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"One in spirit and purpose" - Philippians 2:2

Team United exists to ignite a movement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the athletic community of UGA, by winning, building and sending athletes, coaches and all whom they influence.

Team United is a coalition of staff representatives from Athletes in Action (AIA), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Georgia Athletes Outreach (GAO). These campus ministries have formed a partnership called "Team United" to minister and serve the athletic community at the University of Georgia.

Team United focuses our ministry with athletes and coaches at UGA, although we welcome anyone who wishes to attend our monthly meetings, Bible studies and other activities.



What We Value:

Ministry of Presence - Attending practices and competition, providing pregame chapels & helping to serve the players, coaches, and support staff. Monthly meetings for worship and teaching from a Biblical perspective.

Ministry of Reconciliation - Preaching the Gospel to the athletes, coaches and athletic community. Helping athletes to go into the community to serve and share their testimony. Equipping athletes and coaches to be ambassadors for Christ.

Ministry of Discipleship - Teaching God's Word to athletes and coaches through Bible studies and one on one meetings. Weekly leadership meetings to equip athletes for ministry to their teams and communities. Training athletes and coaches to use their platform for God's glory.

"It's exciting to be a part of a ministry where we, as a staff, can love on these student-athletes in an intentional way through life-on-life discipleship, equipping them to share their faith with teammates, their family members, and all whom they influence! We're seeing the ministry multiplied when our Beloved Dawgs go and teach their team Bible studies and eventually make disciples themselves." - Jill Perry



Weekly Bible Studies & Chapels:

Sunday:

- Dance Dawgs
- Leadership
- Team United Monthly Meeting

Monday:

- Multi-Sport (Volleyball, Gym Dogs, Women's Tennis)

Tuesday:

- Football/Track/Cross Country
- Swimming

Wednesday:

- Baseball
- Coaches' Wives
- Redcoats
- Softball

Thursday:

- Cheerleading
- Coach's "Koinonia"
- Equestrian
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Golf
- Soccer

Friday:

- FCA Clarke Central High School
- FCA Hilsman Middle School
- FCA Oconee County Middle School
- Football Devotion

Saturday:

- Football Chapel



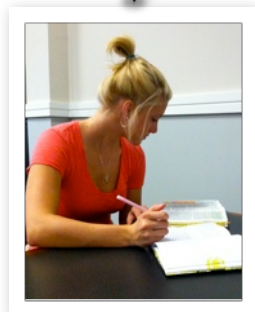
WINNING STUDENTS TO CHRIST

(PICTURED TO THE RIGHT ARE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR OR REDEDICATED THEIR LIFE TO THE LORD IN 2011)



BUILDING STUDENTS IN THEIR FAITH

THROUGH PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP, TEAM BIBLE STUDIES, EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO LEAD, MONTHLY MEETINGS, & WINTER RETREAT



Football, Track, and Cross Country Bible Study

It's been fun to combine the track and football teams for Bible study this year. It has also been a neat picture of Team United in action, as staff from three different ministries have worked together to lead it. Attendance has been between 25-50 each week, and we have been studying through the book of James.

Men's Golf

We just started a new men's golf team Bible study last week. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to minister to Coach Haack and the guys!



MONTHLY MEETING

Basketball

Our basketball team Bible study continues to go well. Please pray for our young guys on the team as we reach out to the them.



WEEKLY STUDENT LEADERSHIP MEETING

WINTER RETREAT



SENDING...

“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW...” ~ MATTHEW 9:37



Tate Smith is a fifth year senior that marched in the Redcoat Band. Tate has helped lead that Bible study for three years. This past summer he went on a seven week mission trip to Thailand.

Ty & Katie Goodbar: Scott had the privilege of performing their wedding. Ty played baseball here at UGA & Katie ran cross country. They both were on our leadership team and are serving the Lord as a young married couple. Ty is currently an officer in the United States Marine Corps. (Pictured right)



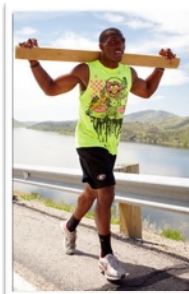
“GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...”
MATTHEW 28:19



Kelsey Scott: Kelsey’s life was changed as a freshman here in Athens. She got very involved with us as a student leader and led the swim team Bible study. After going to Ultimate Training Camp and Colorado Project with Athletes in Action, she joined staff with AIA and is currently serving at the University of Alabama.

