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**Upper Cumberland-TN FCA**

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## **A Note from Coach Cherry:**

**"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." Job 13:15**

In the movie, "Facing the Giants", Brooke, the coach's wife, made a key decision in her life. After praying four years for a child, she said to God, "Even if you don't allow me to have a child, I still love You." In my own life, I once said to God, "Even if you don't answer this prayer, I'll still love you with all my heart." That brought about a great change of direction in my life. I didn't get what I prayed for—God had something better. It seems that surrendering our wants and desires to God, releases God to work fully in our lives. It is what he is waiting for from us all. *-Noel*



Noel, Vickie, and Woody Claude

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## **COACHES**

"We are seeing exciting things happen here. Students who attend FCA are starting to attend local church youth groups. Children are learning so much about the love of Christ and they are spreading this love to others in our county!"

Sheila Jolley, Huddle Coach, Pickett County Middle School, Byrdstown, Tennessee



## **CAMPUS IMPACT**

"I have been down, real down. FCA was the birth of my vision that God has for my life. The Refiner's fire broke me down and God molded me."

-Will Copeland, FCA Leadership Team

White County High School Leadership Team  
Sparta, Tennessee



## **COMMUNITY**

"Youth ministry surely is the most important ministry that one could be involved with. After all, our youth is the future! FCA camps are dear to my heart—my daughter was saved at an FCA camp two years ago. I thank God for FCA and for our Area Director, Noel Cherry. He is doing a great work for a most important ministry—youth!"

Bobby Greenwood, Former PGA Tour Player, Golf Coach at FCA Camps



## **UPCOMING BANQUET!**

Our annual spring FCA Fundraising Banquet will be held on February 26, 2007, at the Leslie Town Center in Cookeville. Back by popular demand will be guest speaker, Carey Casey, CEO of the National Center for Fathering. If you would like to attend, please contact the FCA office at 931-372-2123 for reservations.

For your dining pleasure, the meal will be provided by



## **OUR NEED—\$200,000 annually**

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart..." Mark 12:30**

## One Way 2 Play!—Drug Free



Barry Sowell speaking at “One Way 2 Play!” assembly at Upperman High School

During the first five months of this school year, we spoke at 33 “One Way 2 Play!—Drug Free” school assemblies. Students hear about the wisdom of abstaining from alcohol and illegal drugs. (Proverbs 9:11-12) Often, the speaker is someone who has dealt with these struggles, and can speak from first-hand knowledge. Thus far at these events, we have had:

- A total of 2,369 students present at these assemblies
- 146 students indicated that they were making a first-time commitment to make Jesus Lord of their lives
- 78 students said that they wanted to recommit their lives to the Lord
- 1870 students committed to be drug and alcohol free for one year

*“Don’t be drunk with wine, because that  
will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with  
the Holy Spirit”*

*Ephesians 5:18*