

The fourth of six Super Summer sessions will wrap up this week. Enrollment continues to grow. Sessions 1 & 3, Dallas Baptist University and East Texas Baptist University, filled to capacity while Sessions 2 & 4, Hardin Simmons University and University of Mary Hardin Baylor, reached 90-95% capacity. Session 1 at Dallas Baptist kicked off Super Summer earlier this month. Michael Bleecker led the students in worship, Mike Satterfield brought them the Word, and Drew Worsham, an illusionist, entertained with the incredible talent God has provided him. The theme this year is "To Him Be Glory;" which many students had emblazoned across their t-shirt as a testament to their enthusiasm for Christ.

The 75 Exec Staff volunteers and 66 Team Leaders arrived on campus the Saturday before to prepare for the student's arrival on Monday. 382 students prepared their hearts for a week of life changing learning and worship including Taylor. Taylor is a high school student who attended Session 1 at DBU.

*"This was the first year I was able to attend Super Summer, so I was really excited to go. My favorite part was family time, which was a small group of 10-12 people where we spent the majority of the week talking through the messages. We were able to share intimate details of our lives with each other, which I found inspirational and encouraging.*

*Another thing I found inspiring about Super Summer was the fact that it was not just self-focused, but was centered around encouraging and uplifting others, while also challenging each other to stay focused on Christ no matter what is going on around you - 'Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.'* Heb 12:1-2

*God used Super Summer to show me that I need to challenge myself to be more intentional in my everyday life. It was truly a blessing and I'm looking forward to next year!"*

This week students are at Howard Payne University for Session 5 and will be at Hardin-Simmons University for Session 6 in July. Please be in prayer for the students and staff leaders in the weeks to come.