

HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

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Justin and I hope that you had a great Christmas and are looking forward to what this new year holds for you and your family. We have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to! We ended the fall semester strong and believe that God is going to do even more this spring. Our "Clean" series ended with the topic of forgiveness. After the video, we challenged the students to write down one area of their life that they needed to let go of and nail it to the cross. Justin and I were the first ones to nail our papers to the cross. As I walked away and sat down, all I heard was the sound of the hammer hitting nails. The sound was chilling. I did not expect to be emotional that night, but the sound of the nails and the realization of Christ's death for me was overwhelming and I began to cry. Once everyone finished, I shared that Christ's death was enough; to leave anything at the cross and pick it up the next day is not trusting in his sacrifice that was enough for my sins and theirs. It was an intimate time with God that night.



On November 24, students and leaders nailed their sins to the cross and left them there.



Liz Laubenburg, hurdler on the track team, helped organize our first ever Coaches Night Out. We had three girls come and they had a blast playing with our student leaders!

We are looking forward to this next semester because we will be expanding our reach on this campus. One way we will make our impact greater is through serving the community and our coaches. Last semester, we provided free child care for any coach that would like to go on a date night with their spouse or just spend a night by themselves. We are planning to continue this by offering more "Coaches Night Out" events this semester. We are also planning to do apartment ministry and send student athletes to share their testimonies at local public and private schools in the community.

As we seek God for guidance, we want to ask you to do the same. The topics this semester will be on "A Christian Worldview." We are seeing more and more how little students and Christians in general know about their worldview and that they must have a Christian worldview. Once we understand how we are to view the world around us through God's point of view, it makes more sense to make decisions according to God's Word. We are expecting great things through this study so please be praying for us and the students! ***We also want to let you know that one of our student-leaders on the soccer team, Ben Cross, is in Costa Rica this semester to study abroad. Please pray for him as he is treating this opportunity more like a mission trip to bring people to the Lord. We will definitely miss him this semester but we know that God is going to use him in a mighty way.***

Thank you for your continuing support. We are still in fundraising mode and would appreciate it if you would pray about contributing to this ministry. 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 are led to give financially, 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.**

*Blessings,
Bethany*

"As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:4-5



On November 29, football player Sylvain Alarcon won the Bumblebee award for his valiant effort during Blindfold Kickball in our first ever game night on November 22.