



Back to School with FCA!

Two events in early August set the stage for our local Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the 2018-2019 school year.



The Second Annual Appreciation Banquet

The Annual Appreciation Banquet for North Central Alabama was held on August 6th. This event is a way for us to serve a great meal, at no cost to the ministry and to share what God has been doing through FCA this past year. It is also a great way to thank our supporters and get them excited about how God will continue to work through this ministry in the upcoming school year.

At this year's banquet, we had three coaches on a panel to share with us. Hal Riddle, retired head football coach at Hewitt-Trussville High School, recalled how FCA had impacted his life and the lives of his players. Hal is the 2018 Recipient of the FCA Lifetime Achievement Award for the state of Alabama. Jonathan Jordan, athletic director at Jasper High School and Brian Mintz, head football coach at Westbrook Christian, each shared how having a FCA area representative for their county would really benefit them. They represented Walker and Etowah counties respectively. Each

county has 17 schools and over 100 sports teams. There is great opportunity in these counties!

Rich Wingo, former Alabama and Green Bay Packer linebacker and current businessman/state representative, was the speaker. The crowd was totally engaged with Rich who was funny, encouraging, challenging and effective on sharing the gospel and value of FCA.



The 2018 Sportsmanship Banquet

The 18th Annual Sportsmanship Banquet was held in Oxford on August 1st. This event originally started in response to several incidents across the country in which there were fights between football teams and referees were attacked. After our introducing the sportsmanship banquet, FCA groups from several different states have followed our lead.

What initially was a banquet to challenge football teams, now includes invitations to all teams on the different campuses. In the East Central area of Alabama this year we had 40+ teams from 23 schools and the sports represented were Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Cheerleading, and Cross Country. There is a trophy for each weekly football winning team and a large trophy for the team chosen as Sportsmanship Team of the Year. The 2017 Season Winner was the Gaston High School Bulldogs.

The Speaker was Kenneth Vandervoort who walked on and played football at the University of Alabama, became a dentist and is also now a Navy Seal Team leader. He is a remarkable man and had the full attention of the crowd, especially the athletes. It will be interesting to see the impact of the banquet this year among our teams.



Upcoming Events

9/13 Clay Shoot (see details)

10/1 State Golf Tournament

10/10 Fields of Faith

10/30 Ryder Cup Golf

*For more information on participating in any of the upcoming events, please contact us at (205) 298-9400 or jbaker@fca.org

CLAY SHOOT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

TEAM @ \$1000
INDIVIDUAL @ \$250
SPONSORSHIP @ \$150
sign up @ fcabirmingham.org/clayshoot

REGISTRATION @ 7:30
SHOOT BEGINS @ 9:00
LUNCH & AWARDS @ 12:00

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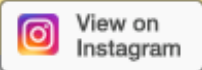
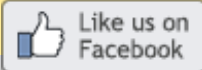
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The day-to-day needs of the ministry, and our ability to add staff and send student leaders to camp by scholarship are all made possible by donations. Thank you for what you do! Click below to support FCA through donations.

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