



Christian Campus House @ Ball State University

August 2020

Students return to Ball State

As BSU navigated the COVID-19 virus, on campus students were sent home in mid-March. Summer orientation was offered online. As we prepare for the fall, this is what is happening on campus:

1. Students will be living on campus in residence halls as well as in apartments.
2. Classes will be conducted in person and online.
3. Dining areas and student lounges will be open with social distancing.
4. Masks will be required in campus buildings.
5. Move in began Saturday, August 1. Students will be able to bring their possessions to campus early in the month, and then move in later in August.
6. The Christian Campus House will be open each day students are moving their stuff to campus. Students and families will be able to stop to visit and receive information.
7. Classes will begin August 24. There will not be a Labor Day break or Fall break. On campus students will go home at Thanksgiving and will finish the semester online

We Invite Your Prayers

Our returning students are united on wanting to meet in person as the semester begins; they are willing to make the changes necessary so we can meet in person.

We believe there is a great opportunity for ministry this fall for in person gatherings and meetings. We sense an opportunity to connect students with Christ this fall.

Pray that we will fear the Lord our God, to walk in his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord our God with all our hearts and with all our souls, and to keep His commandments and statutes

Welcome Week

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| Aug. 21 @ 6 p.m. | Grilling & Chilling
Held outside on the CCH patio. |
| Aug. 21 @ 11:30 p.m. | Friday Night Pancakes
Held outside on the CCH porch |
| Aug. 22 @ 2 p.m. | Kickball, Games & Ice Cream
Held outside on the lawn to the east of the CCH parking lot |
| Aug. 22 @ 9 p.m. | Movie on the Patio |
| Aug. 23 @ 11 a.m. | Worship Service
Held outside on the lawn to the east of the CCH parking lot with lunch on the lawn after the service |
| Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m. | Games, Good, Bible Study Info
Held inside the CCH |

If you would be willing to help with one of these events, let Mark know by contacting him at (765) 289-7133 or mark.pike@comcast.net.



Above: Planning Meeting on July 28

Sermons for the Fall

The Christian Campus House worship services will be held outside for the Fall Semester. We have reached an agreement with Ball State University to use the vacant lot east of the Campus House. This will allow for in person gatherings in a safer environment.

Messages on Sundays will be from the book of Deuteronomy. Moses opened the book with a recap of the promises of God to Israel and Israel's wandering in the wilderness because of her failure to trust God. After their season of testing, Israel enters the land God promised. Much of Deuteronomy is filled with warnings about failing to trust God as well as the instructions God has given to Israel. The heart of the book is the invitation to trust God, follow his instructions and walk in His ways. Our theme for the Fall Semester is: That you may live.

I believe Deuteronomy has timely reminders for this day of living with a pandemic. Covid-19 can be seen as a wilderness experience which raises the question: will we trust God?

Congratulations Alex & Ivory Moss

Ivory, our worship and international ministry director, and Alex Moss were married at the Christian Campus House on Sunday, July 19th. We are excited for them and wish them happiness in their future together.



Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes

Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes is our theme for our Bible study for the fall. Traditionally, we have met as a large group and divided into 3-4 different Bible studies. This year, we are trying something different. We will meet in a large group/small group format. As a group, we will hear a 10-15 minute teaching from either the book of Luke or Matthew. Students will then divide into smaller groups throughout the building to reflect on the previous week's teaching and how we implemented what we learned during the week, to explore this week's teaching, and to determine an action plan for the coming week.

Connecting with Freshmen

Incoming students can check out our website at ballstatecampushouse.org as well as videos and events at the Ball State Campus House Facebook page, Instagram, and YouTube. Madie Hicks and Hope Stauffer, our summer interns, have been busy updating our social media. Madie has also been connecting with freshmen via Class of 2023 and Class of 2024 Facebook pages.

As they move in their belongings throughout the beginning of August, we encourage families to visit the Christian Campus House for a cold drink or a hot beverage along with a snack. A staff member or student will be available to greet them and answer any questions about CCH.

Some of our regular avenues of connecting with incoming students have been cancelled this summer as well as the beginning of the fall semester. It is vital to connect with new students through referrals by our supporting churches, alumni, and individuals. If you know of an incoming student or a returning student who has not connected to a campus ministry or a local church, we ask that you share this information with us:

- Their name
- Their address
- Their email
- Their phone number
- Who is sending in the student's name

Give us a call at 765-289-7133 or email us at cathy@ballstatecampushouse.org or mark.pike@comcast.net.

Donations Appreciated

We are continuously thankful for the donations in supplies that have graced the ministry through the years. As we prepare for the fall, would your church or Sunday school class consider how you may continue to support the Campus House in this manner?

