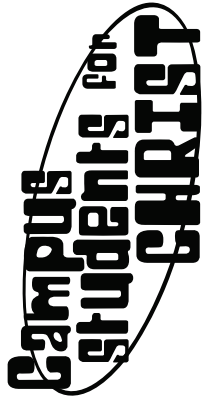


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SPRING OPEN HOUSE

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Hi, my name is Luke Hobbs and I have come to call CSC my home. In the fall of 2019, I moved into the campus house and immediately found a welcoming Christian community. This campus ministry has had a huge impact on my life and was one of the reasons I decided to continue my studies at WIU at the graduate level. CSC has also allowed me to grow in my faith and have fun serving in the ministry through student leadership and mission trips.

Some of my favorite and most memorable experiences have been on the Red Bird mission trip. This trip, of which I have attended twice, allowed me to know fellow CSCers even more. I also got to hear their testimonies of how Christ is working in their life along with witnessing how God is working in the communities of SouthEastern Kentucky. During this trip, I worked alongside fellow Chirstian students and staff to renovate homes for the needy in Clay County Kentucky. The Red Bird mission has not only had an impact on my faith but keeps drawing me back every year.



Luke Hobbs is the Worship
Team Servant Leader

I have also had the privilege of witnessing what CSC has meant for other students. One such example is when the WIU campus suffered a shooting in a dorm which caused many students to be displaced from their rooms for the night. Fellow students who knew about CSC invited their friends from the dorm to rest and seek refuge at CSC instead of sleeping on gym bleachers. During that particular week the campus came together to heal from the incident but more importantly, God was able to bring fellow students together at CSC to reaffirm the truth that no matter what happens, He is in control.

If you know anyone who is looking for an encouraging Christian community I would strongly recommend the campus house here at WIU because that is what I have found myself. College is not always easy and I have found that my faith has been tested more in this season of life than any before it. That being said, my journey with Christ could have been much different without the support from staff and friends here at the campus house.

PRAY AND CELEBRATE

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Paul exhorts the church in this way, “16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

As a ministry, we have much to celebrate and we would love it if you would rejoice with us. We are launching a new prayer initiative called “15:45.” It utilizes our street address as a *pat on the back to Jesse Patton* clever way to remember both prayer and the campus house. Our desire is to invest time praying for our ministry, our campus, our community, and our world.

The invitation to pray is also an invitation to celebrate and here are some of the things you could celebrate in your prayers. Mike Griswold, who was part of the first class of CSC students, stepped off the board in June after 3 decades. We praise God for Mike and Amy’s faithful service! In the spring (2023), we will be holding the Spring Open House. Pray that this would be a time of excitement as we celebrate with our alumni and their families all that God has done in the past, all that He is doing now, and all that we look forward to Him doing in the future.

Moving forward, CSC Sunday services are being moved to 5:00 p.m. This is intended to allow CSC ministers to go to church with their families and will enable them to fill pulpit at supporting churches. Lastly, by the time this newsletter hits print, CSC will have closed a deal purchasing the two lots directly to our west. This purchase takes positive steps toward our vision of improving our existing driveway, putting up an outbuilding, and giving the ministry more room for activities. And all God’s people said...



PICTURES FROM CSC



Partnering churches attended a work day in July 2022 to help complete various projects around the ministry.



Students help with house construction during the Red Bird mission trip in Kentucky in May 2022.



Luke Little, Luke Hobbs, and Olivia Luzadder attend a workshop at the Southeastern Student Leadership Conference in July 2022 at Milligan College, TN.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year is July 1-June 30

	As of 6-30-22	Budgeted
Church gifts:	\$61,592.09	\$58,000
Individual:	\$79,563.78	\$76,000
Rent Income:	\$58,852.43	\$33,000
Building Fund	\$1,120	

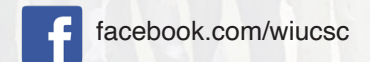
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The CSC board had desserts and refreshments during Mike Griswold's last board meeting in June 2022 to celebrate his time of service.



David Lasley (Campus Student Fellowship Director at UIS) led staff in a training by Intentional Churches to create an Intentional Growth Plan for CSC.