Many of our student leaders speak to local middle and high school FCA meetings every week. Pictured above is Ali McWhirter, a senior on the Cross Country team, sharing her testimony at a local high school.

ULTIMATE TRAINING CAMP



Brandon Boykin
(Football)



Ashley Hines
(Cheerleading)



Orson Charles
(Football)



Anne Marie Armstrong
(W.Basketball)

The **Ultimate Training Camp** is a week-long camp in Colorado that focuses on training student athletes to play their sport in a way that glorifies God, and to use their sport as a platform for sharing the Gospel. At the end of the week the students compete in a 20 hour, multi-sport competition that pushes them to the limit physically and makes them learn to rely on God and glorify Him in the midst of adversity in sports (*seen above*). There is a Bible study each day that takes Scriptural principles and applies them to sport and life. We have sent about 15 students to this camp in the past two years.

GEORGIA FOOTBALL

The 2011 season has served as an incredible opportunity for ministry to our football team. During the off-season, we prayed about how to make a greater impact with our team and the Lord led us to hand out chapel cards. Each Saturday our team comes together for pre-game chapel. This is a wonderful time in the Word. The chapel cards have been a tremendous blessing and we pray that they encourage our players to continue digging into the Word.



In addition to our game day chapel, we also have a weekly bible study on Tuesday night and a player led devotion to the team on Friday. We are also very excited about the one-on-one discipleship that takes place throughout the week. It's so encouraging to have players on the team who desire weekly meetings to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ!

- Thomas Settles

UGA VS. UF
Saturday, October 29, 2011
PRE-GAME CHAPEL #8

"A Glimpse of Greatness"

1. Nehemiah possessed a **GREAT BURDEN** (Neh. 1)
 - Nehemiah's burden didn't lead to despair but prayer
 - He was more concerned about God's city than his own comfort
2. Nehemiah possessed a **GREAT VISION** (Neh. 2-3)
 - Nehemiah's vision led him to wait on God's time
 - Nehemiah didn't see obstacles but opportunities
3. Nehemiah experienced a **GREAT VICTORY** (Neh. 4-6)
 - Nehemiah confronted his greatest enemy ~ Himself!
 - What are you willing to sacrifice to be great?
4. Nehemiah possessed a **GREAT FOUNDATION** ~ Trust in God (Neh. 1:4)



I am extremely thankful to our great and merciful God for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Campus Director & Chaplain at the University of Georgia with Team United!

Since 2001, we have been developing relationships with coaches, athletes and support staff and continue to minister and serve this segment of campus life with the incredible Gospel message! As I look back over the years, I can't help but remember all the wonderful experiences that God has enabled me to be a part of. As I look forward, I get excited with the prospect of who I'll meet and what circumstances lie ahead for this ministry! As of right now, I continue to strive with these coaches and their families. I am here to serve them, to minister to them and to help them see the realities of Christ! I encourage them to cry out for His mercy! I encourage them to ask God for wisdom knowing that the Scriptures tell us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach and it shall be given to him" (James 1:5). It is wisdom from above that we must have if we are to navigate this walk that God has ordained for us! Wisdom is the ability to view life through the lens of scripture. It is the ability to differentiate between good and evil. It is necessary for us to possess if we are to run the race with perseverance and "Finish the Drill." I continue to interact with the coaching staff and have Koinonia every Thursday morning. It is a time set aside weekly to fellowship around the scriptures and to grow in grace! I am humbled to be able to serve these men and their families!

Please know that we are being faithful in proclaiming God's truth on this campus! Thank you for your prayers, your support and your encouragement!

"To GOD and to Him alone be the Glory"
Kevin "Chappy" Hynes



Save these Dates:

- Feb. 26, 2012 - FCA Bowling Tournament
- April 23, 2012 - Team United Golf Tournament
- July 12, 2012 - FCA Gala
- Oct. 15, 2012 - AIA Golf Tournament