Cleaning Supplies

1. Lysol or Clorox wipes
2. Lysol spray
3. Hand sanitizer
4. Lysol toilet bowl cleaner
5. Lysol or Clorox kitchen cleaner
6. Stove cleaner
7. Scrub & Bubbles bathroom cleaner
8. Dawn dish soap
9. Hand soap of any kind
10. Scouring pads

Paper Products

1. Toilet paper
2. Dinner plates (paper or Styrofoam)
3. 10 oz cups or larger (paper, plastic, Styrofoam)
4. Plastic ware – forks and spoons
5. Multifold paper towels (for the dispensers)
6. Foil
7. Wax paper
8. Plastic wrap
9. Gallon size Ziploc bags

Café Supplies

1. Flavored individually wrapped teas
2. K-cups (coffee, chai, mocha)
3. Hot cocoa packets
4. Bottles of water

Thank You

Many thanks to the youth from University Christian Church who spent time with us during their CIY Move experience at the Christian Campus House. They washed woodwork, windows and screens, and trash cans, swept carpet, pulled weeds, planted flowers, laid down mulch, and assembled 2 benches for our patio along with participating in a prayer walk on the Ball State University campus.

Right: University Christian Church youth group

Summer Bible Study

During the summer we hold Bible study during the weeks classes are offered by Ball State. In recent summers, we have had 5-10 students attending the study. This summer we have consistently seen 15 or more at the study. We see a persistent desire for gathering with people. I believe we have an opportunity this fall to connect that desire for gathering with people to knowing God more fully.

Our summer Bible study began with a series of character studies focused on cultivating courage. Normally, we end our summer study in July when summer classes conclude, but students wanted to continue meeting. We are finishing the summer with sessions on what Jesus taught about prayer.



Above: Summer Bible study



Financial Picture

We continue to be thankful for God's provision for the Christian Campus House at Ball State. We have been blessed because of your gifts. Summer months are typically the leanest months for campus ministry. This year, not knowing what would happen in the lives of our faithful donors and supporting churches, we pursued a PPP loan. May was a very lean month, but June was exciting to see! Even without the PPP, we would have remained in the black for the month of June!

January through June 2020 Operating Fund

Contributions	January-June 2020	Budget for 2020
Churches	55,101.87	125,000
Individuals	44,223.22	96,000
Pathways Grant	5,000.00	10,000
Rent	13,422.50	26,000
Other	1,030.65	4,000
PPP	30,200.00	
Total Income	148,978.24	261,000
Expenses	January-June 2020	Budget for 2020
Student Programs	4,535.53	9,000
Staff	87,698.77	165,000
Facilities	28,136.35	62,000
Administration	10,017.91	23,800
Total Expenses	130,388.56	259,800
Net Income	18,589.68	1,200

In addition, we are also thankful to share that there is \$20,000 in cash reserves and the Legacy Fund has received a total of \$109,695.71 gifts since it began in 2016. Once the PPP loan forgiveness is processed, we will consider our options for the cash reserves which would include paying down the mortgage on our 1416 Beechwood property and/or creating a transition fund for a future campus minister in the Fall 2022.



Giving to the Ministry

Your prayer and financial support provides students with the opportunity to find a family away from home, to grow spiritually, and to learn to lead. There are multiple ways to bless the ministry through your gifts:

Mail Your Check to

Christian Student Foundation
1411 W Riverside Avenue
Muncie, Indiana 47303

Online Giving

Go online at www.ballstatecampushouse.org
Click on the "Give" link on the home page
Then click on the "donate" button

By Bill Pay

Each bank is different in their bill pay system. Through your bank, you may enter the person or company you want to pay and the service sends your funds electronically or prints out a paper check and mails it to the payee.

Ball State Foundation

Gifts made through the Ball State Foundation are eligible for matching gift programs. Contact your employer to find out if they participate.

Indiana residents can receive state tax credit on gifts made through the Ball State Foundation. Indiana credits 50% of gifts up to \$400. Example: a gift of \$100 provides credit of \$50

- Make your check payable to the Ball State Foundation
- Write number 7506 on the memo line of your check
- Send your gift to the CSF office

Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County

Gifts made through the Community Foundation are part of our Legacy Fund. The Legacy Fund will be used to continue the efforts of our Lilly Endowment grant which provides for ministry assistant stipends as well as scholarships for the National Student Conference and retreats.

- Make your check payable to CSF
- Write Legacy Fund on the memo line of your check.
- Send your gift to the CSF office

Estate Planning

After providing for their families and loved ones, our supporters may want to put the Christian Student Foundation in their estate plans, thus helping to assure the long-term future of this work. Contact our office for more information. Consult your attorney and a financial advisor about your estate plan.