



NEWSLETTER

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The Fetsis Family

The Fetsis Family is seeing the busy Fall season come to a close. I will finish my JV Football season on 10/16. Joanne somehow continues to home school our tribe and keep the whole family in balance! Christian and Karina are doing well with their second baby girl - now 4 months old! Sofia is still in the L & D Dept with her nursing job. Estelle is at Pima College and recovering and rehabbing from her ACL surgery back in August. Rowan and Gracen are finishing up their Middle School football season in early November. And Charlotte is growing too fast and waiting for her turn to get out on the courts! Thanksgiving is on the horizon and our home will soon be filled with Christmas carols celebrating the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ! And did I mention that Joanne turned 50 in September (ha!) and we celebrated 30 years of marriage this past June! God is GOOD! Thank you, Lord!



Photo above: A Sahuaro High School weekly Outreach Huddle

And the Lord added... Acts 2:47

Dear Co-Laborers,

This school year is really off to a fast start with so many praise reports to share. In my last Summer Camp newsletter in July, I shared about all the new athletes that attended our summer sports camp at NAU. The Lord moved in amazing ways at that camp with many athletes surrendering their lives to Jesus Christ and wanting to come back to Tucson to start Huddles (bible studies) on their campuses.

It brings me great joy to share this ministry update with you. The gospel message is truly penetrating the hearts of so many young people. More and more bibles are being distributed and being used by the student athletes attending our Huddles as we engage together in the Word seeking to know God, getting equipped through inductive, small group bible studies and empowering our athletes to share the gospel with others and be prepared to take new believers through foundational bible studies. It is a privilege to be a part of what the Lord is doing in all of these schools. Thank you for supporting this ministry and I pray that this update will encourage you and that you will be blessed when you see all that the Lord is doing in these days. This letter only scratches the surface! Your prayers are felt and your generous support is what makes all of this possible. May God richly bless you in eternity for your investment into the souls of each of these young people and allowing me and my family to be used by Him!

All for Him,
Andy Fetsis

SAHUARO HIGH SCHOOL



The Holy Spirit really seems to be moving in mighty ways in my 3rd year on Sahuaro's campus. I meet at this school two times per week: on Mondays - for outreach to new students/athletes - and again on Fridays meeting with a large Huddle Leader group that focuses on discipling these leaders and equipping them to share the gospel with others and leading small group bible studies. Our Monday groups are now averaging 50-60+ students coming to hear the gospel every Monday! Praise the Lord!

Sahuaro Huddle Leaders

Our Huddle Leaders group has 12-14 students that meet on campus on Fridays at lunch and also off campus for Bible study, leadership training and life on life discipleship. In this picture taken on Labor Day at Barro's pizza, the sweet lady in the blue dress (Christina) saw these young people pulling out their bibles and study notes before I entered the restaurant. She praised them for opening their bibles in public and purchased all of the food and drinks for the table! She told them "Be bold for Jesus!"

At each Monday outreach, one of our leaders shares their testimony with all of those in attendance before I (or now a student leader) shares the gospel message with the group!



Photo below - Huddle Leaders Study



Photo below - Another Monday Outreach



CATALINA HIGH SCHOOL



Catalina Magnet High School has a new feel to the Huddle group! The last two years, the Catalina group has been predominantly seniors from the football team that started the Huddle two years ago! Now there are athletes from different sports attending and new faces in the crowd. I am currently meeting with Catalina student-athletes two times per week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am continuing to spend most of my time with a smaller group of 8-10 students to equip them to outreach the school and lead small groups. They will begin inviting more students likely in November.

Catalina Huddle Leaders

The Catalina group is very different from the Sahuaro group and other schools. The students in the picture are all from fatherless homes with incarcerated parent/s. They are very broken kids that are clinging to the gospel and always looking forward to our meetings each week when we open up the Word, read together, work through Bible studies and pray together. I have to move much slower through our foundational bible studies at Catalina, but I love these kids so much. As you learn more about them, you will too.



