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A Few Quick Words from Greg

What a great Fall semester it has been so far! As I start my fourth year, I have watched this vineyard (the Wesley) blossom like never before. For the first few straight weeks, we were worshipping in the FIFTIES for Wednesday worship. Our small group participation has DOUBLED over last year's. Our Weds night meal participation: also DOUBLED. Our events participation: DOUBLED as well.



We have gained many new freshmen and transfer students who have been captivated by the mission and personality of the Wesley. We now have added several to our 2015-2016 Student Council. We had so many applying to be on Council, that we have now begun ministry teams for the Wesley! We are not going to turn anyone away who wants to help the Wesley grow and thrive!

We now have about 70 on our crew, which is a pretty large SHSU student organization. We continue to get a steady stream of new students, thanks to our crew being open to new friends and new faces!

In Christ's Service,

Greg



Budget and Finances Corner

2015 Annual budget: \$151,081.70

Amount received (Jan 1-Oct 31): \$119,237.52

Amount spent (Jan 1-Sept 30): \$120,409.24

*Pensions and Employer's Medical Insurance have been added since the last newsletter

Contributions Received from Individuals:
(Jan 1 - Oct 31, 2015): \$5,335.00

Contributions Received From Organizations,
Churches and Companies (Jan 1-Oct 31): \$4,297.00

Contributions Received from Special Events
(Jan 1-Oct 31, 2015):): \$3,699.00

Future Vehicle Investment Fund:
\$7,405.85

Dates/Events on the Horizon:

December 1-6: Christmas Week

December 7-10: Finals Week

January 2-4, 2016: Passion Conference at the
Toyota Center (Houston)

January 13, 2016: Spring Semester Starts

Weds, Feb 10, 2016- Ash Wednesday

Feb 19 - Feb 21 - All Campus Retreat (with
other Wesley Groups) @ Sky Ranch

March 4-March 13- SHSU Spring Break

March 19 - All Paws In, SHSU service project

March 23- Resurrection Week Worship
Service with other SHSU campus ministries

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School Supply Drive

When we worship together every Wednesday, we collect an offering. The offering will go to help a local food pantry, or women's shelter, as well as national and international ministries. For September, our offering purchased school supplies for Stewart Elementary, a nearby school to SHSU. Huntsville schools struggle from low funding and stretched-thin resources. Our students raised \$219 for the month of September. The Wesley will match the offering (from our mission & service budget), \$1 for \$1, up to \$100. Our new and awesome Service & Mission Team bought the supplies and donated them on October 2.



Wesley Fall Retreat at Lakeview

11/6/15 - 11/8/15



Third Annual Parents Dinner 9/26/15



Halloween Party 10/29/15



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Homecoming Parade 10/22/15



Fourth Annual Alumni Lunch 10/24/15



A word of thanks to Kim Harkey & Amanda Grubbs for providing the meal for the Alumni Lunch!