

Buckeye Border FCA Champions Celebration

We thank God for another successful FCA Champions Celebration! On Sunday night, March 24th, close to 400 people gathered to eat, celebrate, and give God praise. It was a night to thank God for our staff, board members, Huddle leaders, volunteers, our Home Team donors, prayer warriors, student leaders, and coaches!

Kelsey Bennett from Pettisville High School opened the night in prayer and then we enjoyed the great spread from Brookview Farm! We welcomed to the stage a group of people that shared an incredible glimpse of what has taken place in the ministry of FCA this past school year: Huddle Leader Joe Frank (Archbold HS) and students: Aniyah Copeland (Archbold HS); James Camper (Montpelier HS); Briggs Fiser (North Central MS); Gracie Butler (Napoleon HS); Sophie Sterken (Pettisville HS); Colt Ward (Defiance MS) and Klayton Boland (Fairview HS).

Pastor Jon Bruney, was our guest speaker who talked about impact and strength in God, while performing incredible feats of strength!

As the evening concluded, we brought to the stage our award winners. It's obvious there were many who could have been on stage that evening, as we are blessed with a multitude of students living out their faith! We asked the adult Huddle leaders to nominate only a few. On stage gathered a glimpse of what God is doing in NW Ohio, and He is doing mighty things through these students and their peers!

Recently our staff had the privilege of gathering with over 2,700 FCA staff from around the world in one place. We met and listened to those who are standing strong in their faith including Coach Joseph Kennedy (Supreme Court case), Jonathan Isaac (Orlando Magic forward), Tony Dungy, and others. They shared about facing opposition and having to ask God for strength and boldness to stand up. What we discovered is that globally, big and small...Christians are standing up for God.

But you don't have to travel far to see that God is giving strength to many here in NW Ohio. For the next few minutes, we shared over a dozen names of students and how they are being bold, finding their strength in God to stand and shine for Him!

I'm humbled and excited to be leading and serving alongside so many bold Christians in the ministry of FCA! Pastor Lucas Wilson closed the evening in prayer asking for God to encourage and continue to bless the ministry of FCA. Thank YOU for your continued prayers and support for this ministry – it's making a difference!!! Rev Stump, Grea Director



2024 FCA All-Abilities Camp

This free two-day camp with adaptive activities is open to individuals with all disabilities - physical and nonphysical, ages 4-65. 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.

> May 31, 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm June 1, 2024 - 9:00 am - Noon

Wauseon High School (Football Field) Wauseon, OH

FUN AND ADAPTIVE SPORTS:

Basketball
 Obstacle Course

Soccer

- Boxing
- Cheer
 Softball
- Football Stretching & Strengthening
- Kickball And More!

Register online at: bbfca.org/all-abilities-camp or scan code <u>below.</u>



2024 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.

Dates: July 13-17, 2024

Grades: 6-12

Location: Michindoh Conference Center 4545 E. Bacon Rd. • Hillsdale, MI 49242

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



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FCA Campus Ministry

The FCA Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school and college campuses. The programs of the Campus Ministry include Huddles, Team Times, Team Bible Studies, Chapel Programs, and Special Events. We are thankful for 43 Campus Huddles and 36 Team Times in our five-county area!



Defiance Middle School Huddle led by Colt Ward.



Pettisville Middle School meets during lunch, and the students challenge and encourage each other with God's Word.

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