



## 2016-2017 Calendar of Events:

**August: Back to School** – Register Huddles, all schools have to be certified before starting this school year huddle meetings. Email Michelle with the time that is best for you to certify your campus ministry: [mcarmical@fca.org](mailto:mcarmical@fca.org)

**September: FCA - SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2016**

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 – Theme “WE CRY OUT” A generation seeking Him!—Psalm 24:3–6  
Global Week of Student Prayer - Sunday, September 25 through Saturday, October 1. This is a great time to kick off your Huddle and advertise for FCA Meetings.

**October: FCA – Fields of Faith – October 12, 2016** or anytime during the month of October. Register your field with OWFCA. Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where a community can come together (worship, testimonials, guest speaker).

**November: Boys & Girls separate one-day conferences: November 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Guest Speaker TBA for both genders.

**Crop Drop – November 19, 2016 - [www.cropdropdestin.com](http://www.cropdropdestin.com)**

Crop Drop coordinates with farmers in Florida and Mississippi that glean their fields of produce that isn't sold to the market place and then a freight company delivers a truckload of sweet potatoes and another truckload of corn and cucumbers bringing more than 80,000 pounds of produce to Destin.

Approximately 50 different agencies from our 3 local counties come through to pick up the produce which is prayed over by our prayer team. Once the produce is picked up by these area agencies they will then bring the produce back to their cities and then distribute it to the needy. An estimated 6,000 families/24,000 people are fed from this one event.

CROP DROP DESTIN UMC - Thrivent Financial ~ Emerald Coast Group along with the help of the Destin and surrounding communities look for ways to help struggling families have a good Thanksgiving meal in the Florida Panhandle.

**December: Okaloosa/Walton Wide Outreach Event: Shoe-Box Drive. Due December 16, 2016** - Each Huddle can pick where they would like their outreach to sponsor: Paws, UMC Children, or mission from churches.

**January / February – FCA All Sports Breakfast: February 10, 2017**

**Football Coaches Clinic: February 17-18**

**March / April** – Selection for 2017-2018 Leadership and Training for new student leaders.

**Night of Integrity TBA - All Sports, Sheriff's Dept., and FCA partnership for our annual community event the "Night of Integrity" to shine through. Guest Speaker – Event at NWFSC Arena.**

**May Graduations!**

**May / June Taylor Haugen Foundation Youth Group/FCA Grant due** (receipts, pictures, and presentation to FCA and THF due) and 2017-2018 submission of new project.

***Mission Statement of THF Youth Group***

Taylor Haugen Foundation Youth Local Groups

THF began in 2009 by friends of Taylor who were middle and high school students. The mission is "Youth taking Taylor's passion for serving others into their communities by lending a hand to those in need and positively impacting the world around them through Christ." The Youth Corps performed acts of service for under-served people and places in need in our community. In 2014, the Youth Corp began partnering with area school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) to expand its outreach into the community. Youth Corps members will begin the program year with a weekend residential camp in August. Participants will engage in team-building and leadership activities and learn a simple model of leadership principles that they will be able to carry with them.

**June: Baccalaureate for schools,** If FCA sponsors Baccalaureates they may be on campus; churches are able to assist in the planning ☺

**Camps in June, July, August**

**July: Signature Banquet - Fundraising for the Ministry**

**August: Leadership Camp:** Camp Timpooshee Middle and High School weekend camp