

H.O.T. FCA News

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The Grant Teaff/FCA Golf Tournament is BACK! Get it in your Treo, Blackberry, or whatever it is you use to keep vitally important dates. You know like your family members birthdays, anniversaries, etc...**FRIDAY, JUNE 27th** we will be back out at Twin Rivers Golf Club for our morning and afternoon tournament. Gifts and prizes you cannot get at your average golf tournament and most importantly a day to celebrate what God has done through the FCA ministry in Central Texas over the past year! Sponsorship and tournament entry information coming soon.



Way to go Corsicana FCA as they helped to bring in former USC Trojan and New York Giant Keith Davis to both Collins MS and Corsicana HS. Pictured on the left is leadership board member Charlie Vineyard, Coach Shawn Purcell, Keith and Coach Jason White. Keith spoke to all the students at the middle school, to the high school athletes in the afternoon and then that night to the FCA huddle about being a champion in life and being on God's Team-the best team.

Other highlights from the month:

Coaches Appreciation Valentines Banquet-much thanks to Columbus Avenue Baptist Church for hosting us and providing free childcare, our sponsors & volunteers, Coach DW Rutledge and wife Kathy for making the drive up to speak, and the other of you 30 couples who attended.

BU FCA as we had Coach Teaff come challenge us on February 4th, high school/middle school night on 2/11 (way to go McGregor MS bringing a bus!), and Burton Lawless inspire us on February 18th. We continue to have great student/athlete led meetings with no less than 40 athletes each week from almost every sport attending...Praise GOD!

Heart of Texas-West ministry planning meeting as we begin to unite efforts to reach the campuses and communities in Coryell, Mills, Lampasas and western Bell counties.

Pictured here on the right is the huddle at **Lorena HS**: some worship out by the fire while roasting marshmallows...priceless!

Anyone interested?? The Heart of Texas FCA is in the planning stages on 2 events: Fields of Faith rally calling students, athletes, coaches and all whom they influence to reading the Bible and proclaiming the gospel will take place on October 8th, 2008. The 2009 Victory Bowl, a high school football all-star game for graduated seniors. In order to do these events we need volunteers and churches to join in. Give me a call to discuss how you and your church can get involved in these impactful events for our area.



PRAISES

- Katherine officially employed by Baylor as the Sports Chaplain-primarily with female teams.
- 5 new monthly financial supporters!
- IT'S A GIRL!...we found out on February 26th—Ava Claire Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS

- New monthly financial partners to help to provide area stability.
- College retreat & summer camp scholarships financial need.
- Office space-a little one taking over in July!!