



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**



Andy speaking to students at Madison Southern High School

A Great 1st Semester at EKU!!!

When we first started meeting with student athletes at EKU, I confessed to them that I was going to be figuring out how to do FCA on the college campus as I went along. Erin and I have been doing FCA in the high school setting for so long it comes pretty natural going to work with high schools. However, never working with NCAA student athletes there has been a lot of learning when it comes to figuring out schedules, issues they are facing, and various other things I just didn't know.

However, God has been good and our first semester of FCA at EKU was so awesome.

First of all, God blessed us with a great leadership team of students who truly have a heart to reach their campus for Christ. These students were also awesome at stepping up each week and sharing their personal testimonies, being totally open and honest with their peers. We were blessed to have some great speakers come and share with us throughout the semester. Pastors, leaders of other ministries, other FCA staff, former athletes, and yes even myself had the opportunity to share and challenge our students to grow in their walk with Christ.

Praise

- For a great first semester of FCA at EKU.
- That our van is running well again.
- For more and more ministry opportunities at EKU.
- Andy received good results from his colonoscopy and does not require any more surgery.
- Several of our EKU FCA athletes have started attending church with us.

Prayer

- For the weekly EKU FCA Summer Bible study we will begin hosting at our house later this month.
- For students, teachers, and coaches attending our FCA UK Baseball Game Day Experience on May 11th.
- For students to sign up to join us at FCA Leadership Camp this summer
- For the development of an FCA Advisory Board here in Madison County to help us with Outreaches, developing ministry partners, and fundraising for the areas we cover for FCA, especially ministry at EKU.

New FCA Ministry Presentation Video

For our recent FCA Victory Banquet we put together a new video that highlights the different ministries of FCA in Central and Eastern KY. Please take a minute to see what all God is doing!



Cameron Mills sharing at ECU FCA

On April 30th, we held our final FCA Huddle of the semester and also had our largest attendance of the semester. Over 30 student-athletes joined us for a fun night of games, a great student testimony, chicken sandwiches donated by our local Chick-Fil-A, and our guest speaker former UK basketball Player Cameron Mills. Cameron really challenged the students to use their influence for Christ, and also to really plug into FCA to grow in their faith while at ECU.

We are so thankful for the opportunities God has opened and is still opening at ECU. To be able to disciple these students, see them renew commitments to Christ, and realize their need to be in fellowship with other student believers and the local church has been awesome.

One of the things we didn't realize about ministry to college athletes was how many of them are going to be around this summer. After talking with so many of our students who said they would be staying in Richmond, Erin and I really felt convicted that God was leading us to open our home for a Bible study this summer. So, beginning later this month we will be doing a weekly Bible study for any student-athlete that wants to attend. We've chosen an awesome study that helps the students with the basics of their faith, but at the same time if they have to miss a study for some reason they won't be lost when they come back. Please pray for the students who will be coming.

I have also been spending a large portion of my time this spring traveling to high schools speaking at huddles. The great thing is that I get to share from the Word with the students and also give commercials where I recruit students to come to FCA Leadership Camp this summer. So far I have had a great response to students taking camp information and saying they want to come. Please pray as I call their parents and guardians over the next few weeks that many will sign up to come to camp with us where they will get training on how to be leaders for Christ on their Campus.



2018 Central KY FCA Ministry Presentation Video

Kody Kasey Video

Last fall, we shared a link to the story of Kody Kasey. Kody was a football player at Georgetown College who had to have his leg amputated, but continued playing football on a prosthetic blade.

Here is a video where Kody shares his story and also tells of how he helped start an FCA Huddle at Georgetown College.



ECU athletes enjoying some games at our weekly huddle



ECU Volleyball player Rachel sharing her testimony

Lastly, in April we held out annual FCA Victory Banquet Fundraiser. We are so thankful for the many people who came out to help support our family and all the ministries of FCA. If you weren't able to come we hope you will be able to join us next year!



Andy sharing with students at Garrard County High School



EKU Spring Football Game

Family News

The countdown is on as both our kiddos are counting down the remaining days of school and the days until they can go to camp, swim, and just enjoy all the awesome parts of summer.

Maeven has been doing really well in her AWANA class at church memorizing verses and earning her verse rewards. One of our favorite things about Maeven is her desire for her friends to know Jesus and come to church with her. She recently won an award for bringing the most friends to AWANA.

Judah is our little character. His favorite activity lately is recording himself singing his favorite songs and then playing them back while he laughs at himself. Judah also has been really progressing at school and with his speech therapy. It's amazing to see the conversations we are having with him now after so long of not knowing what he was thinking.

Erin has been busy preparing to homeschooled Maeven next year. With Maeven's Celiac issues and just feeling God's leading to do so, we have decided to give homeschool a try for next year. The good news is God has provided financially for homeschooling next year and there are several really good homeschool co-ops in Richmond where she can get plenty of social activity. Please pray for Erin as she prepares to teach for the first time.

Last month, we asked you to be praying about our van situation. We are so thankful that we were able to get our van fixed for now and all seems to be ok. Right now we are praying that we can get many more miles out of our van and for God's provision



Erin, Maeven, & Judah at the Zoo

of new (to us) family transportation in His perfect timing.

Thank you so much for continuing to pray for and love our family!

Join Our Home Support Team Today!!!

We keep getting closer and closer to being fully funded. Would you please pray about joining us as a monthly home support team member today?

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