

HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

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Wow. That's about all I can say when I think about what God has done in such a short amount of time so far this semester. We have had two FCA huddles and began on a new series addressing that everyone has a worldview and that as Christians we should have a Biblical worldview. This biblical worldview is set on looking at the Bible to explain the world around us, not looking at the world to explain the Bible. We are challenging our students to take God at his word and not consider what God "could have done," but rather what "he said he did." Unfortunately, in our culture, we take the fallible words of men and make them infallible meaning that we make the infallible words of God (*"The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."* Isaiah 40:7-8) and make them fallible. We have answered questions like, "Can a Christian believe in Millions of Years?" "Where do Dinosaurs fit in creation if the earth was really created in 6 days?" "Are there many races, or just one race?" "What about inter racial marriage?" Trust me, we have gotten a great response and it has challenged the students to think about what they believe in every area of their life and see if it lines up to God's Word. What a challenge to all of us!



We always have a good time at our huddles on Monday night! Students in this picture are participating in an ice breaker called, "The Human Knot." The object is to untangle everyone without letting their hands break from one another.

We have started the year off strong and are adding more areas of ministry in addition to the huddle already held on Monday nights. We will have a Worship Night (February 14), a Game Night (March 7), an Amazing Race Challenge (April 4) and community service every Sunday afternoon at a local apartment complex. We will begin this February 13, so be looking for updates about that coming in February!

Along with events, we are taking discipleship a step further by having "Lifegroups." Several of our male leaders were in a "Lifegroup" for the past two years and want to split up and lead other groups. These groups consist of teams coming together to study God's Word, have intense accountability and prayer. We are so excited about the groups because there are around 40 guys participating! On the girls' side of ministry, we will take this semester to train the current female leaders to lead groups in

the fall since they have never been a part of one. We really believe that this kind of group will challenge the students to truly walk out their faith. We are so excited about what God is going to do!

The last announcement we want to make is also a prayer request. We will host a Duathlon and 5K in Clinton on March 26. Our board is putting this event together as a fundraiser for our budget. Please pray that everything would fall into place as we plan this event.

We wish that each one of you could come to MC to see the impact that FCA has in this athletic department, but since that isn't possible, we will keep you updated through these emails as best as we can. If you have a desire to contribute to this ministry, please click on the "online giving" tab at the top of this update. You can always send us support via mail as well. Please send your check to: **MC FCA, MC Box #4071, Clinton, MS 39058.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you and make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin & Bethany". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen." – Romans 1:20-25