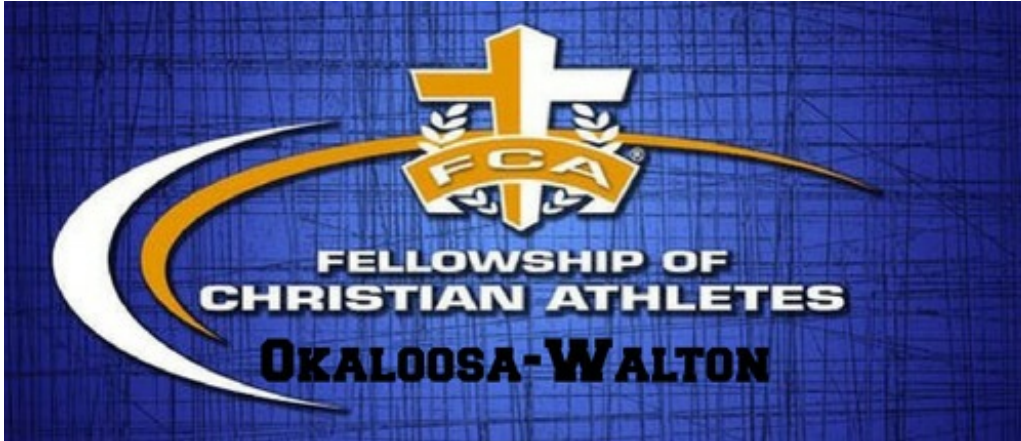




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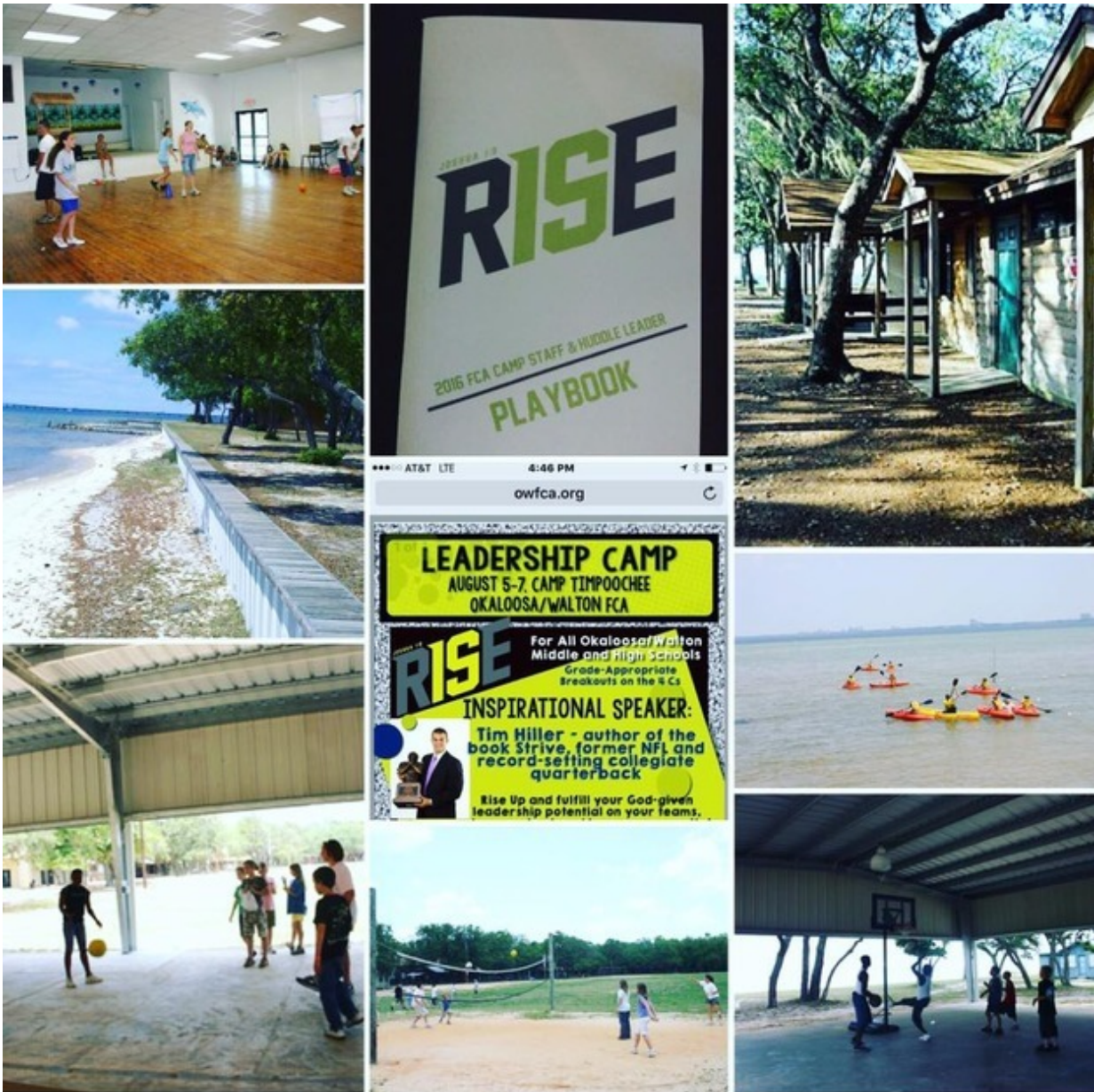
Our Signature Banquet was a success!



