

Lives Are Transformed Every Day

The vision of FCA is "To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes." Our vision is that the world, every athlete, every coach, every parent, every fan, everyone that loves sports, and even those who don't...every life will be transformed! Transformed? Yes, completely changed!

In John 2, the first miracle of Jesus is recorded. Jesus changed water to wine. It was more than a miracle of showing love to an unknown bride and groom, or an opportunity to save the day. He transformed what was inside a water pot, from ordinary water to the best tasting wine. Jesus didn't put the water in a new jar, nor did He take the party to a new location. Jesus simply transformed what was inside to something brand new! His first miracle was a prelude of what He planned to do to all mankind who places their faith in Him. Transformation!

FCA's vision is to see the world transformed by Jesus, not by FCA staff, Team times, Campus Huddles, or resources. We praise God for the many great resources and programs that we have, but it's Jesus who transforms! We are just simply serving Jesus. Notice in the story that Jesus used simple servants to help him. We don't know their names. All we know is that they listened and obeyed. Even Mary told them, "Do whatever he tells you." So, it is with us too...do whatever Jesus tells us. We, simple servants of Jesus, want to obey His commands. And just as the servants witnessed the transforming power of Jesus, we too witness His power.

We take no credit, nor do we boast of what happens in FCA. Like the servants, we simply stand amazed at the transforming power of Jesus and give thanks that we can help. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers! To God be all the glory!

Rex Stump, Area Director



FCA Fairview's Lil Hoopsters



I went to FCA Fairview's Lil Hoopsters. They have it every Saturday morning in January. It was really amazing how the student-athletes, with help from the girls basketball team, interacted with the kids and poured in to their community. At camp we always say we want to "catch" the kids doing something good. It was fun to catch the FCA Fairview Huddle doing something good!

- Mindy Cross, Area Rep.



Year-End Goal Report

As the 2023 year came to an end, we are thankful to have raised 70% of our year-end goal. We fell short \$13,000, but we also understand that it was a large goal. We want to thank all of you who financially contributed to the Buckeye border FCA office in 2023. We praise God that so many people gave through camp scholarships, the golf outing, monthly gifts, annual gifts, and even one-time gifts. We are especially grateful for our home team, those who give monthly and annually, to help set the foundation for this ministry, thank you! Please continue to pray and support the Buckeye Border FCA office, as we seek to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4, 2024 - Recenter Your Faith in 2024 - Mega Huddle

Hicksville and Fairview FCA Huddles invite you to a night of worship, prayer and revival! Registration is FREE.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hicksville Cornerstone Church 232 W. Arthur St. • Hicksville, OH



Scan the QR code to register or register online at: bbfca.org/megahuddle

Any questions, email mcross@fca.org

*If canceled, make up date is February 18, 2024

March 24, 2024 - Buckeye Border FCA Champions Celebration

Join us for an incredible night of fellowship, dinner, celebration and praise as we rejoice in what God is doing in the Buckeye Border FCA area. We are seeing God work in incredible ways in our local campuses. Come hear what God is doing in the lives of coaches and athletes and how their relationship with God has grown through the ministry of FCA.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cost: \$20.00 - Includes meal

Registration Coming Soon!

Archbold Evangelical Church 705 Lafayette St. • Archbold, OH

May 31 & June 1, 2024 - Buckeye Border FCA All-Abilities Camp

This free two-day camp with adaptive activities is open to individuals with all disabilities - physical and non- physical. The experience is one where they get to be athletes and enjoy a time of utilizing their own special abilities that God has given to them. Campers are assisted by trained buddy volunteers.

Wauseon High School Harmon Football Field Wauseon, OH

Registration Coming Soon!

Registration is FREE!

July 13 - 17, 2024 - Buckeye Border FCA Leadership Camp

FCA Leadership Camp is a five day overnight camp for student-athletes and students who serve as leaders on their local campuses and in their communities. Camp focuses on teaching practical skills for Christian growth, the development as an effective campus leader and the training for spiritual, organizational and motivational tools for use in the FCA Campus Ministry.

Grades: 6-12

Michindoh Conference Center 4545 E. Bacon Rd. • Hillsdale, MI

Registration Coming Soon!

\$350 if registered by May 31, 2024 \$400 after May 31, 2024 (Partial Scholarships Available)



More students are choosing to take time to pray with their teams and their competition at the end of the games.

Middle school and High school students are boldly praying!

