

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Right: Last Thursday, GWU embarked on its oldest tradition, the Festival of Lights. This includes the winter concert and lighting of the tree in the Quad. The concert was enjoyed by many students, faculty and community members.



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Left: After the concert, the audience walks out to the Quad where the unlit tree awaits. Students join hands around the tree on the Quad after the lighting to sing and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season together.



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Right: Last Thursday students from Gardner-Webb University took time out of their day to drive to Charlotte to volunteer at Samaritan's Purse to sort boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The shoe boxes are filled with various toys, candy and hygiene necessities for needy children all over the world. The box also includes a message sharing God's love for them. Marcеса Pace, Emily Dotson and fellow volunteers receive their shirts and ornaments as their earthly reward for their help inspecting boxes.



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Left: A local children's choir joins GWU's for a few collective Christmas carols. The choirs performed for students, faculty and local families of the community in the winter concert.