that we may affect** the men and women on this campus and that their eternal status would be altered.

--- Pray also for the Servant Team that leads their peers through service. Ask God to provide the wisdom and energy necessary to accomplish HIS plans through them.

~~ Continue praying for **Jim Saunders** and his family as he battles cancer. Jim served as CSF's first full-time campus minister (mid-'60s - early '70s). He lives nearby and preaches in Rogersville.

We send prayer requests out each Monday. Let us know if we can include you in that note.



“Such A Time” Challenge Renewed

The spring newsletter told of our intentions to add onto the current Campus House with a single room addition in the current back yard. This room will accommodate our worship meetings and meals, freeing the current area for use as an entry. The sketches show the new room to the right of the existing building.

In that same spring newsletter we challenged the Campus House alumni to launch this effort by giving the first \$30,000 by September 1. Certainly finances are tighter than normal, but we had hoped for a better response from the alumni so that we might challenge the local churches to complete the



project.

So, we are extending that “Such a Time” challenge to the alumni through the end of 2009. A few alumni support CSF regularly and so this challenge is to the remainder to offer a one-time gift to expand the opportunities for ministry. Consider how your investment in this ministry might change the lives of other students in the same way your life was affected.

Several Special Thank You Notes

~~ In mid-June members of Blountville Christian Church launched into the community to serve. They targeted the Campus House. Several hundred dollars, four days, many workers, and a lot of sweat later, many rooms had fresh coats of paint, the carpet had been cleaned, new linoleum had been laid in the kitchen and bathroom, cabinets had been stained, and the deck had been cleaned and treated. Thank you for your work in HIS kingdom!

~~ David and Gay Fulks helped in our efforts to grab the attention of the incoming freshmen by baking hundreds of cookies and providing the burgers and hot dogs for our major BASH party. Thank you.

~~ Don Burchnell and Williams Electric donated the part and labor in replacing a faulty breaker that frequently haunted the Campus House with power glitches. Thank you.

~~ Mark & Sandy Church and Blue Springs Christian Church donated the hotdogs and fixings for sale at the Tree Street Yard Sale. Thank you.

~~ Tri-City Business Machines donated a copier to the Campus House. Thank you.

~~ Pat Johnson allowed us to use her cotton candy machine to make a sweet impression on hundreds of new freshmen at the campus Sidewalk Sale. Thank you.

~~ Aaron & Charity Hamilton and Walnut Christian Church have consistently provided an excellent outlet for Campus House enjoyment through the Master's coffee house they host each month at their facility.

Wanna help?

~~ Cater a lunch on Tuesdays. It gives your congregation a bird's eye view of ministry at the Campus House and fills an enormous need for our ministry methods.

~~ Pray. Each Monday we send a Prayer Note to those interested. Join that army by sending an email to us.

~~ Donate an item you no longer use. We have received good furniture and computers recently, but can always replace our worn-out digital camera, office chairs, and computer printers.

~~ Come to CSF's Annual Celebration Banquet. See for yourself what is going on here!

You can also hear us ...

The Campus House band recently led worship at Bunker Hill Christian Church's revival, on ETSU's campus the day prior to classes, and at a youth rally hosted by First Christian - Bluff City. They will play at First Christian – Erwin's Trunk or Treat on 10/31 and at West Side Christian Church's Faith Promise 11/1. Invite the Campus House worship band to your next function. While we won't be playing, you will find us again at TCTC in January!



Saturday, November 14th, at Boones Creek Christian Church

We want to tell the current stories about what God accomplishes through this ministry.

This banquet is for supporting congregations, interested congregations, Campus House alumni, supporting individuals, parents of students, mission committees, & you.

Supper served at 6:00 pm. Worship & Program follow at 6:45 pm.

RSVP by Monday, November 9 to 423-928-2870 or campushouse@juno.com

The adjusted date coincides with ETSU's Homecoming plans.
The Campus House will be open Saturday for alumni to meet and reminisce.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17



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