



185 Coaches and Campers attended our first ever Kentucky FCA Wrestling Camp!

Growing Strong for Christ at FCA Camps

As competitors we want to be growing stronger in the knowledge of our sport as well as physically to be able to be the best we can be. Spiritually we want to be growing stronger in our relationship with Christ each and every day.

This summer our FCA camp theme is STRONG and we are using sports as a way to teach our students that they can and need to have a STRONG relationship with Christ.

The first camp that I (Andy) have had a chance to serve at this summer was an FCA basketball camp in Frankfort KY.

For four days, grade school students joined us each morning for a fun time of learning basketball skill, scrimmaging and most importantly small group time each day where we did devotions and shared Christ with the kids. Over 40 kids attended the camp and I had a blast working with them and sharing the love of Christ.



Praise

- 33 people gave their lives to Christ at FCA Wrestling Camp
- 78 people rededicated their lives to Christ at FCA Wrestling Camp
- We had a great trip to NC and SC to visit some of our support home team
- We have almost 500 students registered for FCA Leadership Camp

Prayer

- Pray for us to be able to follow up with all those who made decisions for Christ at FCA Wrestling Camp and get them connected to local churches
- Pray for all those attending FCA Leadership Camp, July 5-8
- Pray for our weekly ECU FCA Bible Study that students will grow in Christ and for us as we lead it
- Continued to pray for Maeven as she is still adjusting to life with Celiac Disease
- We are really close to being at full support. Please pray we will be fully funded soon!

Basketball camp ended on a Thursday, and the very next morning I was off to Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY for our first ever Kentucky FCA Wrestling Camp. I'll be the first one to admit that I know absolutely nothing about wrestling, other than what I watched with my Grandpa Owens as a child. Thankfully, my main role at Wrestling camp was being the tech guy taking all the pictures, video, and helping with chapel set up. I also had the opportunity to learn about the sport and build relationships with wrestlers and coaches. The campers were taught techniques from college coaches, college athletes, and olympic athletes.

185 coaches and wrestlers came to wrestling camp, but the more important numbers are that there were 33 first time commitments to Christ and 78 who rededicated their lives to Christ. Even a college head coach that was there gave his life to Christ. The coaches wife came to camp the next day and shared with us that she had a new husband who came home to her the night before. It was so awesome to see God work in such a powerful way! Please be praying for all those who have made decisions for Christ. If you would like to see some awesome pictures of camp and watch our chapel services click on the link below.

[2018 KY FCA Wrestling Camp Pictures and Chapel Videos](#)

Another joy that our family has had this summer is our weekly ECU FCA Bible Study. Every Tuesday night students have been coming over to our house for Bible study. We are doing a Bible study through a study by FCA called True Competitor. Each week we dive into different topics about our walk with Christ both as individuals and as a group. Even though we have had 2-3 students who join us so far, we have had some really great conversations and all of us have definitely been challenged to grow more in our faith. In July several of our students are coming back to Richmond and have promised to join us through July.

Please pray for our students as we keep challenging them to grow deeper in their walk with Christ and to be bolder for him.

Next week we are heading out FCA Leadership Camp at Campbellsville University. We have close to 500 students coming to camp this year and ask that you be praying for them. Pray that if anyone doesn't know Christ they will surrender to Him, and that those who do will be challenged to impact their campuses and communities for Christ. We can't wait to share with you next month about all that happens at Leadership Camp!

Owens Family Update

For some families the summer is a slower time period, but for our family we are on the move. At the beginning of June we made a quick trip to NC and SC to visit some friends and support team members. While on the trip we were able to visit another zoo which our animal lover Judah thoroughly enjoyed!



Maeven is by far our crazy camper. The girl loves going to camps. She was able to attend a two week sports day camp put on by Crossroads Fellowship Church in Berea, KY. She learned lots from the Bible lessons and each day got to do a different sport including tennis, mini golf, swimming, and for her first time ever ice skating!

Both Maeven and Judah also had the opportunity to head back to Youth Haven Bible Camp and attend a couple of days of Cubs Camp with their Aunt Amanda. They are both also excited to head to FCA Leadership Camp next week where they have a day camp for staff kids. They also get to ride their scooters all over the Campbellsville campus and hang out with friends!

Erin has been busy being a chauffeur this summer, getting the kids to camps, therapies, and tons of other places.

Health wise she is continuing to do well and make a full recovery from the past two years of cancer and surgeries.

As always, thank you so much for loving our family, praying for us and for your support!

Support Update!!!

Since our last update, we have seen God working in helping build our Support Home Team. We are now closer than ever to being fully funded as we have crossed the over to being 91% funded. What this means is that we need to raise another \$645 a month in committed monthly support. This support is not only for our family, but also to cover various ministry expenses like travel to school campuses, Bible and Bible study materials, scholarships for coaches and campers to attend camps and conferences, food for outreaches, and much more. To those of you who are already such a vital part of our ministry with your prayers and support we thank you so much for helping us reach others for Christ. If you are not part of our

Support Home Team we would love to have you partner with us today! As always keep praying and we'll keep sharing with you the many awesome things God is doing with FCA!

[Join Our Support Home Team Today!](#)



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