

Update on Brooke



Just wanted to give a little update about how things have been going with school, sports, and just life in general. My second semester of my first year at Carson Newman was beyond reproach. I am surrounded by great friends, a good church family, and a team that supports me during my time at CNU. Track season was underway in the spring which truly tested my ability to time manage like never before; definitely did not always succeed in that, but I'm learning! Volunteering with the youth at Arrowhead Church in Morristown was also very rewarding, and I am excited to be a part of that again when I return.

I worked at Centrifuge camp the whole summer at Panama City Beach. I grew up going to these camps and having the different perspective of being a staffer and Bible study leader there allowed me to further my relationship with the Lord. Leading a Bible study, having to be hype 24/7 at camp, and having intentional conversations with youth allowed me to see my strengths as a person; strengths I never realized I had. It gave me a platform to showcase what living for God truly looks like. Fuge camps made me put all things aside and use the time I had there as a mission field. Camp stretched me as a person with the long days we had, but it also highlighted what we are to live for; our Lord and Savior. I intend to use this new mindset to live each day for Him and use the gifts He's given me to further His kingdom.

This year will likely look different than my previous year at Carson Newman. I am going into the year with the same goal of becoming a Nurse Anesthetist, a good teammate, a reliable friend, and a servant of the Lord but with a full cup; a full cup to pour into those around me.