

August and September College and Young Adult News

During the summer, most of our college students were off and away. Some had internships, while others went back to their respective homes, and we had a handful that had finished their time and MS&T to start their various careers. We were glad to all come back together in August, and to meet new faces to the college group!

Our annual College Barbeque was a success in both food and fellowship, it is always a joy to rekindle relationships and start new ones. This year was extra special because, while students were settling back into Rolla, our church family was wrapping up our worship time at Leech Theater. It was a blessing to have the college students here to partake in the transition back into our church building.

While everyone has adjusted to the new semester, the college group has had some exciting times together. Breakfast for Dinner is still a weekly occurrence at 6:30 on Tuesdays. Breakfast for Dinner (BFD) is an opportunity for the group to take a pause in their busy schedules with meal and a chance to fellowship. In addition there is time to share what has been good and bad in each other's week, which provides a way to grow relationships. The weekend of September 11th-13th about 8 of the college students went to the High School/College retreat at LPBC. Though the weather was chilly, much was learned from the theme, "Teachings of Jesus." On Wednesdays, many of us go to the Bruno's home after church to enjoy a chance to get together for the sake of being together. Fridays to us means Devo night; various families from the church host us in their homes. The devotional is given by one of the college guys, or from the host. So far, we have been graciously welcomed by the Cassidys and the Waites. In between official events, there have been plenty of wholesome shenanigans; whether it's volleyball at the park, having a booth at MS&T's "Minerama", or even just a simple movie night.

The start to the year has gone by quickly, but it is proving to be a great year for the group! Be sure to take a chance to meet the new college students, and catch up with the old ones.