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Annual Fund 2017

We have been very pleased with generous financial support over the past five years. Thanks to your help, we have completed the Main Building, added air conditioning to The Commons, and secured all buildings with electronic locks. We are in the process of upgrading our campus camera system and installing classroom 911 services as a result of your help.

Thanks to your contributions through FADS and PTF fundraisers, we are on course to add scoreboards for the soccer, baseball, and softball fields and have begun a two-year plan to upgrade our aging computers in the lab.

As a part of our Annual Fund 2017 beginning this month, we will now turn our attention to upgrading two of the oldest facilities on campus, the Lower Building and the Gymnasium. Both facilities are in desperate need of attention.

Among the needs for these two buildings are a new roof for the gym, which has been leaking for years, replacement of insulation in the ceiling and along the walls of the gym, and new doors for both buildings. This last addition is a security issue as our present doors in both buildings would be completely ineffective from stopping or even delaying an intruder.

In addition to these needs, we have a number of "wants" which would make our campus a much more pleasant environment for students, parents, and visitors. Our gym has grown very old and unsightly. It is an

eyesore for the many visitors to our campus for athletic events. In addition to the poor conditions, it is also offensive to our olfactory system as poorly constructed restrooms have proven problematic as a result of odors rising from the sewage system.

So that we might complete the projects and improve our facilities, we have set this year's Annual Fund goal at a modest \$50,000. Meeting this goal would take care of our needs.

Surpassing this goal as we did last year could take care of our wants and allow us to bring these older facilities up to the standards we have come to expect.

It is our opinion that these improvements would not only be a generous donation, but a good investment as it would make our campus much more attractive to potential new families and make it possible for us to grow.

The Annual Fund 2017 will run from November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. **As a 501-C3 non-profit, all contributions to Faith Christian School are tax deductible.** However, as a Christian organization dedicated to the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the opportunity for a blessing is immeasurable. Of course, while we would love for you to participate in our efforts to achieve these very worthy objectives, all we ever expect are your prayers.

Blessings,
Robert Phillips

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Senior High Service Project

Students in grades ten, eleven, and twelve spent Friday October 28 working to help three very worthy agencies in our community. The students were assigned by grade level to three different United Way agencies. The tenth grade probably pulled the most difficult task as they were assigned to sort clothing and groceries at the *Salvation Army*. The 11th grade spent the day at *Community Enabler* moving items to be sold. The 12th grade worked at YMCA Camp Hamilton where they spent the day grooming shrubs and bushes. We are very proud of our students and their dedication to serve the Lord by helping their neighbors.



Praise and Worship Service

We had a wonderful Fall Worship Service Tuesday, October 18th in the sanctuary. In my opinion this was the best program in all my years as headmaster.

The program opened with choir member **Precious Kufarimai** welcoming our guests followed by **Dr. Minish** opening with prayer and leading the congregation in reading Psalm 100. The remainder of the evening was a combination of congregational singing, performances by the choir and solo artists, and readings from the Bible. Among the solo performers were **Kittie Mestes, Ona Marple, John Mark Butler, Tori Waldrop, Maddie Crumb, Leanne and Greg White, JoAnna Garrett, Lana Turner, Carly Hawbaker and Hannah Kramer, and Julian Key.**

One of the highlights of the evening was the first performance of our Faith Praise Band including **Leanne White and Joanna Garrett** on guitars, **John Mark Butler** on keyboard, percussion, and electric ukulele, and **A.K. Koppleman** on the bass guitar and percussion. This was quite a performance.

We would like to thank the **Mrs. Callahan** and the choir for their hard work in presenting this special night of worship and praise.



Senior Retreat

The senior class participated in the annual FCS Senior Retreat at Camp Lee. This has been a traditional team building activity at Faith for the past several years.

During the two-day retreat, the seniors experienced a wide-variety of activities for worship, team-building, fun, rest and relaxation. Among the many activities were bridge building, hiking, canoeing, the rock slide, ping pong, corn hole, a hay ride, and the zip line. They also participated in worship Monday night led by Mr. Kenny Nix, pastor of Simple Church in Oxford.

