



Jan- Feb- March 2011

East Cobb

FCA COACHES

Upcoming Events:

- [March 11th: God Warriors Mabry, MS](#)
- [March 16th: God Warriors Mt. Paran Christian](#)
- [March 24th: God Warriors Dickerson](#)
- [April 18th: Dessert](#)
- [April 28th: Dessert](#)
- [May 9th: Dessert](#)
- [April 30th: 5k Run to Finish](#)
- [June 27th: Golf Tournament](#)



SPECIAL THANKS

to Joey Potter for the donation of Vitamin Water that has provided serving opportunities for teams throughout Cobb County.

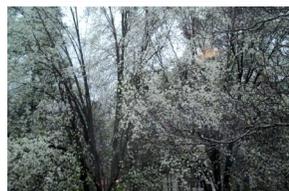


Prayer Requests:

1. Jesus Christ to be our focus
2. God would send many workers to reap the harvest
3. God would grow our Home Team giving.

hearts & soul in sports

New Year Resolutions. How's yours going? Did you give up, cave in or just ignore it? What if we approached the great commission in the same way we do when we make a commitment to our new year resolutions. At first we have really good intentions but quickly give up because the temptations are too great.



"The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever." Isaiah 40:8

The Seasons are constantly changing to bring in new life. We are constantly evolving with the changes from Fall and Winter and now to Spring sports. Where in each program the goal is to extend the season through the region championship jockeying for position in the state in most girls and boys teams. I praise God for having the privilege to serve coaches and athletes in such a highly competitive environment. So you can imagine the challenge it is to have a chance to share the gospel with so much time and effort that is put toward winning in sports and academics. There are lots of excuses: "zero periods," "weight lifting," "study hall" or "mere exhaustion- they need extra hour to sleep." We make a lot of excuses why we cannot take an extra ten minutes to devote to God so that we may hear from Him.

What do you think God has to say about it? Isaiah shared that "the grass withers" as we do. (We are all terminal). The "flowers fade" as do our accomplishments. The most important work we can do is prepare the coaches, players and all those we come in contact with for the day we leave it all behind.

My goal this year is to raise our Home Team Support by having five hundred \$25.00 per month donors by December 2011. Yes, 500! We serve a big God! If you could donate \$25.00 a month click on donate button below. Your gift will go far to assure that we will continue to share the gospel in our schools and community.

Coaches Valentine Dinner 2011. This year dinner was held at Piedmont Church and catered by Cookies Catering. She did a fantastic job with decorations and the entrees and desserts. Our speakers were Walton Football Coach, Rocky Hidalgo and former NFL Great, Wallace Francis. Rocky spoke on overcoming adversities as Wallace shared how coaches impact for life. He touched on the impact his high school coach and wife made on him at such a crucial time in his young life and still inspires him today. We are thankful to be able to create a special night out for our coaches and their loved ones!

Coaches & Students Testimonies: Please click on the name And go to the link to read or see the video of their messages.

- [Michael Davidson, To God Be the Glory,](#)
- [Derek Cook, Rocky Hidalgo & John Evans; Coaches/Athletes,](#)
- [How has FCA Impacted You](#)

Have a sport that you love and players you would like to influence? Chaplains are needed and training is provided. We would like a Chaplain for every team in Cobb County. Call me for details!!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been serving Coaches and Athletes for 57 years. We are an international ministry, but many still don't know how we use the common bond that we have in sports as a platform to share the greatest bond we can have in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Bring a friend to a dessert to learn more about FCA or host a dessert for a group of friends.



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