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February/March 2007

A NOTE FROM JAY

Thanks to your prayers and generous support, FCA is impacting the lives of athletes and coaches at Bryan College, Soddy-Daisy High, Whitwell Middle, and over 70 other schools in southeast Tennessee.

Around Valentine's Day, we hear a lot of talk about love. Retailers and marketing folks bombard us with displays and advertisements pushing diamonds, chocolates, and, of course, roses. Anything that can be colored pink and red or packaged in the shape of a heart is sold at marked-up prices.

While I am truly thankful for a special day to celebrate love and show my wife and children how wonderful they are to me, I think many people don't really know what love is. Teenagers are especially confused about love because of the flood of sexual images and messages they receive from pop culture. Churches, FCA, and other ministries working with youth face a tough battle in trying to clear up this confusion.

1 John 4:8, 1 John 3:16, and 1 Corinthians 13 are just a few of the key passages that help us understand and teach what love really is. God is love, and that love was demonstrated when Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. The entire Bible proclaims God's love for us and shows us how we can love Him and love one another.

Please pray that, at every opportunity, FCA will continue to boldly show this young generation what true love is.

For the Glory!

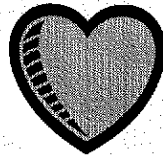
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What I Love About FCA!!

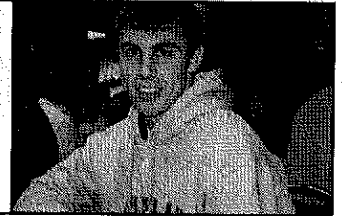


"I love FCA because it has changed my life by allowing me to step up as a Christian leader in my school."

Bekah Wilson - Jasper M.S.

"I love FCA because it brings Christian kids together in schools and is a great witnessing tool for athletes."

Tucker Tipton - Cleveland H.S.



"I love FCA because it is a program that aids in our commission God has given us to tell everyone about Jesus and His great works."

Monique Mincey - Huddle Coach, Meigs M.S.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FCA "Road to Victory" Banquet

Tuesday, February 27 - 6:30 p.m.
Chattanooga Convention Center

Featured Speaker:
Coach Tommy Bowden
of Clemson University

It's not too late to be a part of this ministry's major annual fund-raiser. Contact us at (423) 870-4091 for sponsorship information.

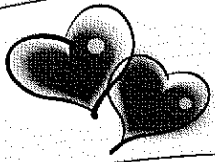
FCA Couples Get-Away

March 30 - April 1
Fall Creek Falls State Park

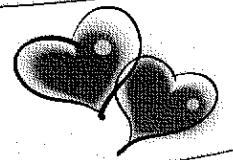
Cost: \$350 per couple
(includes 2 nights' lodging & 5 buffet meals)

This annual state-wide event is open to all coaches, FCA members, and spouses. Scholarships are available. For details, contact the Chattanooga FCA office at (423) 870-4091.

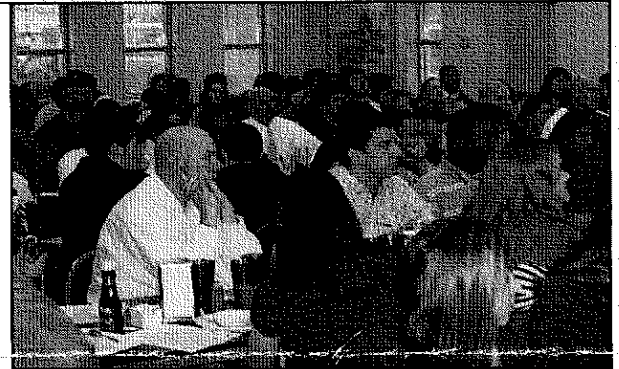
FCA Vision: To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.



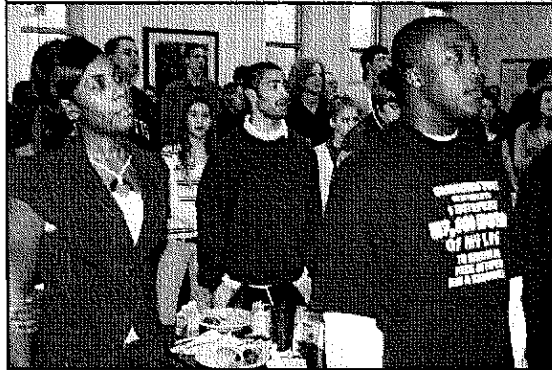
We Love Our FCA Leaders!



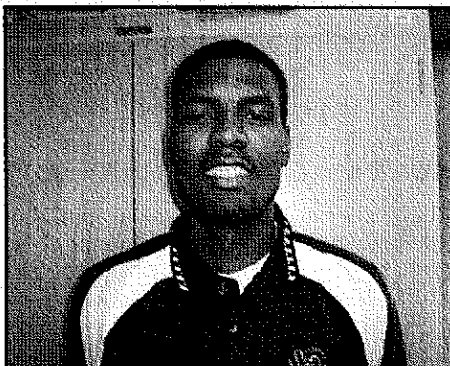
Over 175 FCA student-leaders, Huddle Coaches, and school administrators attended our annual Leadership Breakfast.



Cleveland High wrestling coach Heath Eslinger delivered a strong message challenging attendees to boldly share their faith.



Congratulations
Tyner Huddle Coach
Kenyatta Ashford
Co-District 5AA
Basketball
Coach of the Year



Did you know that FCA has summer ministry opportunities for college students?

Interns

We are hiring four summer interns, who will spend eight weeks learning about the FCA Ministry.

Huddle Leaders

We need college students to volunteer at FCA camps this summer.

If you know any college student who might be interested, please call Julie Watson at (423) 309-2416.