Members of our 2017 senior class include **Jameson Adams, Jake Balmer, Coby Booth, Janay Caver, Daniel Clark, Jodi Coleman, Regan Crosby, Andrea Davis, Cheyanne Dobbs, Abby Emerson, Jordan Griswold, Katelyn House, Julien Key, Andrew Koppelman, Precious Kufarimai, Michael Kulick, Grant Martin, Zachary Patterson, Cole Phillips, Reed Rigsby, Morgan Robinette, Jack Sills, Cornelia Simpson, Garrett Steward, Jared White, and Chase Williams.**

We would like to thank Mrs. Patten, Miss Dewberry, and Mr. Nix for their leadership. I would also like to thank Mr. Kevin McDade and Mr. Marcus Strickland and their staff at Camp Lee for making this possible each year.



Iron Bowl Service Project

We will be conducting our holiday service project during the month of November. We will continue our (not always) friendly Auburn/Alabama Food Drive for the Alabama Baptist Service Center in Oxford. The food drive will begin Monday, October 31st and end on Friday, November 10th.

This competition will include the elementary and high school classes. The high school students will take the canned goods to their first period teacher and the food will be kept in the classrooms. The elementary students will take the canned food items to their homeroom teachers and we will have boxes in the lobby of the main building for the items to be placed into. Team captain for Alabama is Mrs. Fitzgerald. Team captain for Auburn will be Miss Foshee.

We always enjoy this competition that concludes the weekend before the Iron Bowl! Thank you so much for your cooperation and for being willing to help those less fortunate.

SGA Members Attend Nashville Conference

Members of the Student Government Association attended their first national conference in Nashville, Tennessee this weekend. The conference is designed to help promote student leadership and team building. Based on the photograph they must be having fun. Entertainment included performances by country music stars.

Members attending include **Regan Crosby, Janay Caver, Precious Kufarimai, Lilianne Macoy, Logan Boyd, Emma Rutledge, Sarah Kate McVeigh, Sydnee Johnson, Garrett Steward, Chase Johnson, Jack Sills, Zach Patterson, Dawson Camp, and Shelley Ann Phillips.**



November Calendar

Date	Event	Time
11/1/2016	Book Fair Begins	
	Moms In Touch	8:00 a.m.
	Fall Sports Pictures	12:00 p.m.
	Junior High Basketball vs. Spring Garden	5:00 p.m.
11/2/2016	Book Fair	
11/3/2016	Book Fair	
	High School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Cross Country Sectional Meet	
11/4/2016	Elementary Sword Drill	8:00 a.m.
	Faith Friends Craft Day	10:21 a.m.
	Sixth Grade Field Trip to APAC	11:00 a.m.
	Book Fair Ends	
11/5/2016	All State Auditions	
	Faith Youth Basketball Evaluations	8:00 a.m.
11/7/2016	Moms In Touch	8:00 a.m.
	Professional Development Make-Up	4:30 p.m.
11/8/2016	Junior High Basketball vs. Donoho	5:00 p.m.
11/9/2016	Coca Cola Fundraiser Delivery	
11/10/2016	End of Food Drive	3:30 p.m.
	Varsity Basketball vs. Jefferson Christian	1:00 p.m.
	Fall Sports Awards	6:00 p.m.
11/11/2016	School Closed for Veterans Day	
	Sealing Lower Building/Gym Parking Lots	
11/12/2016	Sealing Lower Building/Gym Parking Lots	
11/14/2016	Moms In Touch	8:00 a.m.
	Seventh Grade Basketball at Alexandria	5:00 p.m.
11/15/2016	Auburn Representative Meets with Juniors/Seniors	9:00 a.m.
	Junior High Basketball vs. Oxford	6:00 p.m.
	Varsity Basketball vs. Oxford	7:00 p.m.
11/17/2016	Progress Reports	
	Junior High Basketball at White Plains	4:30 p.m.
11/18/2016	Elementary Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	K5 Thanksgiving Feast	
	Varsity Basketball vs. White Plains	5:00 p.m.
11/19/2016	Girls' Basketball Tournament at Champion Sports	
11/21/2016	Thanksgiving/Fall Break Begins-School Out for the Week	
	Girls' Basketball Tournament at Champion Sports	
	Boys' Basketball Tournament at Lincoln High School	
11/22/2016	Both Basketball Tournaments Continue	
11/23/2016	Boys' Basketball Tournament Continues	
11/28/2016	Moms In Touch	
	SGA Tee Shirt Sale Begins	
11/29/2016	Junior High and Varsity Basketball at Sacred Heart	5:00 p.m.
11/30/2016	Homecoming Dress Approval in Library	3:15 p.m.

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