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Timing is Everything Ministry Pics

Easter fell at an interesting time this year and due to it's early date, we scheduled our annual duathlon a little earlier and had a huddle that was a little different since students were coming back from a break. I like things to be routine, so Easter threw me off a bit, but I couldn't be more appreciative for the timing. Right before Easter, a fellow staff member and his wife lost their 3 month old daughter. That week at FCA, we had a guest speaker who spoke about the resurrection and how we had hope of life because of the resurrection. When he wrapped things up at the end, he had the students pray protection over me and Justin. He is also in ministry and realizes the target we have on our backs because of what we are called to do. He had no idea that our friends had just lost their baby and that many different thoughts were going through our minds...mostly thoughts we were battling off because they weren't from the Lord. To be reminded of the resurrection was crucial during that time.

On March 30, our duathlon attracted over 60 people including families. The event featured an Easter egg hunt/run for the kids with the 5k and duathlon following. It was so great to see families participating in our event and we are so thankful for our board members who work hard to make this event what it is. Had Easter not been early, we may not have experienced the same atmosphere with families.

Due to the holiday break, students came back on Monday afternoon/night, so we didn't get to meet with our leaders for what they wanted to do Monday night at the FCA huddle on campus. We decided we would show a sermon by a man named Joe McGee about vision. In the video, he talks about how there are two kingdoms running side by side until the end. We are in one or the other right now and need to ask ourselves which one we are in and be sure of it. The entire message was that we need to know if we are in God's kingdom and if we are, then he has a plan and purpose for us and we need to intentionally chase that vision by overcoming opposition and believing God to bring that vision to pass. After the video, I wrapped up with an exercise for them to complete on vision that the speaker mentioned in the video and then offered an invitation to receive Christ. Four students raised their hands and we all prayed together. Justin and I have been meeting with these students for the past two weeks and we've gotten to see God do some great work in their hearts as he makes his truth come alive in them.

Sometimes when timing is a little different it can be frustrating (for me anyway) but God has a way of making his timing perfect in every scenario. We are so blessed to serve a Sovereign God who does this everyday of our lives!



Our 3rd annual FCA Endurance Challenge attracted over 60 participants for the egg hunt run, 5k and duathlon.



For the NCAA men's basketball tournament championship game, we had a cookout which attracted over 100 athletes. At half-time we held a "kangaroo court" where students could accuse their friends of the goofy stuff they have done. We had a four man jury and judge. It was such a fun time of fellowship!