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Meet the Interns!

Who is ready for summer! Our interns started this past Monday and I am so excited for you to meet them. You already know two of them, Kylie and Laci, but it's always different seeing someone in a different role. Jonah is brand new to the area, and I think the 5 of us are going to make a great team this summer. I asked the interns to write me a little bio and provide to introduce themselves. We will also interview them in class this Sunday in the FAC. Please join us for that as well as seeing us introduce the incoming 7th graders to the group and talk about the summer. Before we showcase our interns, you will see our events for this upcoming week. It's very busy, but will soon become our new normal. **If your child needs a ride to anything, please let us know and we will pick them up.**

- **Summer Bash - Sunday** - This is our fellowship meal for May and we are doing it BIG! Come join us for burgers, hot dogs, bouncy houses, yard games, and dominoes/card games! Bring your friends and neighbors, it's going to be a great time.
- **Summer Kickoff Cookout - Monday 6-9** - We will have a cookout Monday night for teens and their families. No meetings or agenda, just a meal to hang out.
- **Tuesday Lunch Crew - Noon** - We will eat at Bear's for our

first Tuesday Lunch Crew of the summer!

- **Guy's Devo - Tuesday 6-9** - Our Guy's Devos will typically be on Monday nights, but we didn't want to waste a week so we will meet Tuesday this week.
- **Open Gym - Wednesday 6-9** - The gym will be open before and after worship starting at 6. Join us for worship this week at 7 for our 5th Wednesday Congregational Singing!
- **Girl's Devo - Thursday 6-9** - Girl's Devo will be on Thursday nights for the summer.
- **Friday Night Live - Friday 6-9** - Join us for our Cheesy Comedy Night for our first Friday Night Live of the summer! Don't know what we'll watch yet, but join us for nachos and smoked queso.

If we are in town this will be a normal week. There will also be times in the day where we try to meet in smaller groups and we will get information out about that.

Teachers, enjoy your rest. It's my turn now! Have a great weekend and I'll see you Sunday!

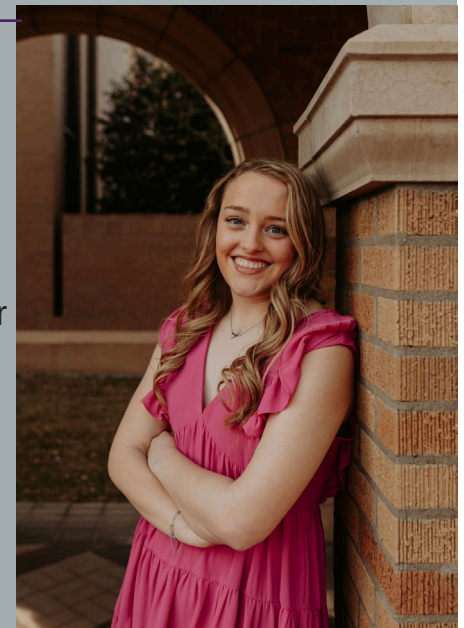


JONAH FRITH - LCU

Hello, my name is Jonah Frith. I am currently attending LCU, pursuing a degree in Biblical Text and Preaching. This upcoming semester I will be a senior. I have come to Lubbock from Virginia, where I spent two years in a conservatory pursuing a performance degree in Jazz Studies on drumset before transferring. I am easy going and wear a ball cap. I'm grateful for work more important than how I happen to feel about it on any given day.

Kylie Burgoon - LCU

Hello! My name is Kylie Burgoon and I am going to be a Sophomore at Lubbock Christian University. I am majoring in Exercise and Sports Science with an emphasis on Pre-Physical Therapy. At LCU, I am involved in a social club called Christliche Damen, which is German for Christ-like women. I am from Canyon, Texas and have a twin sister and a younger brother. I am beyond excited for this summer and cannot wait to make so many memories with these students!



Laci Lightfoot - ACU

Hi friends! My name is Laci Lightfoot and I am from Canyon, TX. I was very involved with the youth group here at UCC so I am so excited to be back and serve these kids! I just finished my first year at Abilene Christian and I'm majoring in accounting and planning to do the masters program at ACU for accountancy. At Abilene Christian, I am involved in the university ministry at my church as well as a member of the Ko Jo Kai social club. I am so beyond excited and grateful for this opportunity and I can't wait to see the growth of this ministry while serving alongside together!



Summer Schedule

The summer is a busy time for everyone. Here are the big events that we have planned for this summer, along with the cost for those trips. You can click the event name to go to the sign up form **Remember there will be two dates and prices based on if you sign up and pay (or make arrangements to pay) before the Early Bird deadline.** If the cost will keep your child from being with us, please let me know.

May 27th - [Summer Kickoff Cookout](#)

We will kickoff our summer with a cookout on Memorial Day at 6 pm! This will be a time to hang out, play games, and eat good food while also giving the interns and I an opportunity to share our plan for the summer. **We want the entire family to join us** for this so please include that in the numbers so we know how many to expect.

June 6th - [JH Mystery Trip](#) - \$70 (by June 5th)/\$50 (by May 27th)

For our mystery trip, we load up the incoming 7th graders to freshman in vans early in the morning and spend the day somewhere within four hours of here. I try to pick a place or activity that may be new for the students and we will return late that night. **I would love to have at least three other adults accompany me on the trip.**

June 9-13th - [HS Mission Arlington](#) - \$150 (by May 27th)/\$130 (by May 12th)

Students run a VBS in apartment complexes in the area as well as helping the Mission in sorting clothes, distributing food, and other ministries the Mission is involved in. The Mission believes it is very important that this is student led (and I have witnessed this to be true). **I would love to have at least three other adults accompany me on the trip**, they will mainly be there for supervision and driving vans. We will be working Monday-WEDNESDAY and will do something fun on THURSDAY before coming home. **(We are having to come home a day earlier than most years so I can officiate a wedding.)**

June 17-19th - [JH Missions in Amarillo](#) - \$40 (by May 27th)/\$20 (by May 12th)

Missions in Amarillo (MIA) may be one of my favorite things that we do over the summer. This is a great way to expose our students to ministries in our own backyard. This is for incoming 6th grade-freshman. We will end up performing a variety of service projects in Amarillo, some of what we can do may be limited but I think we proved over Spring Break that there is plenty of work to be done in our area.. I do not know what housing will exactly look like, but at this time I am planning to **be in need of host homes to house the kids over this week.**

June 26th-July 2nd, July 17th-23rd - Camp Blue Haven

Traditionally the majority of our students have gone to 5th session (July 17th-23rd) of Camp Blue Haven, but we have had a growing number attend 3rd session (June 26th-July 2nd). Enough so that **Bryan and Susan Hackett will be taking a van with them to 3rd session.** Look for sign ups or ask us if you need a ride. We will be taking three vans to 5th session.

July 31-August 2nd - [End of Summer Retreat](#) - \$95 (by July 23rd)/\$75 (by July 9th)

We have been closing out our summer with a retreat to give our interns a final project. It has turned into a great way to wrap up the summer and to send them off!