



Campus Ministry Report for October, 2011

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What an incredibly busy month of October we have had! We are so thankful for all of the opportunities God has allowed us to share the love of Christ within our schools and communities through the vehicle of FCA here in Gainesville/Hall Co. Here is a report on all that has gone on this month:

Saturday, October 1st - FCA Day @ Jaemor Farms

Had a great day at **FCA Day @ Jaemor Farms**. A large crowd came out to enjoy the beautiful weather, all of the fun events at Jaemor as well as the great music from groups like **S.O.C.** and **Crossdriven**. Very special thank you to **Drew Echols and the Echols family** for their very generous donation to the ministry of FCA!



Tuesday, October 4th - FCA Rivals Night @ Chick-fil-A, Oakwood

Another incredible night of fun, food, fellowship and faith at **Chick-fil-A, Oakwood**. **FCA Rivals Night** saw a huge crowd of players, cheerleaders, band members and fans come out from **JHS** and **WHHS** to participate in this years pep rally for the annual "Battle of Oakwood". The highlight of the event was the four powerful testimonies given by FCA Leaders from both schools.



Saturday, October 15th – FCA/Lt. Governor’s Century Ride

We welcomed close to 100 riders from all across Georgia, including the Lt. Governor himself as well as Atlanta Falcons General Manager, Thomas Dimitroff. We had very positive responses from riders that the event was run very smooth and that it was supported tremendously! **Lt. Governor Casey Cagle** was excited about it being an annual event that supports FCA in our area for years to come. Over **\$2,800** was raised for **FCA Camp Scholarships!** AMEN!!! Special thanks to **Chad Hayes, Tim Tipton and Chestnut Mountain Church, Chick-fil-A, and Publix** for their help and support.



Thursday, October 20th – FCA/Hall County Sheriff’s Department Event

Saw 25 of our area middle school FCA Huddle Leaders participate in a partnership event with **Sheriff Steve Cronic & the Hall County Sheriff’s Department**. The event was titled *"Service and Faith: A Law Enforcement Experience"*. It consisted of lunch, a tour of the Training Center and demonstrations from separate divisions of the sheriff’s department such as SWAT, Underwater S&R Team, K-9 Unit, Special Emergency Response Team, etc. The main purpose of the event was to allow members of the Sheriff’s Department the opportunity to share their testimonies of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ! It was a very powerful time for our students to hear the heart of these brave men and women who serve us every day!



Tuesday, October 25th – FCA *Fields of Faith* @ DMS

What an incredible evening of worship we had at DMS this past Tuesday. An estimated crowd of 300+ students and adults came out to our very first ***Fields of Faith*** event. We felt like it was a huge success and something that we can definitely build on and grow. All the students who participated in the service were outstanding; whether it was through prayer, reading of scripture or sharing their testimonies. The music, brought to us by **Adam Kersh, Crossdriven, and Jake Gulledge**, set a very spiritual tone. **At the end of the service, we had many students come forward to receive Christ for the first time.** We had one report of a young man who came with his local youth group who accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior later that night after the event. **AMEN!!!**

What was very powerful to see were students ministering to other students as they came forward with different spiritual needs. Really felt like God did some work on the football field that night. Special thank you to the **DMS Staff** and **Cason Cleveland Productions** for all their work to make it possible.



October 24-27, OW2Play-Drug Free Presentations, Clint Fair

Clint was able to share his testimony of tragedy and grace to over **2,800 students** this week alone at eight different middle and high schools through **FCA's One Way 2 Play-Drug Free Program!** AMEN!!!

