



# IN THE ZONE MAY 2026



## NORTHEAST ALABAMA

*Dear Teammates in Christ,*

Please join us in **PRAISING GOD** for (and **PRAYING** for) these Interns. We are so grateful to God for He has given us them to lead, love, train and teach. They are very expensive but they are worth it! As of today, we are **\$195,425** away from the needed amount to run Summer Camp in the BLACK. **CAN YOU HELP US?** If so, we greatly appreciate it. God bless and may HE>we

### Summer Captain Interns



Houston Hall  
CALHOUN



Josiah Hamilton  
CALHOUN



Daniel Jacobs  
CALHOUN



Caleb Dragash  
COVENANT COLLEGE



Izzy Parmenter  
JAMES CLEMENS



Korlah Davis  
LEE UNIVERSITY



Molly Kate Spicer  
MADISON COUNTY



Hunter Taylor  
MISSISSIPPI STATE



Tori Dow  
RHEMA BIBLE



Hallie Wheeler  
UNA



Peyton Wiggins  
UAB



Braidynn Jernigan  
WHITESBURG



Layni Pope  
WHITESBURG

### Summer Interns



Daniel Ekpenkhip  
Bob Jones



Faith Thomasy  
Bob Jones



Josh Wilhide  
Bob Jones



Lexie Bennett  
Boaz



Brant Apel  
Cullman



Nala Love  
Guntersville



Sawyer Matthews  
Guntersville



Roxanna Shaw  
Guntersville



Ella Kate Smith  
Guntersville



Grayson White  
Guntersville



Holly Mikatarian  
Homeschool



Sophia Pedoto  
Homeschool



Will Babis  
Huntsville



Haley Clark  
Huntsville



Garrett Cranford  
Huntsville



Ryland Freeman  
Huntsville



Giles Green  
Huntsville



Brooklyn Hamilton  
Huntsville



Isabella Hamilton  
Huntsville



Ben Hanson  
Huntsville



Jack Hanson  
Huntsville



Audrey Honda  
Huntsville



Owen Lowery  
Huntsville



Miranda Moore  
Huntsville



Ben Bagwell  
James Clemens



Quinn Barnes  
James Clemens



Makayla Byrd  
James Clemens



Adam Graves  
James Clemens



Wyatt Spry  
James Clemens



Caden Whittington  
James Clemens



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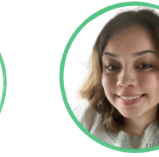
Anderson Reece  
Madison Academy



Caleb Walker  
Madison Academy



Mercy Hambrick  
North Jackson



Ella Vongsunbun  
North Jackson



Hope Adkins  
Section



Charlie Billings  
Westminster



Haley Taylor  
Westminster



Elissa Hundley  
Westminster



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MSU



Wesley Aziz  
UA



Josh Walker  
UAB



Rachel Pennell  
UAH



Ella Anderson  
UNA



Logan Loyd  
UNA



Jordan Moore  
UNA



## STAFF HIGHLIGHT *Terri Huckabee*

Part-time Administrative Assistant, Terri Huckabee joined us this year and has already made a significant impact in Marshall and Cullman Counties by developing and strengthening community relationships. Her husband, Todd, has come alongside her, and together they are doing all they can to advance the Kingdom using the platform of FCA.

“I realized after camp last year that I loved being with the kids and watching them experience Jesus while playing sports! Following camp, PLT really made a huge impact on me and my husband, Todd. We thought we were there to serve the students and we were blessed beyond measure! On top of that I get to work with the Best Team Ever! I am so grateful for FCA!”



## AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHT *Brett Self*

Coach Brett Self has served as an FCA Ambassador at Guntersville High School for the past two years. A math teacher by profession, Brett has faithfully served as the FCA Huddle Coach for the past five years. He intentionally pours into his student leadership team, empowering them to impact middle and elementary school students by sharing and leading at their huddles. Below, Brett shares what being an FCA Ambassador means to him.

“I’m grateful for the opportunity to serve as an ambassador for Northeast AL FCA. What I value most is stepping into a servant leadership role—being willing to help wherever needed and support the mission in any way I can.”



## BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT *Mike Word*

Mike Word leads our Madison County East High School Guys Huddle on Friday mornings throughout the school year. He and his wife, Amy, also serve on the Northeast Alabama FCA Madison County East Board. Their sons have both served on leadership teams at their schools.

“I love seeing the “before and after” picture. When the guys first start attending they are more observant, little to no interaction. When they graduate they are sharing their testimonies, leading prayer and inviting. I hope they are impacted like I was and my kids were. And they can take the message they heard outside the huddle to the team, to the classroom, to the neighborhood. Until all have heard.



## HUDDLE COACH HIGHLIGHT *Emily Freeman*

Emily Freeman has faithfully served as the FCA Huddle Coach at Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary for the past six years. She consistently loves, leads, trains, and teaches students through the elementary huddle, investing in their lives and helping them grow in their faith. Her husband, David, faithfully leads worship at many of our FCA huddles and events, and both of their children are actively involved in FCA huddles on their campuses and spend their summers with FCA. Their son, Ryland, will serve as an FCA Intern this summer.

“FCA helps bring Jesus’ name into schools. It builds up disciples for Christ from an early age. FCA clearly gives confidence to students to know Christ and to share His message with others. Having FCA in Elementary school is incredible because we are able to lay the ground work in kids’ lives from early on. My Prayer Volunteer and Leader this year has been a kindergarten student that loves to pray over the school and his friends. This past huddle he prayed that everyone at Goldsmith would know God. It is that simple. That we continue our work so that all will KNOW HIM! Thank you for all you do at FCA providing help and assistance to teachers and schools to further the kingdom.”

*Daniel Jacobs*

## SUMMER CAPTAIN INTERN HIGHLIGHT

*Molly Kate Spicer*



Daniel, aka 3D, is returning for his fifth summer. He is a current College Ambassador and attends Calhoun Community College. He will attend Athens State in the fall.

“I look forward to the relationships built over the FCA Summer. It is amazing to watch our interns and volunteers lead our campers throughout their week at Sports Camp. It is inspiring to watch the impact made on these interns’ and volunteers’ lives which transfers over to their relationship with the campers. It keeps me coming back to watch Christ work through these individuals and seeing lives change.”



Molly Kate is graduating from Madison County High School and will attend the University of Mississippi in the fall. She is returning for her second summer with NE AL FCA.

“The impact! I chose to come back this summer because of the impact FCA makes every single year. The atmosphere is truly one-of-a-kind connecting friends and families together to share their love for Christ. It is a special summer for everyone and a family you will never forget!!!!”

**“We’re not doing anything different – it’s just our turn!”**

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Recently, we received this picture of two former interns training students in Tuscaloosa on how to share their testimonies, a skill they learned during the 7-Day Spiritual Bootcamp we host at the beginning of each summer for our interns. JD Kizziah and Madison Massenheimer, both students at the University of Alabama, are faithfully serving with FCA in the Tuscaloosa area.

One of our constant prayers is that students would be better there because they were here. Seeing JD and Madison boldly leading and investing in others is a beautiful reminder of God’s faithfulness and the lasting impact of discipleship. We have no doubt God is working through them in Tuscaloosa and in every place He calls them to serve.



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