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Spring 2018

New Life

This Spring Semester has been unusually busy, and exceptionally exciting. At our statewide Spring Retreat we saw our largest attendance ever with 130 registered. We sent out 5 missions teams over Spring Break this year with student ministering across 3 states, in 1 US territory, and in 1 West African nation. We had our largest Discipleship Class (small group leader training) class ever with 22 students enrolled, and 13 new leaders will begin leading small groups this fall. We are excited about all of the great new things that God has done this semester.



Nothing builds community like kayaking through white water with 40 friends!



Troy Chi Alpha students ding a great job leading worship at Alabama Spring Retreat.

Thomas' Story

Thomas grew up outside of the church. He had attended a few church services on holidays with relatives, but Thomas had never heard a meaningful presentation of the Gospel until her came to college. In the beginning Thomas did not come to Chi Alpha to find God. He came for free food, and friendship. After each event he just kept accepting invitations to come to another event. This led to participation in a life group and attending worship service all while not really believing in Jesus. On his third visit to our worship service, God did something in Thomas' heart. Thomas said that for the first time in his life he knew that God was real, because he could feel his presence. Thomas was baptized this Spring, and will lead a small group in next fall in hopes of giving other what he has received.





A New Season

In 2 Timothy 2:2 Paul instructs Timothy to teach faithful men who will be able to teach others. Developing new leaders has always been our focus, but the addition of CMITs (Campus Missionary In Training) is ushering in a new season of leadership development. We are finite beings who can only do so much on our own. Our greatest influence is to train and send others who will be able to make disciples. This year we are hosting our first class of CMITs. This Spring all five received their approval for our national program and will begin raising their support soon. While we may not know for sure what God has planned for these new interns. We believe that some of them will be Chi Alpha pioneers, foreign missionaries, pastors, or Chi Alpha staff. These new CMITs will get hands on ministry training in all of the essential skills for campus ministry as well as theological training for ministry. Upon completion of the CMIT program they will be eligible to be credential ministers with the Assemblies of God.

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