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EPHESIANS 1:3



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AREA DIRECTOR



"But Jesus looked at him and said 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'" Matthew 19:26

Dear Teammates in Christ,
Wow, it is amazing how fast the summer flew by. What God did this summer through the ministry of FCA was amazing! As Matthew 19:26 states, "with God all things are possible".

This summer was packed with a Power Sports Camp, two Coaches Golf Outings, a 7on7 Football Tournament, and two Night of Champions. Through these events we recorded 143 faith decisions! GOD is SO GOOD!

I really enjoyed getting to host the Coaches Golf Outings. Seeing the coaches off campus and enjoying some friendly competition is a lot of fun. They deserve a little down time with their peers where they can relax. In the coaches world, down time is hard to come by. So we are thankful that your partnership allows us to offer them this opportunity.



We were excited to be able to bring back the Night of Champions this year as well. This has been one of our most impactful evangelist opportunities each year but due to COVID, we haven't been able to have this event for two years. I had thoroughly missed getting to see our teams show up and represent, which made seeing them this year even more special.

As special as it was to see them, it was most exciting to see them respond to God's Word and be transformed for eternity. This year our speaker was Mitchell Dean.



Mitchell did a great job sharing God's word with clarity and excitement! Mitchell's enthusiasm for God is evident in how he preaches and lives his life. We had several hundred coaches and students attending and the impact of the Gospel continues to work in the hearts of those who attended.

Now that we are a couple of months into the 2022/2023 school year, we are already seeing strong numbers in school huddles and Coaches Bible Studies. Please pray for God to continue doing mighty things on the campuses and in the communities of North/Northwest AL.

Your prayers and support are so critical to our ministry, and I cannot thank you enough for all you do. Thank you for investing in us so we can carry out the great commission through sports ministry.

Serving Him,
Scott Tarver

NORTH AL FCA



After two years off, we were able to host our FCA 7on7 tournament again. This summer the tournament was

hosted on the Spirit of America Fields at Point Mallard. Our area Coaches expressed to us how glad they were to have this event back. We had 26 varsity and JV football teams from 19 different schools in our area participating.

As we have done in the past we fed all the coaches, players, and volunteers lunch. While everyone was enjoying lunch under the pavilion, our UAB FCA Area Representative, Tavon Arrington, shared the Gospel with those attending. We have confirmed 57 decisions for Christ made that day and we have already seen the fruit of those decisions.



At our Night of Champions, one of the teams there had two players come back for counseling after the Gospel was shared. However, only one of those was coming in response to that night's Gospel presentation, the other came because he made a decision to follow Christ at the 7on7 and wanted to encourage his teammate. What a picture of why we do what we do!

We had over 15 men from several of our supporting churches who spent the day with us helping on each field. Their main goal was to pray with the teams before and after each game. Several of our area churches provided food for the

tournament so that the players and coaches received a good lunch to give them the energy they needed to finish the day strong. I am so thankful for all the volunteers. This event cannot happen without them! On a personal note, my family and I are praising God, as my last PET scan showed that my cancer is gone. I am continuing the chemo treatments and will complete this course at the end of September. After this, I will begin maintenance treatment. I am very thankful for all the prayers and support for me and my family as we have walked this journey. Keep praying!

In Christ,
David Mote

FCA AMBASSADOR



I came on staff during the pandemic, but this past year I was finally able to get on to campuses and meet with sports teams and be a part of campus huddles. I was excited to find the ministry

opportunities with Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Identifying innovative approaches to present the gospel to students and young adults both motivate and drive me. Observation, inspiration, and de-termination are my foundations for success. My philosophy is that introducing fresh perspectives, while holding true to the Gospel, will help me relate to the students, the athletes, and the coaches.



In my Ambassador role, I have enhanced my leadership abilities and cultivated a reputation as a major contributor through motivation and delegation. I am a collaborative team player who is always searching for opportunities to impart valuable insights. The value of understanding the cultural dynamics for coaches and athletes has been beneficial for when I speak to sports teams or huddles.

