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Dear FCA Teammates,
As the close of 2018 quickly approaches, I'm reminded of God's love and power, and how blessed we are to call ourselves Children of God. We've been so blessed this year to serve God through FCA. As our friend and partner in ministry, your fingerprints are on the lives of Coaches and Student Athletes across North/Northwest Alabama. We are honored to have you on our TEAM.

During the last quarter of the year we saw God move in mighty ways. The FCA Iron Bowl Prayer Breakfast was a great success with 14 first-time decisions and 27



(Left) Iron Bowl Breakfast. been an incredible year to say the least! You'll see our impact report at the end of the newsletter, and we give **GOD all the Glory!** "Thank You!" for choosing to be a part of TEAM FCA. I hope and pray you and your family ex-

perienced Christ like never before this Christmas season. Praying God's love and joy fills your home.

rededications. Our Auburn and Alabama speakers did a great job sharing their stories and how God was instrumental in their lives.

We got to see many of our coaches in Tuscaloosa at the Alabama High School Athletic

Association (AHSAA) Super 7 FCA Coaches Brunch. Former Alabama and Green Bay Packer, Rich Wingo, shared and encouraged coaches with God's Word.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Scott Tarver,
Area Director

We also started a few new FCA Huddles this quarter. It's

Campus Update

After our NAL Night of Champions event with Inky Johnson, we followed-up with those who made decisions for Christ, and three new weekly Team Huddles started as a result of this event.

At an October Team Hud-



David Mote praying with Hartselle HS football team after team devo and popsicle blast.

dle, one young man made a profession of faith in Jesus.

I'm thankful to our area coaches who love Jesus and allow us to help them impact their teams for Christ. And I'm thankful for our partners who support us through prayer and resources to meet our coaches and athletes on their playing field.

In Christ,
David Mote

This fall we took the UNA Men's Basketball team on a FCA Weekend Team Retreat to Hurricane Creek Lodge. This was a time of spiritual renewal and team building. They participated in many activities, team studies, and three Bible studies during the weekend where we broke

down the essence of the gospel. It was an incredible weekend that God is still using in the lives of these men.

Six athletes give their life to Jesus this fall..

I thank you for your partnership to see the great commission lived out on our campuses.

Serving Him,
Matt Daniels

During November, I shared the Word of God with female athletes and coach at Falkville and West Morgan High Schools, and Sparkman Middle School with at least 57 decisions for Christ being made.

Calhoun Community College athletes attended Nations Church and afterwards

the church provided a meal for about 70 athletes and coaches.

Bruce Jones of Decatur Youth Services, a former college and pro athlete, shared his testimony and encouraged them to be fully devoted to the Lord.

All of this is possible because of you, so THANK YOU!! I am so very thankful for you and your partnership in the ministry!

Serving Him,
Nicole Vaughn



Nicole Vaughn delivering Next Step booklets and Bibles to Sparkman Middle

NAL / NWAL FCA 2017-18 Impact Report

2017-18 NAL FCA Overview

- Lawrence, Limestone, Morgan, and Winston Counties
- Certified Huddles on 45 Middle/High Schools, 1 College, 2 Leadership Boards
- Coaches (before school) Bible Studies – 4 Studies/ 26 coaches.
- 320+ Chapels/team devotions across NAL area.
- Averaging more than **2,800** students/coaches attending monthly Campus Huddles in the NAL area.
- **475** Salvations in **both areas** during school year/summer.
- **1,949** Bibles given away in **both areas** during school year/summer.

2018-19 NAL FCA School Year to Date (Aug.-Nov.) Overview

- Certified Huddles on 45 Middle/High Schools, 1 College, 2 Leadership Boards
- Coaches (before school) Bible Studies – 4 Studies with 26 coaches.
- 67+ Chapels/team devotions across NAL area.
- Averaging more than **3,160** students and coaches attending monthly Campus Huddles in NAL area.

The FCA Vision:

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

The FCA Mission:

To lead every coaches and athletes into a relationship with Jesus Christ and his church.

The 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)

The 4 C's of Ministry:

Coaches - Campus - Camp - Community

2017-18 NWAL FCA Overview

- Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Marion & Lamar Counties
- Certified Huddles on 41 Middle/High Schools, 1 College, 1 Leadership Board
- Coaches Bible Studies – 3 Studies with 37 coaches.
- 280+ Chapels/team devotions across NWAL area.
- Averaging more than 2,200 students/coaches attending monthly Campus Huddles in the NWAL area.
- **475** Salvations in **both areas** during the school year and summer.
- **1,949** Bibles given away in **both areas** during school year/summer.

2018-19 NWAL FCA School Year to Date (Aug.-Nov.) Overview

- Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, & Marion Counties
- Certified Huddles on 59 Middle/High Schools, 1 College, 1 Leadership Board
- Coaches Bible Studies – 7 Studies/59 coaches attending.
- 42+ Chapels/team devotions across NWAL area.
- Averaging more than **2,981** students/coaches attending monthly Campus Huddles in NWAL area.

732 Salvations / 695 Bibles given away in both areas during the first four months of the 2018-19 school year.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 18-20 Coach & Spouse Time-Out Weekend, Huntsville
- Mar. 12 STEER Partner Appreciation Dinner
- April TBA Chick-fil-A Run

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