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New Beginnings

The beginning of the fall semester in college is one of the best times of the year. There are so many emotions as students and staff alike come back to start the school year again. For returners, they know what to expect and look forward to moving forward in their college experience, while freshman come in anxious and nervous about their new journey. Whatever the case, new beginnings can be nerve racking or something to look forward to. For us, a new chapter will begin in our lives come December as we welcome our little girl into the world! We are excited about this addition to our family and that God has entrusted us to be parents!

As the fall semester approaches, we look forward to what God is going to do in and through the ministry of FCA. We have many things on the agenda for the fall including:

- More involvement with Clinton schools
- Getting the community of Clinton connected to the ministry of FCA
- Working on the relationship between MC campus and athletics

These are all new opportunities and we look forward to developing them this year. As far as MC's campus is concerned, we have nailed down plans for athlete and coaches ministry for the fall. We are focusing on the subject of "Seeds" as a theme for the year. The Bible says in *Galatians 6:7* – "Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows that he will reap..." Our desire is for coaches and athletes alike to be challenged to really look at areas of their lives to see how and what they are planting. Jesus said a tree would be identified by its fruit, and that tree is first started with a small seed! We want that fruit to look like Christ. That is why we will tackle topics such as "Friendship," "Community," and "Involvement" at our FCA huddles and will focus on what it means to be a coach of influence at our weekly coaches' Bible study.

Upcoming Events

Football players move back to campus August 7, while all other fall sports will come back August 15 and pre-season will officially begin! We would like for you to be in prayer for all of the things mentioned below. Ask God to give us great opportunities to minister to coaches and athletes as they begin their seasons.

- **August 7**—Football move in day
- **August 8**—Football camp begins
- **August 8**—MC coaches' Bible study begins
- **August 15**—Fall sports move in day
- **August 16**—Pre-season begins
- **August 22**—Classes begin
- **August 26**—Leadership training
- **September 3**—First FCA huddle

*All FCA events will soon be available to view on MC's website. We will make sure to let you know when the new FCA page is up and running so you can keep up with all of our news and events!



Our little girl is due December 7th!



Our leadership team will participate in leadership training August 26 to prepare for the fall semester.