

COACHES MINISTRY



Coach Keel is speaking to the Interns and their Parents at the first meeting back in February. Camps take all of the NEAL FCA Staff working together to minister to over 1000 Students this summer. Praise God for what He will do with all of these efforts.

CAMP MINISTRY

SUMMER CAMP DATES

INTERNS - Spiritual

Boot Camp

May 29 – June 7

KIDS - Albertville

Sports Camp

June 10-14

KIDS- Hampton Cove

Sports Camp

June 17-21

St. Simons

Leadership Camp

(MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL)

June 24-28

KIDS - Cullman KIDS

Sports Camp

July 22-26

Power

Leadership Training

August 2-3

(Middle / High School)

COACHES MINISTRY, Coach Ralph Keel

As we come to the end of another school year we have seen the coaches ministry grow in breadth and depth. We now have a very strong and consistent presence in 56 schools in our Northeast Alabama area with coaches Bible studies in 33. We have seen great progress in meeting one of our major goals. This goal being to see coaches *consistently* involved in before-school coaches Bible studies on their respective campus.

Another blessing has been *Jamie Strange* who joined our staff a few months ago. With 7 years of experience in

FCA he hit the ground running. Besides coordinating all of the FCA sports camps he is supervising the coaches ministry in Marshall, Cullman, Blount and Jackson counties. This has allowed me to expand and deepen the coaches ministry with the Madison County coaches in 30 schools where we have 22 coach studies.

With our expanded staff we minister to over 500 coaches on a consistent basis. Personally I am now able to visit 3 schools almost every day meeting 10-15 coaches.

This past February at the state wrestling tournament, the *Alabama High School Sports Association* allowed me to share and pray with 100+ coaches from all over the state. *This is a tremendous privilege for FCA!*

The key to our work is building credible and caring relationships where we can share our faith individually, in small Bible studies and in large coach groups. *Thank you for partnering with us to impact numerous lives for Jesus Christ.*
May God Bless You -
Coach Ralph Keel

CAMP MINISTRY, Jamie Strange

We are just a few months away from the heart of our Camp Season. Plans are well on the way for a great summer of camp ministry in our local FCA Ministry. The summer kicks-off with the "Intern Boot Camp" May 29th through June 7th. There are 32 interns currently raising support to be a part of this life-changing program. We will pour into these 32 interns with biblical teaching, evangelism training, and camp ministry training.

The interns will help us put on 3 different camps this summer. We will be partnering for the 6th

year with Grace Fellowship for a Sports Camp for Children in Albertville. We will be hosting our 3rd Sports Camp in Hampton Cove the following week. Also, we have been working on our very first Sports Camp in Cullman the last week in July. Our entire staff, intern team, and a host of volunteers will help with all 3 of these camps. We are anticipating over 1000 kids to be a part of these three camps.

In addition to our sports camps we will be taking some of our FCA student leadership from across

the region to a student leadership camp in St. Simons, GA. This is a great week to connect with student leaders from across the Southeast. We will close the summer with the 6th Annual Power Leadership Training in Huntsville at UAH. These two events are designed to equip our students to lead out on their campuses during the school year. Thank You for your investment in the lives of numerous students by your faithful support of FCA in NEAL.

God Bless -
Jamie Strange