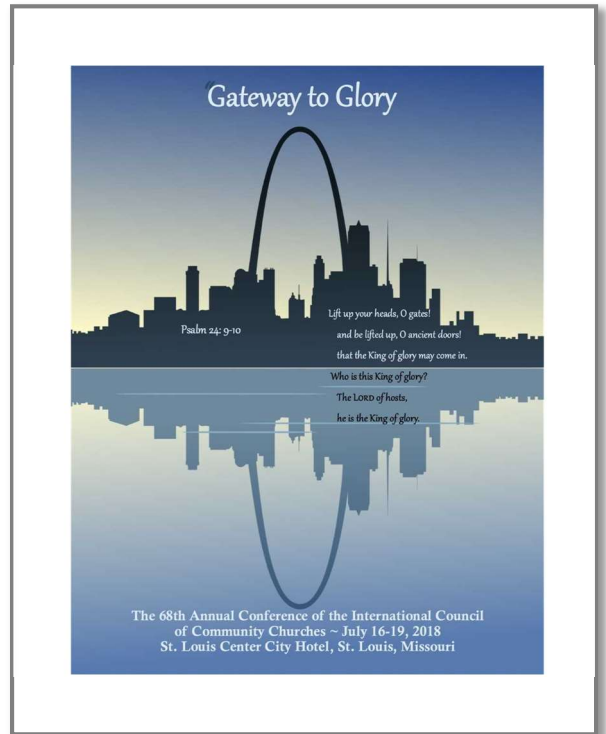




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The following pictures are, for the most part, in chronological order and show the following activities:

After the Opening Worship we had some time together to get to know one another. In our study time we met some "Friends of Jesus" and discussed what it may have been like for them to know Him and experience His love, healing, and forgiveness. Then Monday night we were inspired by the musical praise of St Monica's Choir.

On Tuesday morning we went to help clean up Greenwood Cemetery, established after the Civil War as one of the first cemeteries for former slaves. This is a huge cemetery (over 30 acres where more than 50,000 African Americans are buried) that requires constant upkeep, but still has large areas overgrown with brush and weeds. We saw the memorial and grave site of Harriet Scott (wife of Dred Scott). After a quick bite at White Castle (a St Louis standard), we headed back downtown for the prayer meeting at the courthouse.

After worship on Tuesday night, we went to Ted Drewes (a St Louis standard) for ice cream. We had our evening devotion right there on the sidewalk in front of Ted Drewes. Then for lunch on Wednesday, we took a break from our “Friends of Jesus” study, and our worship preparation to savor pizza from Imo’s (a St Louis standard).

On Thursday morning, along with the children, we shared our worship experience with the conference. Then in the afternoon we had some time to relax and visit the newly re-opened Gateway Arch and Museum.

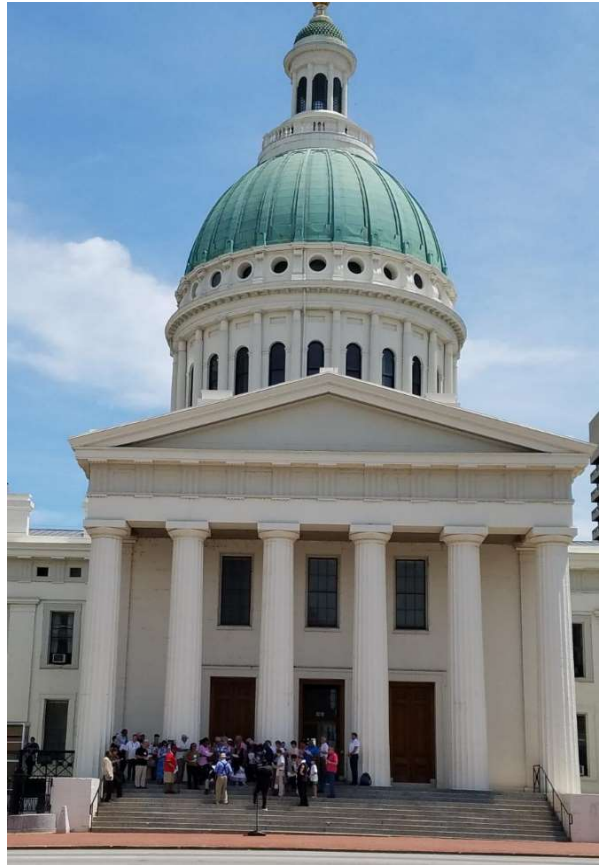
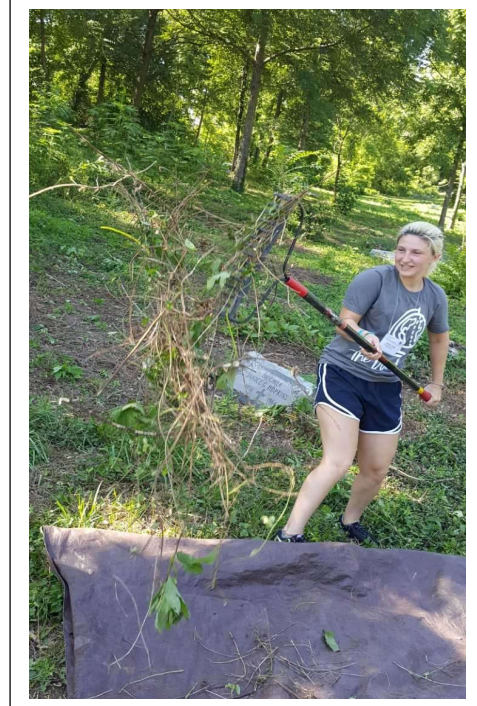
We concluded our week at the conference banquet on Thursday night, having enjoyed and appreciated the many unique sites and tastes of St Louis, anxiously anticipating next year’s conference in Jacksonville.

