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## Spring Huddles

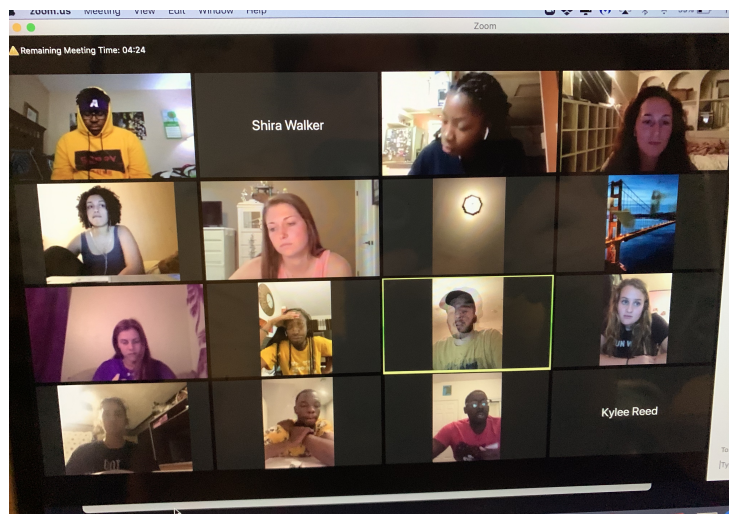
Spring 2020 found us all in a unique time. Normal every day life suddenly changed and we were all sent home as the stay at home order was put into place. Schools and some businesses were canceled. Sports and events were canceled. Everything just stopped. As we began asking “what now?” We immediately realized ministry wasn’t cancelled and we jumped into the virtual world and used technology to continue to be connected. Our college huddles at LC and LSUA continued their meetings online and they even held a worship night. Some of our high schools met a couple of times just to encourage one another to grow closer to God during this time. One of our coaches held a bible

study every morning via zoom for women. We had a coaches camp on zoom where two of our coaches got to be a part of it and were very encouraged by getting to talk to other coaches from all over the country about being a Christian coach. COVID definitely changed some things but COVID didn’t stop God’s plan to transform lives because nothing can thwart God’s plan for us. God is still moving in hearts and he is still using FCA to live out our mission of leading every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Christ and His church.

## Testimonies

“FCA has been my favorite organization to ever be a part of. FCA has helped me meet lifelong mentors and friends who care for me and push me to grow spiritually. They push me to grow as a Christian athlete and as a Christian adult entering the real world after graduation. It has taken my life from saved to surrendered, and it’s all about loving and serving others and creating disciples. Oh and the games are fun.” Briley Johnston- LC Softball

“FCA was and is what God has used to further me and mature me in my faith and in my walk with him. I have been exposed to what it truly means to be an authentic Christian and truly understand the gospel and how I could never fulfill the law on my own because of my wickedness but that I needed Jesus Christ. FCA just isn’t some organization where we host events for me, it’s so much more.. I have met my best friends here, brothers and sisters that I will never forget.” Julius Johnson- LC Football



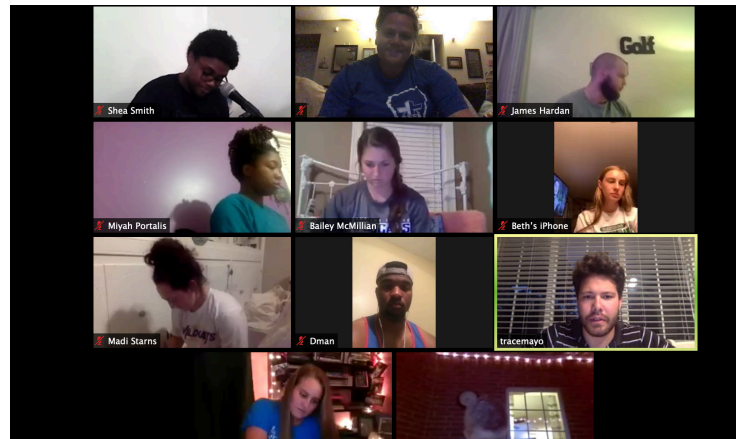


## Zoom, Zoom

“When COVID hit, my heart sank at the thought of not being able to have our regular FCA meetings. I thank the Lord for technology, because zoom allowed us to continue having FCA each week. Although they were virtual I believe I became more close and intentional with the relationships I had built....through this time I am grateful that I was never alone and was able to walk through this with an amazing FCA community.” Miyah Portalis- LSUA Softball

“FCA was the avenue to a family and community I desperately longed for but had no idea how to find. It wasn't just a club or social group. It was true fellowship with people that wanted to honor, pursue, and glorify the Lord in their lives and their sports. Going online was difficult for me, but seeing their faces every Monday really assured me that I wasn't alone.” Charles Williams-LC Soccer

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25



## Thank You!

Thank you for supporting and partnering with FCA in the CENLA East area. God is transforming lives and we get to be a part of it! How awesome is that? We get to do this because of faithful partners like you! We can't thank you enough for your continued support financially as well as prayerfully. Please be praying as we navigate the coming year as we continue to make disciples that make disciples.

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\*\*We have rescheduled our Drew Brees Luncheon tentatively in April. Be on the look out for more details coming soon!

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