



Andy and some of our Spring 2018 EKU FCA Leadership Team

## Springing Forward in Ministry at EKU and on our Public School Campuses!

People here in Kentucky always joke about how the weather is always changing especially this time of the year. Ministry with FCA is much like the weather in that it is always constantly changing. It's that constant changing that I love, because each day I get to see God work in some really awesome and new ways.

At EKU it's hard to believe but we are already in the middle of our second month of weekly FCA Huddles. Every Monday night we gather in the football team meeting room and spend time having fun, hearing testimonies, and from a speaker.

This past Monday was a blessing though, as we changed things up a bit. Instead of one testimony and then a speaker, this Monday we had five members of our student leadership team be interviewed by me (Andy) about their personal faith journeys with Christ. It was awesome to hear these students share some of the highs and lows of their testimonies and really challenge all the other student-athletes that were there listening to them. Over and over each student sharing really challenged the other students on the importance of community and church helping them grow in their walk with Christ. While we have had some great speakers so far at FCA and have more scheduled, there is just something powerful about

### Praise

- For a safe trip to Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN as we participated in their annual Global Missions Conference

- For old friends we were able to catch up with and new friends made at the CSPC Missions Conference

- FCA @ EKU is growing and our student leadership team is doing a fantastic job of reaching out to their fellow student-athletes

- Some EKU football players have started going to church with us

- Maeven is adjusting well to life with Celiac Disease and we found out that Judah does not have Celiac

- For the opportunity to speak at Madison Central High School's monthly FCA Supper and share about what Easter is all about with the students

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### Prayer

- For wisdom about our family van. Should we keep putting money to fix more problems into it, or look for new transportation? And if new transportation is the answer please pray for God's provision of new vehicle, or the finances to purchase one.

- For more student-athletes to join us each week for FCA at EKU and for us as we seek to share to the love of Christ with them

- For safety as we travel to schools speaking and inviting students to FCA camps

hearing what God is doing in the lives of your peers. I can't wait to see how Monday's testimonies impact the rest of the students.



Over the past few weeks, we have had the opportunity to start getting back into the middle and high school huddles as the weather seems to finally be cooperating. One of my highlights is that Madison Central High School here in Richmond, has a monthly Monday night supper where they feed the FCA students, have a time of games and then worship music, and they have a guest speaker. I was honored to be able to speak to the students right before Easter and share a message with them about why Easter is so very important.

Our monthly coaches breakfasts are going great as well. In March we were only able to have the coaches breakfast at one of our school's, Madison Southern High School. Pastor Jonas Hill from Crossroads Fellowship Church in Berea came and shared with the coaches and his church provided a great breakfast too. Erin and I love that FCA gives us the opportunity to partner with pastor's and churches through things like coaches breakfasts and help give them an open door to minister in the public schools!

As we are moving into March we have several things in front of us this month. We are trying to be on each of our middle and high school campuses this month to share about this Summer's FCA Leadership Camp at Campbellsville University, July 5-8. Please pray with us that we will be able to get many of our students to attend this camp where God has changed so many lives over the years. We are also still gearing up for our annual FCA Victory Banquet Fundraiser on April 22nd at UK's Memorial Coliseum. If you would like to attend this event please let Erin or I know ASAP.

- For Maeve as she is still adjusting to Celiac Disease and that her energy would return

- For new ministry partners to join us both in prayer and financial support as we continue to push towards being fully funded.

## Check out this Video!!!

In March, we were blessed to be able to attend Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church's annual Global Missions Conference. During the conference, I was interviewed and we were blessed with this awesome video that CSPC put together about what we do with FCA. Check it out and feel free to share!

Reaching Athletes For Christ  
Video



Join us at the historic Memorial Coliseum on UK campus

## Victory Banquet

A dinner and program to benefit Central KY FCA

Testimonies from UK Coaches and Athletes

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Memorial Coliseum - UK campus**

Finally, April is the last month we will be doing weekly huddles at ECU this semester. We will have 4 more huddles to go, so please pray with us that we will see lives changed over the next 4 weeks and that we will be faithful to follow up with each of our students!

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support!

## Family News

In family news, we are so excited to let you know that Erin is continuing to do awesome and has made a full recovery following her final breast cancer reconstruction surgery.

She and the kids are both trying to plan out a summer full of camps and other fun activities right now, and we are so blessed that she can do all this without the worry of another surgery hanging over her.

Maeven and Judah are both doing well. Judah had a big Easter Egg hunt at his school and is super excited that all our family pitched in to get him a zoo pass for this summer so that he can go check out all his favorite animals.

Maeven just had a school play where she sang a solo! She sang her part beautifully and made us all so proud.

Maeven is also excited that she is taking monthly dog training classes through our local 4H. Our pups won't know what hit them when she gets through with them!



Judah and Maeven ready to head to church for Easter Sunday!



Judah & Erin @ his school egg hunt!!!

Please be praying for me as I go in for a colonoscopy and some other tests on April 18th. All this is in regards to my surgery in September and making sure i don't need anymore surgery.

Also, our family has a big need as our family van is once again giving us major problems. It currently is unsafe to drive and we don't know whether it would be smarter to try and fix it, or start looking for something different. We really need a van or something with a third row as we not only use this vehicle for our family but also to take students to church and camp. Please pray with us first of all for wisdom on what to do. And then pray for God's provision of the finances to either fix or replace, or even better yet that maybe a new (to us) vehicle would be provided. We have seen God work through some crazy scary health problems these past couple of years and so we know something like van issues is nothing He can't handle!

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