

# Shield

Sept. 16, 2010

While watching each of your students work so hard to do their best with each subject, it is such a great delight to see them sit back and soak in the truths of our Lord. This past Tuesday, FCA had the incredibly distinct honor of welcoming Dr. Stewart and Jill Briscoe as our guest speakers. The 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students were taught through engaging, often humorous, always relevant lessons. I would like to share just a few specific quotes from the Briscoes:

- “You can trust the Lord Jesus because when He speaks, He speaks truth.”
- “His (Jesus) words are the words of a gentleman.”
- “When making a decision, what does Jesus say on the subject? Go to the Word and find your answer.”
- “The world is convinced that you cannot do what you’ve never attempted.
- But, you will never learn what God wants you to do until you start doing!
- Just push off the deep end! Go for it!”
- “Are you learning ( as you read from the Word of God)?”
- “Are you doing what you know?”
- “Think practically and place yourself there.”
- “Learn who He (Jesus) was- how He really lived...and died and rose again.”
- “Learn to stand in the sandals of all Bible people.”
- “Our mission field is between our own two feet- whenever we go, wherever we go, whoever we meet.”
- “Learn how to learn and never stop learning.”
- “Do one outrageous act of kindness each day.”

As you can see, their talk was filled with excellent, practical information for both students and adults. FCA is about far more than just the academics of our students. We are daily attempting to teach students to be conformed to Christ. Attached to this Shield is the schedule for upcoming chapel speakers. We invite all of our parents and friends to attend our chapel so that you can experience first hand the difference at FCA!

*Thank you!*

*We want to thank the ladies for the wonderful Moms' Tea last week. We were treated to an array of delicious finger foods and fancy teas. We look forward to doing events like this in the future, so watch for announcements!*

- **School End Times:** The informational packet that was sent home last week contained the old information regarding the end of the school day. This year, the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> get out of school at 2:30. The 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> get out at 2:40. This is to help get some of the students “out of the way” so that we can get elementary students to their cars/busses more quickly.
- **See You at the Pole:** All students and staff will be gathering at FCA’s Flagpole on Sept. 22 at 8:00am. Parents are invited to attend this time of committing our school year to the Lord.
- **Saw You at the Pole:** The area community rally on Sept. 22 for students and their youth groups will be at FCA this year due to construction on the 400 block of Wausau. We are thrilled to host this wonderful event!
- **School Tours:** We will be giving tours of FCA to prospective parents on Sept. 23 from 9:30-11:30. Spread the word to your family and friends that may be interested in having their children attend our school.
- **Wreath Sales:** How is your family doing with their wreath sales? This will be a perfect weekend to get out and canvas your neighborhood for sales. Please turn in your wreath sale order forms each Monday so we can remain caught up with the ordering process.
- **Sample Calendars:** If you would like to purchase a calendar to use as a sample while selling your wreaths and calendars, please send \$5 to the FCA office and mark your check memo with “calendar.”
- **Convenient FCA Location = Perfect Volunteer Opportunities!** Although the start of school year has been extremely smooth due to the patience of families and the skill of our faculty and staff, we have several areas in which we really need your help:
  - Lunch helpers
  - Help with general cleaning (there are a lot of windows...and a lot of little fingers at our school!)
  - Recess duty

Each of these tasks may seem small, however, they are extremely important. If you have a little bit of time that you can give us each week, you will make a huge difference in the efficiency of FCA!

- **There will be NO Wausau Bus on October 4!**
- **Homecoming will be October 8. More details will be coming shortly!**

## Faith Christian Academy Chapel Speakers

We are blessed to have fantastic speakers lined up for our chapels. You are invited to attend chapel at any time. Chapel starts at 8:45 and ends at 9:30.

- Sept. 17: Pastor Jeff Hinz
- Sept. 24: Pastor Dan Eisnor
- Oct. 1: Rod Zimmerman
- Oct. 8: Pastor Lou Rossetti
- Oct 8: Carl Kerby from Answers in Genesis will be doing a special presentation from 1:00-2:00 for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders as well as adults
- Oct. 15: Student Mentor Day (in which the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet with their elementary aged partner for a time of fellowship and prayer)
- Oct. 22: No School
- Oct. 29: Pastor Greg Schmidt (this is also Jr./Sr. High visit day for prospective students.
- Nov. 5: No school
- Nov. 12: Pastor Dan Sterken
- Nov. 19: Bob Jones University Singers
- Dec. 3: Pastor Dennis Clark
- Dec. 10: Pastor Joseph Carlson
- Dec. 17: Student Mentor Day

**Sports' Schedules for September** (schedules are subject to change. We will do our best to notify you of any changes when they are brought to our attention):

Football:

9/10- Away (5:00) Clark County

9/17- Away (5:00) Stevens Point

9/21- Home (5:00)

**9/28- Away (to be announced) Rawhide**

Volleyball:

9/10- Home (5:00) V

9/14- Away (6:00) V (Wisconsin Valley Lutheran)

9/17- Away (6:15) V (Stevens Point)

9/23- Away (4:30) JV (Trinity in Merrill)

9/24- Home (5:00) V

9/25- Away (Abbotsford Eagle Invitational) V

Soccer: (All home games are played at Brockmeier Park)

**9/9- Home (5:00)**

9/10- Scrimmage from 3:00-5:00

**9/13 Away (5:00) Marshfield**

9/17- Home- (4:30)

9/20- Airport Park- (4:15)

9/21-Home (4:15)

9/24-25- Union Grove Invitational

9/27- Away (4:30) Wisconsin Valley Lutheran

9/28- Home (boys only) 4:30

9/30- Away (leave at 2:40 for 4:15 game) Marshfield