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**October Highlights**

**Oct 24-26** – High School Retreat

**Oct 26** – Pastor Appreciation Chapel

**Oct 29** – Fall Sports Awards

**BY THE NUMBERS**

**24**

FCA Alumni enrolled at Liberty University

**18**

College credits earned by 2018 FCA graduate  
Mary Richfield through CLEP

**2**

FCA Grads were National Merit Semifinalists  
Sarah Compton and Julie Allbeck

**2002**

First Graduating Class

**New Tech for All Seniors**

**Class of 2019 gifted with Surface Go laptops**

*College supply lists include a whole lot more than shower shoes and text books these days. Faith Christian graduates will take their next steps with good gear.*

According to Microsoft, the Surface Go is perfect for all your daily tasks, giving you laptop performance, the flexibility of a tablet, and a stunning touchscreen with the power of Windows 10. Information Technology (IT) gurus in the know are calling it an “overachiever.”

Last month, members of the graduating class were gifted with a 2018 Surface Go Platinum Laptop at a ceremony in September.

With 50 years of combined experience in education, Mr. Bose presented the gifts and Mrs. Moore spoke words of wisdom over the group. In the current era of entitlement, she exhorted the group to grasp the value of their FCA education and the gift being received.

In essence, the laptops are meant to help accomplish God’s grander purposes for good. The journey after graduation may lead to a college degree at Liberty University, a pursuit in local theater, or perhaps toward a physical therapy license. We are proud of each one because of who they are in Christ, not because of what they do, amass or achieve. We know that FCA graduates will be the difference, and make a difference, wherever they go.



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community spotlight >>>

## Overstreet family shows heart and true grit

*Huddleston family goes the extra mile as they serve the FCA community and families throughout the area.*

### Riley & Clarice Overstreet

After 27 years, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Overstreet officially retired from volunteer FCA bus driving in September. They enrolled their daughter in 1991 and continued to volunteer long after Holly's graduation. Riley and Clarice helped with transportation for athletics, field trips, and retreats to both Headwaters and DC. Truly, these saints have servant hearts and have been the difference for FCA.

### Holly Overstreet Hogan

After graduating from FCA, Holly enrolled in the Lynchburg General School of Nursing. She went on to get an Assoc.



degree in paramedics and Bachelors degree in nursing. A mother of two, Holly loved working in the ER and spending time with her husband and family.

Almost six years ago, Holly was driving home from work and suffered major facial and brain injuries as a result of a car accident on Rte 460. Miraculously, she survived! Holly was in a coma for two weeks and remained in the hospital for a month. As soon as they knew about her accident, friends and family stepped in.

# GRIT.

Coworkers in the ER started the 11:08 Club, a prayer group that met daily at 11:08 am. Besides a gofundme account, they also gave 300 hours of sick/vacation time to Holly's payroll account. After a month of rehab, she was released from the hospital. Holly had to wear a neck brace for the next two months, but was able to function normally and care for her children. Through it all, Holly's husband, Lee, and family stayed by her side and supported her until full recovery.

Today, Holly is in her second year as school nurse at Huddleston Elementary. She's a member of the local rescue squad, volunteering with her husband, father and brother. Isaiah 41:10 has been her life verse since 2004 when Linda Laney quoted it in a thank you card for Holly's years of help in the FCA office. Mrs. Laney mentored Holly and coached her in both basketball and softball.

miles of smiles >>>

## K4 Classes Flossing?

*Kids love gifts, but they also love interactive learning!*

The K4 classes hosted a special visitor last month to highlight their study about Community Helpers. Community Helpers include farmers, doctors, bus drivers, teachers, police officers, fire fighters, veterinarians, and dentists!

Miller & Wolf Family Dentistry, of 221 Main Street in Hurt, has a special passion for creating smiles and was recently welcomed into the K4 classrooms to discuss healthy teeth and gums. Dental Hygenist Annette discussed what her job is all about. Students were lined up in a row, to resemble teeth, and dental assistant Annette used a flexible cable to demonstrate how to floss between each one. Students were given a gift bag & coupon to reinforce the importance of a healthy smile. Call 324-8241 and ask about the Offer for FCA!



**YARD SALE**

## Attention All Pickers

The 100 Mile Yard Sale kicks up again on the first weekend in October. Throughout Central Virginia and Southside, small businesses, schools, churches, and social groups are promising quite the pull. FCA is no exception. Vendors welcome! Sale runs from 8am to 1pm this Saturday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

\$10 per vendor spot may be rented. Each vendor spot is two parking spaces. We also have tables available for rent at \$10 each, with setup by students.

Sellers must complete a form at time of purchase, providing contact info and items for sale. Pick up a form at the main office or download from the Events tab on our website. Call Cindy Roach (434) 386-7692 with questions or to reserve a spot.



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**JAN & BARRY SHAFFER** [Jan Shaffer, K5 teacher]

Doctors estimate more than 50% reduction in Barry's stage 4 melanoma tumors!! Pray for medication-related side effects as treatment is ongoing.

**GRANDPARENTS, PASTORS, DEACONS and MISSIONARIES**

We thank the LORD for those that serve out of love.