Serving Him,
Aimee' Breland

FCA CAMP



"Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ."
Ephesians 1:3

We were thrilled to be able to host our FCA Power Camp again this summer. Camp is such a reminder of how thankful we are for our partnership with you, with Decatur City Schools, and with our local churches. This is truly a community event and it takes a lot of time, effort, and yes even blood, sweat, and tears to see it come together and into completion, but EVERY moment is worth it.

This year we had a record number in attendance with 207 Campers. We filled Austin Middle up with students! More Campers means more Huddle Leaders needed and our God supplied them. We had 34 Huddle Leaders this year and were blessed to be able to house eight of those Huddle Leaders (two of them



were our daughters!) We had a full house and a full Camp!

Every day the Word of God was poured into Campers and Huddle Leaders. Every day the Campers walked through the Scriptures with their Huddle Leaders and with our Camp Pastor multiple times each day.

They learned about the life of Paul and how he came to follow Jesus. They memorized Ephesians 1:3 and learned about the blessings that are theirs in Christ Jesus. They heard from their Huddle Leaders about why they believed in Jesus and followed Him.

At the Thursday Large Group time the Camp Pastor asked if any of the Campers wanted to talk more about following Jesus. In response to that question over 50 Campers stood

and walked out of the room to come and speak with FCA Staff and other volunteers. Of those that stood and came back to talk with us, 52 of them prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. I had the great privilege of talking with and praying with five of them myself.

The Campers' parents were all notified of their decisions that day, and we heard back from several of those parents about how their children had gotten in their cars and immediately began sharing about their decision to follow Christ!

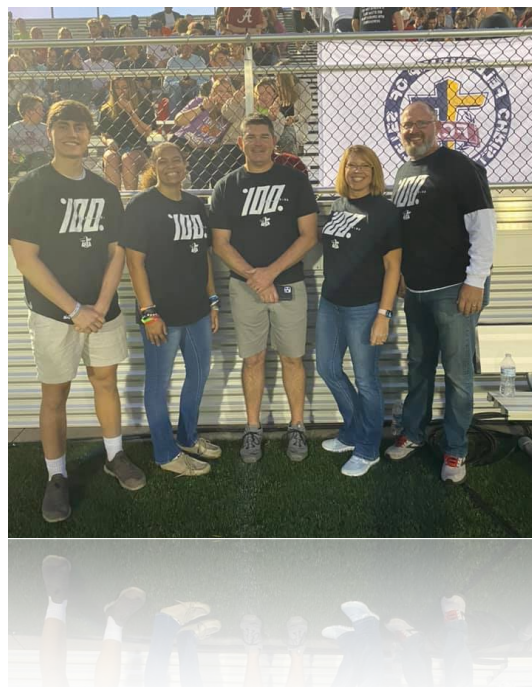
All praise and glory to our great God and Savior Jesus Christ! What amazing things he has done!

In His Service,
Nicole Vaughn



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FCA Vision:

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

FCA Mission:

To lead every coach and athlete into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

FCA Values:

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

Integrity

We will demonstrate Christ-like wholeness, privately, and publicly. (Proverbs 11:3)

Serving

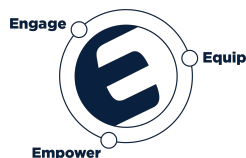
We will model Jesus' example of serving. (John 13:1-17)

Teamwork

We will express our unity in Christ in all our relationships. (Philippians 2:1-4)

Excellence

We will honor and glorify God in all we do. (Colossians 3:23-24)



Three E's of Ministry:

Engage - Equip - Empower

Four C's of Ministry:

Coaches - Campus - Camp - Community

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 30	Coaches Wives Lunch
Oct	Fields of Faith
Nov 15	Iron Bowl Breakfast
Dec 16-18	Student Training Camp

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