



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**



We would like to thank our Banquet and Golf Tournament sponsors and participants for making both of these fundraising events huge successes! These funds allow us to meet various ministry needs as well as send athletes and coaches to camp, where they will be challenged to grow in both their relationship with Christ and as leaders on their campus:

We had a record number of people in attendance for our annual banquet! FCA President Shane Williamson, a former Union High School football coach, was our speaker.

We had 18 teams and a large number of volunteers to make the FCA golf tournament a success!

Engaging our Community

- 16 people committed their lives to Christ
- 4 couples attended the FCA Couples Retreat
- 12 students will be attending Boys camp in July
- Handed out over 150 Bibles this year to students, athletes, and coaches!
- See you at the Pole

FCA VISION

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

FCA MISSION

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Mike Stalnaker: Area Rep



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Mike and his wife, Angie, are natives of Union and moved back home from Atlanta in 2011.

While in Atlanta, Mike served 10 years in Sports Ministry at First Redeemer Church in Cumming, GA. Mike was also engaged with the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes ministry. He served as the Character Coach for South Forsyth High School where 45 students accepted Christ during his huddles. He also hosted FCA Power Camps in the summer for children at the church.

Since returning to Union, Mike served on the Union County FCA Board, and has been the



Ministry Spotlights



Bryan Good was the 2017-2018 Union High School Campus Huddle Leader and JV Team Football Character Coach. When asked how FCA has impacted his life, Bryan says,

"FCA is an opportunity to serve. Many times teenagers are labeled as the Church of tomorrow. FCA say no, teenagers are the Church of today. Because of FCA, I have had the opportunity to serve my peers week in and week out. For that I am thankful."

Bryan graduated this past spring and will definitely be missed in our local ministry.

Robert Scott

is the Union Varsity Team Football Character Coach for this past season and he also leads the Lockhart Middle School Campus Huddle. Robert has been a tremendous



asset to the ministry and he shares the following quote of his experience with FCA:

"As Christians, we should strive to make Christ the center of everything we do whether we are at home, in the classroom or on the field. Being a part of the 'fellowship' of Christian athletes promotes an atmosphere of godly character, perseverance, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. We build each other up and encourage each other in our walk with Jesus. As this fellowship extends to all members of the team, it is also a great outreach to those who might not otherwise be exposed to such godly influences."



Jay Voiselle (Coach V) is Jonesville's Middle School Football Coach. He has had FCA engaged with his teams

with many years now. Coach V reflects on FCA's impact: "Our local FCA is a tremendous asset to the youth and coaches in our county. My top goal as a coach is to impact

chairman for the past 4 years, until he became the area representative in September 2017. Since coming on staff, Mike has engaged with schools and teams to form huddles and create relationships with the coaches, principles and administrators. Union County FCA has a strong start for the 2017-2018 year and God is continuing to bless this ministry.

Board

Members:

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- David Turner

Community Involvement

We appreciate the time and efforts of Union County churches and organizations that provided meals for the JV and Varsity Football teams this season. We also thank Bryan Good and Robert Scott for organizing the meals with all organizations.

If you or your group would like to participate in future meals, please contact Mike.

Upcoming Events:

- Leadership Camp: 7/9 - 7/13
- Boys Camp: 7/13 - 7/15
- Team Football Camp: 7/16 - 7/21

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Team Football Camp - 7/16-7/21 @ USC

and guide kids in a positive way. We are able to do that through pregame devotions. I truly believe that if kids are led in the right direction off of the field, that that mentality will translate to what we want them to do on the field, and later in life. Our FCA is the foundation for both of my programs. It was the foundation when I played and it is more vital to today's youth and youth sports programs than ever before."

Mike Massey

is no stranger to Union County. Mike has served in previous years as Athletic Director and Coach. He now serves on the Union County School Board and we are happy to have him also serve as our FCA Board Chairman. Coach Massey originally started the FCA huddles in Union back in 1992 with now FCA President, Shane Williamson.



Coach Massey describes the impact he has had from FCA: "I taught and coached for 33 years. I was introduced to FCA by Bill Owens and current FCA President Shane Williamson. I knew about FCA, but really did not know what its role was and what an impact it had on student athletes. Not only did FCA help me to grow spiritually, it also had a great impact on both of my daughters.

Before becoming athletic director, I became the huddle leader at Union High School. As athletic director, I still stay involved and supported the program.

Young people today are searching for "the real thing". FCA gives them that opportunity. It not only nurtures young Christians, but also opens doors to reach non-believers. FCA is a great tool for supporting coaches and helping them in their Christian walk and given them the tools to witness to their athletes.

Through FCA, I have established friendships with coaches I worked beside, coaches I competed against and student athletes I had the privilege to coach that I continue to carry today. Our mutual bond of Jesus Christ has formed that lasting bond."

Upstate
(Contact Will Pack if interested:
wpack@fca.org)

- Campus/Team Huddle Volunteer for the 2018-2019 school year (Contact Mike Stalnaker)

Prayer Requests:

- Decisions for salvation and growth in Christ at camps
- That our FCA staff will continue to grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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If you would like to discuss becoming a partner, please contact Mike Stalnaker and he will be happy to meet with you!

Equipping & Empowering Coaches and Athletes

Team and Campus Huddles

Huddles are a group of students, athletes, and/or coaches

that meet together to study God's Word.

Union County by the Numbers:

- Over 20 Team Huddles
- 4 Campus Huddles
- 1 Coach Huddle
- 3 Community Huddles



"You can win, win, win, but if you are not equipping young men to be great husbands and fathers, you lose."

Dabo Swinney

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