Jordyn - FCA Summer Camper

This is Jordyn. She is also in the picture above in the lower right corner. Her stepfather was an assistant coach on my football staff last year at Catalina. I also coached her brother Israel last year on the Catalina football team. Her real dad is incarcerated in California. Her situation is currently very broken and as a freshman, she has gone through more difficult circumstances than most adults have in their lives. She is a sweet young lady who is really learning to cling to the promises of God as she learns about - and trusts in - the sovereignty and goodness of God. Please pray for her and the other Catalina students to experience a season of great spiritual growth and that the Lord will start a new lineage of Christ followers through these sweet new followers of Jesus.





SABINO HIGH SCHOOL

This is my alma mater. From 1987-1991, I roamed these same halls as a lost soul. Fast forward to last year, 2024. We had our first FCA Huddle start up on the Sabino campus. The group was small and was held in a classroom at lunch where math tutoring was also taking place. It was not an ideal set up, but it was a classroom to meet in and we were able to function. This year we have a private classroom and a very solid and consistent group meeting every Thursday. This group is very interactive and they always come prepared to discuss the verses for the study.

Sabino Huddle Leaders

The photo above and also to the right are the regulars that attend our Thursday studies. These studies also focus on discipling these leaders and equipping them to share the gospel with others and leading small group bible studies. We are currently finishing our study in biblical purpose that will lead into our study on the Great Commission - Matthew 28:18-20. Once we complete this study, these students will begin to invite athletes from their teams, their friends and get the word out to the rest of the school.





SABINO SABERCATS

ON CAMPUS
HUDDLES

BUILDING THE COMPLETE ATHLETE!



WHO: ALL ATHLETES, NON-ATHLETES & FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

WHAT: FCA CLUB - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

WHERE: LIBRARY BASEMENT

WHEN: LUNCH TIME - (LUNCH PROVIDED)

WHY: WE ARE ATHLETES GATHERING TOGETHER TO SEEK TO KNOW GOD, TO GROW IN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO BECOME THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT HE CREATED US TO BE ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

Questions?

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READY TO SPREAD THE WORD!

Here is an example of the FCA Huddle flyer that the Huddle Leaders will put up in the cafeteria, locker rooms, training room, and on club boards. I make custom posters for each high school that I work on once the leaders group has finished our foundational studies and once they feel equipped to "Go therefore" to the rest of their peers.

It is so great to see these kids go from uncomfortable and insecure in their knowledge and even in their faith in general - to being excited to invite their peers to our Huddles to hear the gospel and to lead small groups with the students that attend!

Getting to witness these students step up, share their testimony on why they have faith in Christ and then sharing the gospel with their peers is the greatest privilege I have ever known!

AMPHI HIGH SCHOOL



We held our first ever FCA Huddle on the campus of Amphitheater High School on 9/17. This group meets weekly on Wednesdays. The group is predominantly football players and volleyball players but there have been some new athletes from the track team at the last two meetings.

The meetings are very introductory at this time. I am seeking to get to know the kids and build trust with them. This school is similar in demographics to Catalina Magnet high school - very broken families, very impoverished and most of these attending have very broken, even shattered, home lives.

Amphi Huddle Leader

I met Joel about a week before summer camp via a text! I had texted the Amphi wrestling coach about scholarships for athletes on his team to attend our summer camp at NAU. The coach never replied to me but he shared the information with his team and Joel reached out just minutes later. Joel and I began to speak by phone and he received a full scholarship to our summer camp.

The summer camp changed his life and he came home ready to get serious in his walk with God and start a Huddle on campus to reach his peers with the gospel. He started the first ever Amphi Huddle.



