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## We are the Champions!

In only their second year of competition in over a decade, the Faith Christian School Science Olympiad team captured first place out of 33 teams in the annual competition held at Jacksonville High School on February 20. After finishing in second place in 2015, Faith has established itself as the team to beat in future of the Science Olympiads.

Our renewal in this competition has been a part of a larger project to emphasize "hands-on science" in the upper elementary curriculum. This approach of teaching science focuses on discovery through experimentation as opposed to drawing conclusions from reading a textbook. This allows students to develop skills of deductive and inductive reasoning that can be applied to a wider range of educational fields of study.

Student competition in this one-day tournament included a wide variety of categories such as: Boggle Science, Bridging the Gap, Crash Landing, Extinction is Forever, Geometrics, Free Fall, Cutting Edge, Cranium Command, Pasta Transporter, and Space Invaders. Each category allowed team members to achieve objectives in a specific field of science. For example, in Crash Landing, students designed and built a contraption onsite from predetermined materials to safely protect a raw egg dropped from a high place.

Members of the Faith Christian team for 2016 include: **Joseph Carroll, Peyton Webb, AlliGrace Emerson, Eli Mitchell, Aidan Elliott, Thomas Curlee, Luke Williams, Lauren Holder, Macy Scism, Hayes Harrison, Kelsey Brown, Babatunmise Aremu, Caedan Patten, Josh Goode, Gavin Randall, Brodie Yarbrough, Brady Patterson, Carly Hawbaker, Brodie Sewell, Ava Minish, Hannah Kramer, Anna Strautman, Riley Johnson, and Kaleah Taylor.**

Congratulations to the Science Olympiad team as well as coaches **Mrs. Lark Milner, Mr. Gary Milner, Mr. Ray Lockridge, Mrs. Juanita Badgett, Mrs. Brenda Williams, Mrs. Lori Sills, Ms. Amy Minish, Mrs. Emily Brown, and Mrs. Heather Elliott.**



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## Basketball Teams Have Historic Season!

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' basketball teams who completed an historic season as it is the first time in school history that both teams reached the AHSAA Sub Regional level of competition in the same year. In addition, the girls' team became the first Faith girls' team to win an area tournament.

We would like to especially recognize our seniors, **Madison Stephens, Caleb McCord, Ashley Mockabee, David Wall, Jameson Thacker, and Alex Taylor.** Members of the girls' varsity team include **Madison Stephens, Ashleigh Mockabee, Logan Boyd, Kristin Covington, Regan Crosby, Sydnee Johnson, Sarah Jessica Christjohn, Zana Christjohn, Emily Sills, Sarah Kate McVeigh, Kassidy Nix, Shelley Ann Phillips, and C.J. Setters.**

Members of the boys' team include **Jameson Adams, Riley Camp, Grant Martin, Julien Key, Jordan Griswold, Michael Kulick, Caleb McCord, Jack Sills, Alex Taylor, Jameson Thacker, and David Wall.**

The future is really bright for the Faith Christian School basketball program as we have many players returning from both teams and a number of students moving up from the junior high squads. Go Lions!

### Girls Win Area!



The FCS girls' basketball team defeated Ragland 49-38 to capture the school's first girls' AHSAA Area Championship!

## Second Grade Coffeehouse Poetry

The second grade Coffeehouse Poetry Reading was a huge success! Parents, students, teachers, and friends gathered in "the coffeehouse" to enjoy a little "java and jive" as the students read their creative works from their poetry unit. Thank you Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Harris for your hard work!

Second grade students participating included **Bryce Allen, Lexi Anderson, Zayden Bentley, Charlie Breeden, Olivia Collins, Chloe Crocker, Dax Denton, Cruz Hadley, Haley Hartwell, AnnaKate Hopper, Alex Jones-Morris, Tashy Jourdan, James McDade, Kaqitlin McLeod, Cade Miller, Sydney Miller, Annie Minish, Hanner Moore, Chelsea Newton, Gavin Patten, Parker Robertson, Sadie Robertson, Cameron Rogers, Miles Sawyer, Kash Sharma, Emery Smith, Jasmine Strckland, Jack Tant, Quinn Weaver, Regan Webb, and Allyson White.**



## March Calendar

Date	Event	Time
3/1/2016	Open Enrollment Softball vs. Wellborn	4:00 p.m.
3/2/2016	Tennis vs. Donoho	
3/3/2016	All State Choir Softball vs. JCA	3:30 p.m.
3/4/2016	Elementary Sword Drill All State Choir Baseball vs. Gaylesville Tennis Calhoun County Tournament at Oxford Lake Soccer at Sacred Heart Baseball in the Calhoun County Tournament Softball at Weaver	8:00 a.m.  <b>3:30 p.m.</b>     4:30 p.m.
3/5/2016	All State Choir Tennis in the Calhoun County Tournament	
3/7/2016	Moms In Touch Baseball at Coosa Christian Tennis vs. Ragland	8:00 a.m.  4:30 p.m.
3/8/2016	PTF Junior High Soccer at Collinsville Varsity Soccer at Collinsville Softball vs. Ragland Baseball at TCC	11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
3/9/2016	Spring Sports/Cap and Gown Pictures	
3/10/2016	Soccer at the Yellow Jacket Tournament in Oxford Softball at Jefferson Christian Baseball vs. JCA	3:30 p.m.
3/11/2016	Third Quarter Ends Fourth Grade Field Trip to Montgomery Soccer at the Yellow Jacket Tournament in Oxford Baseball vs. Pleasant Valley	4:30 p.m.
3/12/2016	Soccer at the Yellow Jacket Tournament in Oxford	
3/14/2016	Moms In Touch Book Fair Begins Softball at Ragland Baseball at Winterboro JV Soccer vs. Talladega	8:00 a.m.    5:00 p.m.
3/15/2016	Tennis at Madison Academy Softball at Ranburne	
3/17/2016	Softball at Ohatchee Soccer at Sylacauga Tennis vs. Sacred Heart Book Fair Ends	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

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Date	Event	Time
3/18/2016	Elementary Easter Chapel Early Dismissal Parent Conferences Report Cards PTF Teachers' Luncheon Baseball at JCA Softball at Wellborn Tournament	8:00 a.m.     4:00 p.m.
3/19/2016	Soccer at Westminster-Oak Mountain Softball at Wellborn Tournament	
3/21/2016	Moms In Touch Italy Trip Departure	8:00 a.m.
3/22/2016	Italy Trip Junior High Soccer at Oxford Soccer at Temple Softball vs. Ohatchee	4:00 p.m.
3/23/2016	Italy Trip	
3/24/2016	Elementary Easter Celebrations Italy Trip	
3/25/2016	Good Friday-School Closed Italy Trip	
3/28/2016	Spring Break Begins-School Closed Italy Trip Contiues through Friday April 1	



More Science Olympiad



Faith Christian School (FCS) is a ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church of Anniston (FPC), Alabama. Faith Christian School's purpose is to provide an exceptional educational program for each individual from a Biblical perspective challenging the whole student, offering a college preparatory education, and equipping each student to serve God and others in a global society. FCS is a board-operated school accredited by SACS and is a member of ACSI and the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The pastor of FPC is Rev. Rick Searle. The chairman of the school board is Dr. Boyce Callahan. The headmaster of FCS is Mr. Robert Phillips.

“From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.” Luke 12:48b