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Meet the Interns!

Our interns started Monday, and I am excited for you to get to meet them. Check out the next page for some opportunities to do that. But here's a little info about them in the mean time. Have a great weekend and I'll see you Sunday!



Hello! My name is Greyson Pelsor and I am from Lubbock Texas. I will be a sophomore at West Texas A&M University where I am pursuing a degree in Accounting. At WT, I am involved with Buffs for Christ which has already played an important role in my life. When I am not busy being the intern, you can most likely find me hanging out with friends or picking up a random hobby. I am so excited to be working here and I cannot wait to see how God will work this summer.



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 for a second year and serve these kids! I just finished my second year at Abilene Christian and I'm majoring in accounting and planning to do the masters program there as well. I am so beyond excited and grateful for this opportunity to come back and build upon the relationships I made last summer as well as all of the new ones. After last summer, I can see so much potential within this group and I am looking forward to challenging ourselves as we are called to deeper levels. I can't wait to see the growth of this ministry while serving alongside together!

STUDENT EDUCATION

Sunday Morning

We will be going over Paul's letter to the Thessalonians over the summer when we are in town. If we are out of town, students will join their parents.

Wednesday Night Huddles

Our class will be with the adults in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights as they go over the Psalms.

This Week

Monday Evenings - Guys & Girl's Devo - JH & HS

Guy's and Girl's devo will be the same night this summer. Greyson will lead the guys from 6-9 in the FAC every Monday we are in town. Laci will lead the girls from 6-9 in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesdays @ Noon - Tuesday Lunch Crew - JH & HS

We meet at a local restaurant each week for lunch. Exact locations for each week of the summer will be given during our parent meeting Sunday morning. This week will be Bear's

Wednesday Evenings - Hangout and Worship - JH & HS

We will worship with the rest of the congregation on Wednesday nights at 7 pm. We will hang out an hour beforehand and afterwards in the FAC.

Friday Evenings - Friday Night Live - JH & HS

Our major social events will be on Friday nights from 6-9. Our first one will be our Cheesy Comedy Night on May 30th!

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.

June 2nd-4th - JH Missions in Amarillo (Registration Closed)

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 am going to be in need of host homes to house the kids over this week.

June 8-13th - <u>HS Mission Arlington</u> - \$150 (by May 25th)/\$130 (by May 11th)

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-Thursday and will do something fun on Friday before coming home.

June 20th - JH Mystery Trip - \$70 (by June 8th)/\$50 (by May 25th)

We have changed the date (was Thursday the 19th)! 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 22nd-28th, July 13-19th - Camp Blue Haven

Traditionally the majority of our students have gone to 5th session (July 13-19th) of Camp Blue Haven, but we have had a growing number attend 3rd session (June 22nd-28th). Enough so that **Bryan and Susan Hacket 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 28-30th - End of Summer Retreat - \$95 (by July 20th)/\$75 (by July 6th)

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!