Joel - FCA Summer Camper

The summer camp challenged Joel in a number of areas. His wrestling coaches and college Huddle leader at camp were very strong believers and had a huge impact on encouraging him to embrace his circumstances and grow closer to the Lord in the process. Joel's home life is beyond broken. When living in very difficult situations it is easy to ask "Why me, God?" However, after several one on one meetings in the summer, some phone calls and walking through the gospel, Joel sees that God has reached down to him and thrown him a life raft in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. He is recognizing that, in Christ, he is a new creation and that he can one day begin a new family heritage that honors and glorifies God to the 3rd and the 4th generation! All of these young people long for the HOPE that is in Christ Jesus.

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL



Another FCA Huddle started on Catalina Foothills campus in September. After a Huddle started in Spring of 2023 and then fizzled out due to lack of student leaders, a new group of young ladies reached out over the past summer to learn how to start the club on campus. Catalina Foothills is very strict on having the clubs be student-led. We meet on Monday mornings from 8-9am. This is a good group of students, the majority of which do not profess faith in Jesus, but they continue to show up to hear the Word and talk about it.

Foothills Huddle Leaders

The Huddle Leaders are busy recruiting more young men to the club. In this Huddle group, after the ladies open up the meeting with an ice breaker game, the meeting will have a short devotional and then we move into small groups where I spend time with the young men's small group. I am currently working with the leaders off campus via Zoom to help equip them to be able to confidently and accurately lead their peers through the foundations of the Christian faith. We have now had three Huddle meetings on campus.



PIMA COLLEGE HUDDLE

Our Pima College group will be starting up in November! I love the college group as these young people are now "on their own" making faith based decisions and most of them are living in Tucson away from home. We will be meeting in our home with between 10-14 returning athletes on Sundays for lunch and bible study to dive deeper into the Word with the group. As these athletes invite teammates and friends, we have been given space in the athletic building to resume our larger meetings and outreach meetings on the west campus. Pima is a junior college so most student athletes are only on campus for one to two years before transferring to a 4 year college but these are great years to be sowing the Word into these souls. I'll be sharing a great update on Pima College in my December newsletter.



COACHING MINISTRY

This year I have enjoyed coaching JV Football. We have a great staff that loves the Lord and loves these young men. We all like football, too! Our season comes to a close on 10/16 so my afternoons will open up and allow me to meet one-on-one or with small groups off campus after school until tennis season starts in February. In our devotional time this season, we have focused much of the time encouraging the young men to have a faith of their own and to be prepared to share the gospel with their opponents across the field from us. We use the bracelets (top right) to aide the players to share the full gospel message at mid-field post-game.



THE FOUR

THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED IN FOUR SIMPLE TRUTHS

The FOUR is an initiative at FCA that gives our staff and volunteers a simple, relevant, repeatable way to clearly communicate the Gospel and four biblical truths within our disciple-making efforts.

To learn more, go to thefour.fca.org



THE FOUR

GOD LOVES YOU

God made you and loves you! His love is boundless and unconditional. God is real, and He wants you to personally experience His love and discover His purpose for your life through a relationship with Him.

Genesis 1:27, John 3:16

JESUS RESCUES YOU

Jesus died, but He rose to life again. Jesus offers you peace with God and a personal relationship with Him. Through faith in Jesus, you can experience God's love daily, discover your purpose and have eternal life after death.

1 Peter 3:18, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Romans 5:8

SIN SEPARATES YOU

Sin damages your relationships with other people and with God. It keeps us from experiencing the fulfilling life that God intends for us. The result: you are eternally separated from God and the life He planned for you.

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Isaiah 59:2

WILL YOU TRUST JESUS?

You choose to trust Jesus when you believe and confess that Jesus is Lord and surrender your life to Him. Are you ready to place your trust in Jesus?

Romans 10:9-10, John 1:12, Rev. 3:20, Ephesians 2:8-9

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ATHLETES SHARING THE GOSPEL (THE FOUR)

This season, it has been heavy on my heart to see our athletes at Pusch Ridge Christian recognize what an amazing gift God has given them. They are at a Christian school, hearing the gospel message daily, doing Bible assignments and for many of these young people, they miss this one big point: they are ambassadors for Christ and they have the greatest gift to give to every person that the Lord brings across their paths - the gospel of Jesus Christ!

