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FOOTBALL SEASON MEANS TEAM CHAPLAINS!

A little known fact about Greater Austin FCA...we currently have 14 high school football coaches, and one college coach at Texas State, requesting a team chaplain. For FCA Area Reps. Eric Perucca, Chris Snapp and Trevor Larsen this means having access to the hearts and minds of dozens of players before the game. Our staff in conjunction with volunteer youth pastors fill this role.

What is a Chaplain?

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” This ancient wisdom still holds true! If anyone knows this, it is the coach. The content of a player’s heart will eventually play itself out in some way. One of the most important roles coaches play in preparing players for competition and life is to give them a chance to develop good character.

What does the role of a Chaplain look like?

Chaplains could take on a number of different roles, but listed here are a few of the most common.
Lead and coordinate chapel services.
Provide personal care to players, coaches, and support staff.
Pray for, encourage and exhort players, coaches, coaches’ families and support staff.

What schools have the team chaplains?

Round Rock, Taylor, Cedar Park, Georgetown, Anderson, Austin, Bowie, Hyde Park, Travis, Lake Travis, Llano, Wimberley, Hays, Covenant Christian, and Texas State University.

If you are interested in being a team chaplain, or getting a team chapel started at a school please contact Reagan Lambert at rl@fcaustin.org.



Area Rep. Eric Perucca with Texas State chapel attendees

22ND ANNUAL TOM LANDRY MEMORIAL IS FILLING UP!

Get your entry forms in for the Landry Tournament to be held Monday October 13th at Onion Creek Country Club. This Two-Man Best Ball tournament will again be hosted by former Longhorn current PGA Tour Pro Bob Estes. Great player’s gifts again from Adidas! Contact stevev@fcaustin.org for details.

PRAISES

- 14 team chapels!
- Over 100 students attended the first Shiner HS huddle meeting!
- For the faithful men and women who give of their time, talents and treasures!
- New team chapels about to start at LBJ and Lanier HS!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Landry Tournament sponsorships and players.
- For our schools putting on “Fields of Faith” events, Oct. 8.
- Coaches and athletes testimonies at Texas State Game Day Oct. 4th.
- For existing Huddle groups and new Huddles.
- “See You at the Pole” Sept. 24.