

HEART OF TEXAS SOUL

Ministry Update



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31 U.M.H.B. and Temple College student athletes spent the last weekend of January in Glen Rose, TX at the River Bend Retreat Center. It was the annual FCA College Advance in Texas. This is a weekend where college athletes from all across the state can get away from the hectic life of being a student-athlete and focus solely on the Lord. It is an awesome time to fellowship with other college athletes and create friendships that will last a lifetime. They had friendly competitions going on during the day along with Bible studies. There was a Chapel service each night with a worship band and a couple speakers. Two former N.F.L. players were the speakers for the weekend. The students seemed to truly focus on what they had to say. The students seemed to have an amazing experience. They got to get away from the temptations of the world and focus on furthering their relationship with the Lord.

Written by: Clay Thomason ,FCA leader at UMHB



We had our 2nd Annual FCA Marriage Enrichment Retreat January 21-23. We had 10 couples from the Heart of Texas area join us for fellowship and teaching by Joe and Colleen Palmer to strengthen our marriages. We enjoyed dinner provided by Charlie Kimmey, our board provided breakfast each morning, and we enjoyed dinner at The Range Restaurant in Salado on Saturday night. Our coaches and their wives expressed that this was a much needed weekend away for them and their spouses. Thank you to all of our donors who made this event possible.

Prayer Needs

- ◆ Area huddles will thrive through the busy spring season
- ◆ Transition of area coaching changes and FCA sponsors at area schools

Praises

- ◆ Four new huddles: Jarrell MS, Belton HS, Bonham MS, Rosebud Lott HS
- ◆ Secured speakers for the Sharing the Victory Banquet on June 5

Upcoming Dates

- Sharing the Victory Banquet**
June 5
- Golf Tournament**
June 6
- Victory Bowl**
June 11
- Day of Champions**
June 17

Huddle Highlight

By Vicki Street, LBMS Huddle Coach

The Lake Belton Middle School FCA has been blessed by many prayers. The Huddle meets on Tuesday mornings from 7:45 -8:15 in the Big Gym. The Huddle consists of 7th and 8th graders and has just started including 6th graders at the beginning of March. This is LBMS 6th year to have a FCA Huddle. The first Huddle began in February 2006. The Huddle Leaders meet every Monday to plan and do a wonderful job to have different activities for the members every week. The Huddle averages between 120-150 members a week. They are greeted with donuts once a month! The Huddle will have speakers from youth ministers, pastors from local churches, students from the high school and UMHB, missionaries, and the Huddle members and leaders will also speak and give their testimonies. The Huddle will also have skits, videos, music, and game days. This fall the Huddle had a Movie Night that included music and dinner. The Huddle became involved in a project with Temple Bible Church in collecting shoes. They also collected money for families of LBMS at Christmas. The Huddle is planning a Cook-out for the end of year!!

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