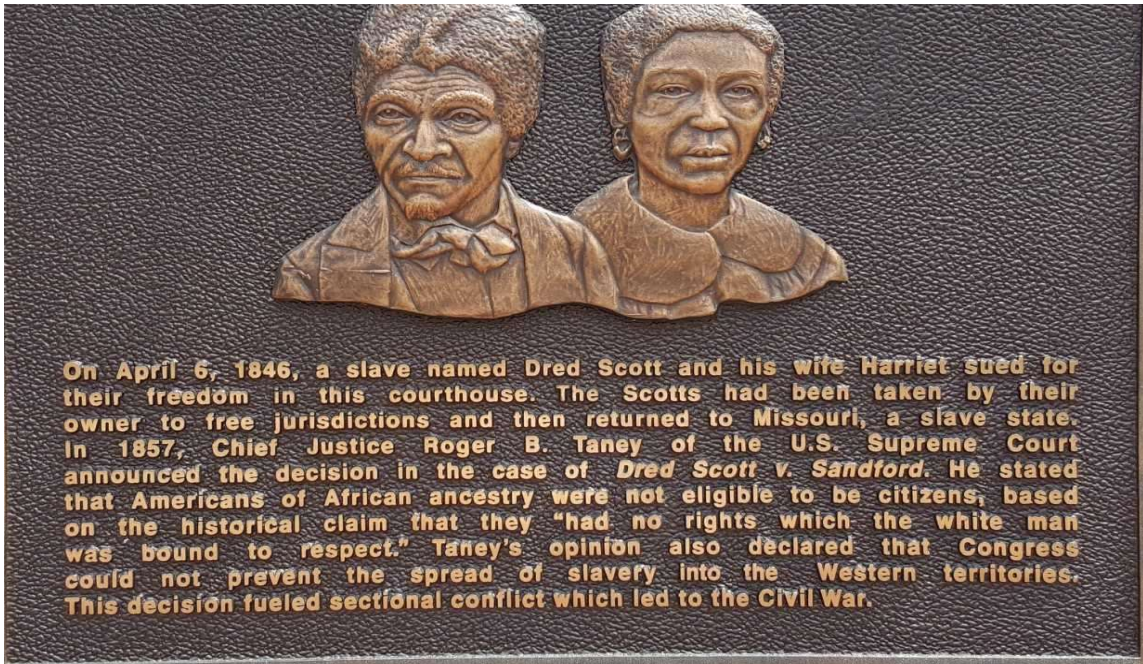








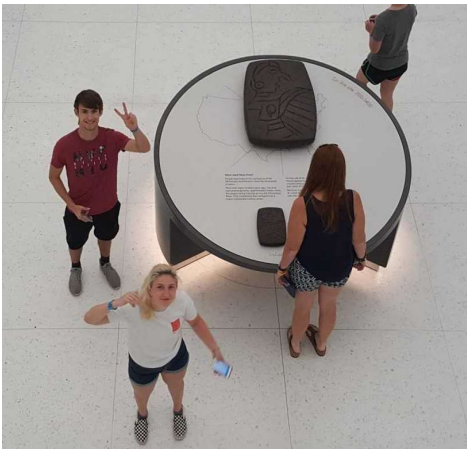














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