We encourage and equip our players with a simple FCA tool called The Four (see previous page photo for verses they memorize). It has been so great to watch different young men from our team invite our opponents to mid-field after the game and share their brief testimony and the gospel message with a captive audience of opposing players and coaches. Our player shares the gospel and then invites the opposing team to pray with us and have a bracelet to wear on their wrist so that they can remember the good news they just heard in the post-game huddle, while also inviting the players to start an FCA Club on their own campus. Aiden (top left), Luis (top right), Joshua (bottom left) and Caiden (bottom right) each did an amazing job sharing their hearts and the gospel message with their opponents! We give out bracelets to the players and coaches that ask for them after the gospel is presented (which is usually ALL of them). As football season comes to a close, I pray the Holy Spirit will continue to move in mighty ways in the upcoming tennis season on both our boys and girls tennis teams!





UPDATE ON KORRI & ACE

Korri Sanders and Ace Lewis were the first two camp recruits that God gave me back in May of 2023. My first two spotlight letters will be covering the lives and spiritual growth of these young men.

Korri (far right) and Ace (wearing the bucket hat) came to FCA summer camp in June of 2023 before their junior year at Catalina Magnet HS. They came because they received a full scholarship and they were the last two football players registered before football filled up. They came to the camp for the football training and the food, but they got far more out of it!

MEN'S BIBLE RETREAT

Fast forward 2 ½ years and Korri and Ace are now walking with the Lord. As you know, after the summer camp in 2023, they started the first Huddle ever on Catalina Magnet campus. Almost the whole football team began attending our weekly Huddles. Last Spring in 2025, they attended a ½ day bible study on the Book of Job that they still talk about even today. They are now graduated and working (Ace) and attending junior college (Korri). Two weeks ago, they joined my son and I in attending a weekend men's bible retreat in Payson. There were over 100 men at this conference with incredible testimonies, small groups and strong bible teaching.



FLASHBACK TO 2023

The picture on the left is Ace and Korri back in the September of 2023 at our first FCA Huddle at Catalina Magnet. Look how God is moving in the hearts of these young men. Two years later, Ace and Korri absolutely loved the three day men's retreat in Payson. And now they are so excited to attend the next opportunity at a men's bible retreat that we will be attending in December just outside of Zion National Park in Utah. <https://e2vegas.org/zion-boot-camp-2025/> Currently, there are three more Catalina High School graduates that will be attending the conference that will be driving up with Ace and Korri. I will send a detailed update of this trip in my December newsletter. What a joy to see these high school graduates get exposed to men of God with the emphasis on growing in personal holiness, evangelism and discipleship. Please pray for this retreat 12/5-12/7.



MARRIAGE GROUP STUDY

Good news! Our marriage group continues to grow (not intentionally) with new couples that desire to be engaged/married in the near future and are wanting to build their marriage on the only solid foundation - Jesus Christ. We currently have three young married couples and now three young dating couples joining us every two weeks on Sundays for brunch, bible study and fellowship - seeking to honor the Lord in our marriages and/or pursuit of marriage. It is a beautiful group of young people and babies. Joanne and I look forward to each and every gathering with this group!

PRAYER REQUESTS



- 1 - Please email your prayer requests to afetsis@fca.org. Joanne and I pray regularly for your requests!
- 2 - Please pray for the Lord to fill our spiritual cups and to keep them full through the rest of the Fall season.
- 3- Please pray for our endurance and perseverance to invest in the lives of so many people. Only two things last forever - the Word of God and people - so please pray that we keep our focus on these two things!
- 4- Please pray for Estelle's complete healing and for 100% recovery of her repaired ACL as she is now in full rehab.
- 5- Please pray for the Thanksgiving and Christmas break to afford us plenty of rest as we anticipate a very exciting and active Spring season with the tennis teams as well as some potential new schools starting Huddles on campus!

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