city on a hill project

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the story

February marked a new stage in the young life of our church. We started an open Bible study through the book of John called 'The Story: A Journey in the Life of Jesus.' We are meeting every Tuesday night at 7, upstairs McAlister's Deli on Franklin Street.

Why Franklin Street? Because it is one of the coolest places on earth. And it also happens to be the symbolic and historic heart of Chapel Hill -- a crossroads of culture where eclectic masses merge. Rather than identifying a specific target group, we have locked in on this specific and strategic place. Give us Franklin Street.



Why a restaurant? Because there is something about a shared meal and a table. The early Church broke bread together frequently and intentionally. Nothing like a little sweet tea to grease the wheels of community and conversation. We are blessed to have the upstairs of McAlister's Deli every week for FREE! Praise God for opening doors in the community.

Why a Bible study? Because we are about two things: Discipleship and Mission. Our goal is to orient our community, from its earliest days, in the story of Jesus, and explore what it means to live as His disciples and love with His mission in mind. Church plants take on the personality of their leaders and founders. We want to make it clear that our Leader and Founder is Jesus. And we want to take on His personality.

Pray for us as we meet each Tuesday night. We want to tell the Story, and help Chapel Hill find her place in it.

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updates

Love Chapel Hill: We've been tangibly loving Chapel Hill in several ways. During UNC's exam week, we gave away free hot chocolate to students on the way to class. We also mobilized a food drive for our local food pantry, served at the community kitchen, and presented a significant donation to our area's homeless shelter.

Summer Internship: We recently traveled to Oklahoma Wesleyan University to tell our story and recruit a team of college students for a summer internship. We were invited by the university and The Wesleyan Church to participate in this pilot project. We look forward to welcoming our interns to the COAHP team in May.

JoAnne Lyon Visit: Dr. JoAnne Lyon, General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church and Founder of World Hope, recently visited The Bridge Project and The City on a Hill Project. We hosted her at Spanky's on Franklin Street, where she was a great encouragement to us.

COAHP House Parties: These intimate gatherings are a creative way to share our vision in a relaxed, personal setting. Interested in hosting a house party in your area? Email us.

Partner Churches: Thank you Kernersville Wesleyan and Gum Springs Baptist Church, our latest Partner Churches! Want to help support us through your local church budget, missions giving, or special project? Join our growing network of Partner Churches.

UNC Students & Alumni: It is impossible to impact Chapel Hill without having an influence on the university. If you know of students from your family or church at UNC, please let us know. Did you graduate from Carolina? Does Chapel Hill still hold a special place in your heart? Let us know who you are.

prayer warriors

✶Praise: Justin and Jeanine both have jobs at UNC. Sarah enjoys serving as a nurse at Duke hospital. Matt is finding steady opportunities to substitute teach in the local school system.

✶Pray: We continue to build relationships with people from restaurant owners, to city officials, to fellow church planters and pastors. Please continue to pray for God's favor on us in this community.

✶Pray: Leadership is essential to the effectiveness of this work. Pray for the right core leaders to emerge.

✶Pray: No work is more important than our own marriages. Pray for the strengthening of these most vital relationships.

✶Pray: We need the continued financial support of individuals, churches, and organizations.

giving to coahp

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