

# STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES



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**THANK YOU Church Family!** We wanted to send an update on the 2.10 Student Ministry at FBC Lewisville and to thank you for your prayers and support throughout the summer. As a student ministry, our purposes are to LOVE, GROW, SERVE, and SHARE. The students have had a myriad of opportunities this summer to live out these purposes through the following events:

- Senior Recognition
- Senior Trip and Missions Tour
- Voice of Praise and Priority Mission Trips
- Super Summer Leadership Camp
- Vacation Bible School
- Basecamp Student Summer Camp
- Go!--Days to serve in DFW
- REACH—Inviting friends to do something fun
- Lunch Bunch—Summer lunch and hangout
- Summit Summer Nights—Wednesday Activities
- Genesis—6th Grade Welcome Weekend
- Guatemala Mission trip



Thank you so much for your prayers and support this summer. Please continue reading if you would like to learn details about any of the above events and ways that you can continue to join us in prayer.

We're grateful to serve students with you!

## ---The 2.10 Crew---

(BJ and Jeffri Foster and Sandra Miles)

In May, we celebrated 28 graduates and their families with a Senior dinner and recognition in a Sunday morning service. Each student received a Bible. Thank you to those that highlighted your favorite verses and/or wrote notes to our graduates. Seven graduates also went on a Senior trip called a "Missions Tour of Texas", where they had the opportunity to serve at Bonton Farms in Dallas; Talithua Koum in Waco; and a Food Pantry in Fredricksburg. Graduates wrapped up the tour by floating down the river. Continue praying for these 2017 graduates as many of them head on to the next thing (college, jobs, etc) this month.

Many of our students are involved in student choirs and participated on the Voice of Praise Mission Trip to New Mexico and the Priority Mission Trip to Missouri.

One of our middle schoolers accepted Christ on the Mission Trip and was recently baptized!! Thank you so much to the adults that served as Bionics! Many of you prayed for our students and provided financially so that our teens would be able to have this service experience. The student ministry is looking forward to partnering again with the choirs this coming year as we prepare for mission trips.

Four students and three adults went to Super Summer at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in June. Super Summer is a leadership camp for teens. The students that went loved the worship experiences. They also learned to share the gospel. These students are excited to get back to school to build relationships with friends and others who don't know Jesus. This fall we will again conduct a leadership training time, known as trailblazers.

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Trailblazers is a time on Sunday mornings for interested students to come and learn leadership qualities, as well as practical ways they can serve in the student ministry.

While some were at Super Summer, many of our students served alongside the children's ministry

during VBS. Our interns led 35 gonna-be-6th graders in a specific curriculum designed to give them a foundation of biblical principles. We are looking forward to having the 6th graders join us this fall! Please pray for Genesis, our 6th Grade Welcome Weekend, when the new students will learn the purposes of 2.10 student ministry while having an awesome time led by some of our high school students.

In July, we took 150 students and adults to Basecamp at Timberline in Lindale. We had an incredible week of worship, games, small groups, Bible teaching, searching for leprechauns, hanging out, and building relationships. God used camp to work in our students' hearts and as a result, we have baptized six students at this point with more that want to be baptized in the next several weeks. Others are feeling called to ministry and will begin having regular meetings with our staff to talk about their callings. Still more students connected with new friends across grades and are excited about the new school year. Thank you to all of those that provided scholarships for students! God used your obedience to make a difference in our teens and consequently in our student ministry. Thanks also to the adults that led family groups and spent the week having a great time with our students! To our church family, please pray that the good things God began at camp would continue in the hearts and lives of our students. God wants to use FBCL teens to make a difference in this community and the world.

Also in the month of July, a team from our church (including 6 students) went to serve in Guatemala. The team mixed concrete for a church, helped women learn how to sew, did a VBS with kids, and much, much more. At least ten people accepted Christ on the trip because of the faithfulness of the members of our church to share the Good News. Pray for the six students that went to have the motivation to share the Gospel and serve here as they did in Guatemala.

Please also pray that all of our students would realize the importance of serving and would learn to live missional lives.

In addition to these big events, students have had weekly opportunities to serve, reach out, fellowship together, and grow. On Mondays during our "Go! Serve DFW" days, around forty five students have served at Bonton Farms, Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls, and locally at our church. Additionally, we have asked our students to REACH out and invite their friends to join us for a fun activity on Thursdays including Hawaiian Falls water park, a Rough Riders baseball game, and Main Event. Every Tuesday we have opened up the 2.10 Room for our students to bring their lunch and play games during lunch bunch. Our students have been inviting their friends and we have enjoyed getting to know them all! Thanks to the drivers and other adults that have come with us on these events.

Weekly, over 50 students have come to play Ultimate Frisbee at Kids Kastle Park on Sunday evenings. Many of our students have invited their friends and we have had a great time together in spite of the heat! Every week, a different grade has been invited over to Jeffri and BJ's house for dinner and dessert. BJ and Jeffri have enjoyed getting to know the students and have appreciated the opportunity to hear feedback about things they like and want to improve upon in the student ministry.

On Wednesdays, we shortened our regular Summit Wednesday events to add in other exciting activities including color powder games, a board game night, a movie night, and more. We have had many guests come with our students, especially following Basecamp. This fall, Summit will continue with hangout, worship, teaching, and games for students from 6:30-8pm. Join us in praying for this incredible opportunity that we have to get together during the week.

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve God with you at FBC Lewisville. If you would like to learn more about the 2.10 Student Ministry please call, email, text, or come by! We are always looking for more people who want to be directly involved in what God is doing in and through the students at FBC Lewisville.

--BJ, Jeffri, Sandra

