



Home Team Update East Houston FCA

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INVADE, IMPACT, & INFLUENCE!!!...our campuses for Christ!!!

INVADE...Share Him boldly... FCA shares Jesus with those who do not have a personal relationship with Him. Therefore with great passion we should desire to share the Gospel. "...they continued teaching and proclaiming the Good News that the Messiah is Jesus." Acts 5:42

GROWTH

Last year at this time we had approximately 15 certified FCA Huddles in the East Houston Area. Today we are fast approaching 30 certified FCA Huddles in East Houston. In only 12 months we have doubled our presence on our High School and Junior High campuses...



Big Sandy Middle School

INVADE!!!



New Caney High School

EVENTS

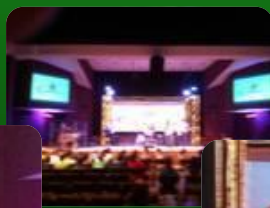
Creekwood Middle School FCA "Kickoff Rally-Thursday, November 3rd
Approximately 40 students and 4 faculty members attended!!

- Speaker
- Snack
- Games
- Prayer
- Music
- Fun...Check!!



FCA Middle School Night @ Woodridge Baptist- Monday, November 14th
Approximately 60 Students and 6 decisions for Christ...Praise the Lord!!

Pastor Keenan Smith spoke!



Praise & Worship, Pizza, Games, Team Impact, Prayer, Friends, & Fun...They did it all!!!

IMPACT... Commit to making a difference on our campuses...FCA desires to model Jesus' example of serving by seeking out the needs of others, developing trusting relationships and caring about the individuals we serve. "...Excel in gifts that build up The Church." 1 Corinthians 4:12

The challenge is to reach out and "make a difference" by serving our schools and community during this 2011-2012 school year! For example... On Monday, November 21st, **Atascocita High School** had 25+ FCA Huddle students volunteer their time and efforts during their Thanksgiving vacations to reach out and serve their community. The students helped load and carry Thanksgiving dinner boxes at the 2nd **Annual Sammy Davis Bird Bowl** at the Kroger's in Atascocita.



Thank you to Atascocita High School FCA Students and Coach T for "making a difference!" This is Atascocita High School's second year to help with this event...Thank you for serving your community!!!

INFLUENCE... Face to face and within our circle of influence each one of us individually should be making a statement for Christ; love...FCA realizes that the most powerful force in the world is love. We desire to be obedient to the Lord as He said we should be known by our love. "Above all love each other deeply..." 1 Peter 4:8

The many faces of Influence...

Student to student...a must read!!!!

We have a saying at my office, "Everybody likes good news on Friday". So I thought I would fire up Good News Friday for the FCA folks. Please know it's not about my son, it's about God using my son.

A few weeks ago at the Kingwood football "pink out", my son was running around the stands, with another classmate. My son said he liked him but he seemed a little sad most of the time when he saw him at school. After that game, apparently these two became much better friends and my son asked if he could take his classmate a FCA Bible we had, no problem. The classmate shared that he felt his siblings were getting all the attention at home. That would explain the sadness. So my son gives him the Bible, invites him to FCA night at Creekwood and he shows up. Monday night my son invited him to the Woodridge FCA night and he came again, only this time he surrendered his life to Christ. Awesome! Then as we were leaving I noticed his Dad had come to pick him up. The event ran over about 20 minutes and then the new Christians were asked to meet for a couple extra minutes. What struck me was how patient his Dad was with the process when it would have been real easy to bail quickly. Also, the other kid that my son invited accepted Christ as well. Bonus! All of that is to show that a small, simple invitation is all God wants from us and he'll take it from there. It is really cool to see God work thru 1 kid.

Again, this is not about my son but how his life has changed since the FCA camp at College Station!

Professional Athlete

Tebow responds to Plummer comment

A day after former Denver Broncos quarterback **Jake Plummer** said in a radio interview that he wished the man currently taking the snaps in Denver, **Tim Tebow**, would curb his references to **Jesus Christ** and his faith, Tebow responded.



Asked about Plummer's remarks in an interview on ESPN's *First Take*, Tebow said:

"If you're married, and you really love your wife, is it good enough to only say to your wife 'I love her' the day you get married? Or should you tell her every single day when you wake up and every opportunity?"

"My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important thing in my life. So any time I get an opportunity to tell Him that I love Him or given an opportunity to shout Him out on national TV, I'm gonna take that opportunity. And so I look at it as a relationship that I have with Him that I want to give Him the honor and glory anytime I have the opportunity."

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High School Student



College Student Athletes



Coach



FCA Upcoming Events

- Saturday, Jan. 28th – Super Bowl Breakfast @ First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood (8:30-10:30 am)
- Monday, Mar. 26th – Bruce Matthews Celebrity Golf Classic @ Champions Golf Club

End of the Year Giving

Please prayerfully consider the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for your 2011 end of the year giving. As a former coach, I was focused on winning each and every year. Since entering the FCA ministry, I have become more aware of the triple win associated with a cheerful giver. First, God is glorified, second, the giver/donor is blessed, and third, the Kingdom is expanded! How awesome is that? Now *that* is winning!! I am asking you to give a year end gift to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the heart and soul in sports!

Your gift provides us money and resources to distribute Bibles, God's inspired word, on public school campuses. Awesome! It also allows for more student athletes to attend FCA camps and form a relationship with Christ or grow in an existing one! Please consider your gifts, no matter what the size, to be a huge blessing to FCA East Houston. As always, thank you for your support!

Join Our Home Team

Also, I want to ask you to consider joining our "Home Team" as an automatic monthly partner, if you are not already. You may not be aware, but 54% of FCA annual national budget comes from donors who give \$10, \$20, & \$30 a month. The consistent monthly gifts are what drive and stabilize the FCA ministry. As we continue to expand the influence and impact of FCA East Houston, your monthly support would be a constant blessing.

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Have a peaceful and Christ filled Christmas! God Bless you and yours!

Merry Christmas!!!

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2: 10-11