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Staff and student leaders tabling Week 1

David speaking at 1st Meeting

First Large Group Meeting

## SENT TO RETURN

Sending students to go on Cru Summer Missions is exciting. Having your entire student leadership team return to campus after going on Cru Summer Missions is a dream come true! Praise:

- Tallion (Se) and Chea-Ler (Se), went to North Africa;
- Chy (Jr), went to Columbia;
- Eliana (Jr) and Graham (Se), joined us in Ocean City, MD.

They all gave a similar report: "That was the best summer of my life!" They deepened in their love for Christ and desire to share the gospel. Each had stories of connecting with unbelievers in those areas, and sharing over time how Jesus is the Savior and Lord. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement allowing us to go on mission with some of these students and preparing others to go where we can't.

They came back in the Fall ready to reach the lost on their campus. We took shifts manning survey tables with giveaways for new students. By the end of the first three weeks of classes, we'd surveyed 190 students, invited them all to our Large Group meeting, shared the gospel with 21 of them and saw 2 freshmen come to Christ! Praise God for Austin (lacrosse) and Jaden (baseball)—the two who came to Christ. Pray God continues to deepen their faith as they study the Bible and participate in fellowship.

## FALL RETREAT 2026

Our big push in the Fall is for Fall Retreat, Oct 2-4. We were asking God to bring 60 students from the DC Metro area to the retreat (praise Him for 52). Pray this marks a pivotal shift in our movement's relational growth and spiritual depth. Join students' growth with this Fall Retreat devo David wrote:

tinyurl.com/DavidsFRdevo

## Book

***Love Walked Among Us by Paul Miller***

## Verse

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."
- ***Luke 5:31-32***

## Prayer

- Austin and Jaden (both Fr) are new brothers in Christ! Pray they grow sure in faith.
- Quintin to come to Christ.
- Fall Retreat Oct 2-4. Praise for 52 students that came. Pray the momentum carries from retreat to campus!
- Praise for 190 surveys students submitted for more info on Cru! Pray we can present Christ to them all
- Pray Eph 5:1-2 over our family and our marriage

## DC FAST FACT

ONLY ONE PRESIDENT IS BURIED IN DC: WOODROW WILSON

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