

FURMAN WESLEY FELLOWSHIP

“I believe that if you give these kids the problem of world hunger, they would have it solved in a month.” (Tommy Moore, Wesley Fellowship Board Chairman) The Church should be very excited about the leadership that is forming in our campus ministries. These young adults are not the future of the church, but are part the strongest leadership currently in the church. I find that these students are capable of leading in ways beyond our wildest expectations. My continued amazement was peaked at the beginning of the school year when the Wesley student leadership spent two weeks in planning for the year. Our powerful student leadership team encouraged by our board spent their planning time designing a newsletter, developing fundraising strategies, as well as outreach strategies to the incoming freshmen. A few years ago the whole group could be considered a small group by itself, but we felt the need to develop new small groups this year that extended to a group directed at the specific needs of freshmen.

Our Bible studies and school break mission trips continue to thrive and grow in participation. We have extended out mission work to helping run a local thrift store owned by Monaghan UMC. The students help stock, organize, and run the store every other weekend.

Our theme this year in programming has been on tending inward. The students have been encouraged to take as much care in the study of their souls as they do in the class room. We have focused on modeling our disciplined lives around the life of John Wesley and his followers.

Our goals for next school year are to continue to reach out to the other local United Methodist churches in order to be in ministry together, start looking at a facility that can house our ministry, and continue to be a presence of Christ on Furman’s campus.

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