

STUDENT CORNER

IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING SUMMER!!

And there's still more to come for students here at Crossroads.

For many years Super Summer has been established for students at Crossroads. Well, this year is no exception. On July 11-15, students from all over Alabama will gather at Jacksonville State for Super Summer '22. It's going to be an incredible time for students to continue to grow in their faith and continue growing in their personal discipleship. Would you please be in prayer for several students and leaders from Crossroads?



That's just a little bit of what's happening in Crossroads Students. If you want to see your student get involved, we would love to see them each Wednesday night for Engage or Sunday morning for LifeGroups.

BRANDON WILEMON, INTERIM STUDENT PASTOR



A NOTE FROM CHELSEA KELLUM



IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE and one of my deepest joys to serve preschoolers and children together with their families alongside you at Crossroads! More than that—all the Kellums are grateful to have been a part of this OIKOS for the past 2.5 years. You have loved us and our additional foster loves deeply. We love you, and we will miss you! We cannot wait to hear all that God does in you and through you to advance His Kingdom in the days ahead!

CHELSEA KELLUM, PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTER



Thanks to your generous giving during Vacation Bible School, more than \$1500 was raised to support national and international missions work through the Southern Baptist Convention!





VBS WRAP-UP

THEME: SPARK STUDIOS

Spark Studios helped us spark imagination and kick creativity in high gear during Vacation Bible School at Crossroads June 26-30. Kids learned that God's creativity did not stop in Genesis. The Master Artist continues to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us.

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

Throughout the week we had a total of **156 kids** participate in VBS and over **100 volunteers** serving in all kinds of ways. Together we shared delicious family meals at the Snack Pavilion, enjoyed worship in the Imaginarium, watched the

Bible come to life in Bible Study Studio, took part in the Missions Worship, danced and sang on the Music Sound State, moved our bodies during Recreation Station, and created awesome crafts in the Design Center.

All praise to God for the magnificent effort from our kids (and some of their parents) to raise over \$1,500 for missions!! During VBS kids heard stories from missionaries serving with the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board. The money we raised will be split and sent to IMB and NAMB. In reward of this generosity, Chelsea Kellum, Scooter Kellum, Ben Wilemon, Ricky Kennedy, Jane Barrett, and Morgan Peek all received some fun hair color during our Family Night event.

We wrapped up our VBS week with an **epic Paint & Popsicle Party**. I know a good time was had by all. Please pray that the Bible truths kids learned this week will leave a lasting mark on their faith journeys. To God be the glory! Great things He has done!

PRESCHOOL + KIDS POOL PARTY Sunday, July 17 | 5-8pm David & Wanda Harms' Home Hot dog supper provided by the Harms Life guard will be on duty Let Chelsea know if you plan to come!



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KIDS CAMP

Crossroads Kids Camp hosted 25 kids and 10 adults at Camp Butter & Egg in Troy, Alabama, from June 9-11. The youth band from Spring Valley Baptist Church joined us to lead music. Together we dove into Scripture during worship and in small groups to study the Gospel: What is it? How does one believe in it? And, how to share the gospel with others. With zip lines, aerial ropes courses, laser tag on the Battlefield, human foosball, nine square, gaga ball, fishing, canoes/ kayaks, and swimming—a FUN time was had by all! Thank you to those who supported this group financially and through prayer!!

"The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." -MARK 1:15



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