Rise Up and join our team - sign up for leadership camp August 5th, 6th, and 7th. Scholarships are available - Middle School and High School.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

[Click here to register for Leadership Camp](#)



Let the Competition Begin

It's been a busy end of the school year and beginning of summer break. FCA, athletes, and student leaders are busy this summer with lots of camps, leadership training, mission trips, and training for the new school year. Okaloosa/Walton students, coaches, and staff truly know how to "Rise Up" to the challenge and have discipline to learn how to begin each day with a positive outlook. They rely on God for guidance and strength. I hope that you get to enjoy some of our summer events that we have been involved in and planning with the 4 Cs of FCA: Coaches, Camps, Campus and Community.

Camp: July 25th - Baker, South Walton, and Walton High School will be attending FCA Team Camp in Noman Park, Georgia. 300 athletes and 30 coaches will be loading up and enjoying football drills, worship, and fellowship as teammates of Christ. Also, we have 30 students heading to Leadership Camp August 5th-7th.

Campus: Okaloosa/Walton schools are blessed to have amazing huddle sponsors. Staff will be busy training huddle sponsors on the updates of FCA guidelines to help prepare them for the start of the school year. Okaloosa/Walton FCA huddles have several schools that are in transition with new huddle sponsors

and we want to thank our huddle leaders that have moved on to what is next with God's plan for them and welcome the new huddle leaders! We are excited to train you and form a great relationship with you as teammates.

Sport Team Character Coaches: Volunteers are needed. Character Coaches start with adults who are concerned enough about kids to go to them, on their playing field and in their culture, building bridges and forming relationships. These relationships don't happen overnight, they take time, patience, trust and consistency. This special relationship with the team and coach helps with team building and improves overall team spirit. Character Coaches are just as important to the coaches of the team as well. FCA shares the 3-dimensional influence we are all called to live.



Community: June 17th - the community, coaches, players, student leaders, and families joined us for our annual "Sidelines with the 4 Cs Signature Banquet". The night was sold out and we all enjoyed our tribute to Don McClanen, Founder of FCA, along with great speakers: Vice-President of Southeast, Dicky Clark, NBA player Tom Hammond, WNBA player Shanna Zolman, Freeport Athlete, Noah Cole, and Freeport FCA Student Leader, Spencer Knox. We have all been blessed with God's

calling for us. He equips us with discipline, strength, and blessings to rise up to our daily challenges. Let us keep "Rising Up" to the challenge of our daily walk with strength and courage that only comes from HIM.

Joshua 1:7-9

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OWFCA CAMP DIRECTOR

This year the camp director for our FCA Leadership Camp is Vicki Kiser. Vicki is a long time native of the Okaloosa area. She is a graduate of Choctaw High School and is an upcoming junior at Florida State University. She is double major in Finance and Real Estate with a minor in Entrepreneurship and this summer she will be serving as FCA's latest intern. She is a member of Shalimar UMC and Wesley at FSU. Along with a passion for Real Estate, she loves working with youth and is extremely excited about this Summer's camp. We are extremely excited to announce that our first ever FCA Leadership Camp will be held August 5th-7th at Camp Timpooshee! Our theme for the camp is RISE and we will be focusing on the verse Joshua 1:9. We are expecting about 30 students this year and are hoping that our guest speaker, former NFL quarterback Tim Hiller, will be able to speak wisdom and empowerment into the youth of Okaloosa/Walton County. If you know anyone that might be interested in this opportunity, please contact Michelle Carmical at (850) 217-0391 or MCarmical@fca.org.





FCA's June Team Captain

My name is Noah Cole and I will be attending Florida State University in the fall. FCA was a great way for me to connect others to Christ and also a great way for me to serve God through different missions we did such as trips to the local Rehabilitation Center nearby. I feel it is very important for students to become involved in FCA and also to invite their friends to FCA so that they may get to know Christ better.

Questions about OWFCA? Contact Michelle!

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