

# Faith Christian School PreK-12

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### Thirty Seven Faith Students Inducted into the National Beta Club Honor Society

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We would like to congratulate the students who were inducted into the National Beta Club Honor Society last week. Senior Beta Club inductees included **John Mark Butler, Sara Jessica Christjohn, Jacob Clecker, Cheyanne Dobbs, JoAnna Garrett, Stone Huie, Sadie Huie, Chase Johnson, Sydnee Johnson, Lillianne Macoy, Evan Miller, Kassidy Nix, Morgan Robinette, Emma Rutledge, Joshua Rutledge, Braden Stacks, and Tori Waldrop.** Junior Beta Club inductees included **Ariana Arevalo, Damian Arevalo, Jack Burgess, Brodie Dodson, Hannah Freeman, Levi Garrett, Carly Hawbaker, Hannah Kramer, Michael McGraw, Morgan McNeely, Ava Minish, Brady Patterson, Jacques Prater, Nicolai Rider, Rory Santivasci, Brodie Sewell, Justin Smith, Anna Strautman, Patton Watson, and Jay Wilson.**

The National Beta Club is an organization whose creed is "let us lead by serving others." It is indeed an honor to be selected to be a member of this prestigious organization. Faith Christian School has been recognized as a National Beta Club School of Merit.

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## Junior High A Team wins Faith Invitational

Congratulations to the Faith Christian School junior high volleyball team for winning the first Faith Christian School Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Our Lions defeated Wellborn in the championship game to win the eight-team tournament. Members of the team include **Kassidy Nix, Anna Kerri Davis, Sadie Huie, Elizabeth Bedford, Sydnee Johnson, Janie Sills, and Gabrielle Frechette**. The Lady Lions are coached by Chelsea Robinson. The junior high A team concluded their season last week with a 25-6 record. The Junior High B Team concluded their season with a 17-2 record with both losses against A team competition.



Junior High A Team

## FCS Blood Drive a Great Success!

**Elijah Cook**, a kindergarten student at Faith Christian School was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia at one month of age. While only five years old, Eli has been admitted to the hospital dozens of times for pain and infections associated with sickle cell resulting in a total of 21 days in the hospital.

In his honor, Life South Community Blood Centers conducted a blood drive on the FCS campus on Thursday, September 29.

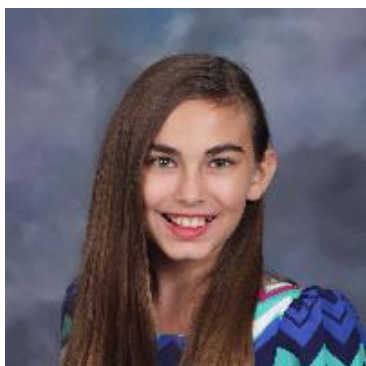
This was a successful activity with 70 people attempting to give blood including 18 FCS students. The result was 53 units of blood collected.

We would like to thank **Shelby Ray**, president of the PTF for coordinating this event as well as **Layne Allen, Jennifer Argo, and Chrissy McLeod** for their help. We would also like to thank Eli for being such a good witness for bravery in the face of great adversity.



Elijah Cook

## Parker and McNeely named Talladega Chamber Ambassadors



McNeely



Parker

Congratulations to **Sydney Parker** and **Morgan McNeely** who have been accepted as Talladega/Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The Ambassador Program is an opportunity for young men and women to become a part of the business community by being exposed to programs of the Chamber that will give them insight and to teach them responsibility into the requirements of a corporate citizen. These girls along with 28 other area high school students work with the local Chamber of Commerce in business development, enrichment, and volunteer as representatives of their schools.

## XC Teams Run in Cold Springs' and Jesse Owens' Meets

The Faith Christian cross country teams went to north Alabama to compete in two big meets. On September 24, the teams competed in the Cold Springs Run in Walker County. **Jack Sills** finished in 35th place of 182 male runners with a time of 19:37. Following Jack were **Daniel Clark**, 20:39; **Zachary Patterson**, 23:00; **Walker Whitworth**, 24:01; **Levi Garrett**, 24:18; **Daniel Blackstone**, 24:21; **Samuel Thacker**, 24:26; **Brady Patterson** 27:17 and **Tyler Mashburn**, with a 34:35.. Leading the girls' was **Shelley Ann Phillips** with 27:21, followed by **Lillie Kate Mashburn**, 31:11 and **Carson Cooley**, 31:34.

On October 1, the teams competed in one of the largest cross country events in the state at the 18th annual Jesse Owens Classic at the Oakville Indian Mound Park. Approximately 7,000 runners from Alabama and Tennessee got their first taste of autumn weather resulting in a number of personal records. **Daniel Clark** finished first for Faith runners with a personal record of 20:06. **Levi Garrett** had a personal record of with a 22:38. He was able to shave off four minutes from his previous low only two weeks ago. **Brady Patterson** also had a personal record of 24:19.

For the girls, **Elizabeth Bedford** finished first among the Faith girls with a time of 25:38. She was followed by **Shelley Phillips** with a personal record of 26:15, **Lilly Kate Mashburn** with a 29:17, and **Carson Cooley** with 30:18.

Both the girls' and boys' teams will be running locally on Saturday, October 15 in the Ohatchee Invitational and Thursday, October 27 in the Calhoun County meet. Both meets will be at Oxford Lake.



Girls' XC Team (L to R) Shelley Phillips, Lillie Kate Mashburn, Elizabeth Bedford, and Carson Cooley. Not pictured Oliva Cabellaro



Lilly Kate Mashburn closes in on Ohatchee



Elizabeth Bedford crosses the finish line in the Jesse Owens Classic.

# September Calendar

Date	Event	Time
10/1	Calhoun County Volleyball Tournament	
	XC at Jesse Owens Classic	
10/3	Moms in Touch	8:00 a.m.
	Prom Fundraiser Sale Begins	
	Spanish Field Trip	
	Calhoun County Volleyball Championship	
10/4	Varsity Volleyball vs. Saks/Ranburne (A and B)	4:00 p.m.
10/5	PTF Pizza Party for Cookie Dough Sale	
10/6	High School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	School Picture Orders Due	
	Varsity Volleyball at JCA	5:00 p.m.
	First Quarter Ends	
10/7	School Closed for Students-Teacher Professional Development	
	FYL Basketball Camp	7:30 a.m.
10/8	Varsity Volleyball at West End	
10/10	School Closed-Columbus Day	
10/11	PTF Meeting	8:00 a.m.
	Cookie Dough Delivery	
	Varsity Volleyball at Glencoe/Weaver	5:00 p.m.
10/13	Senior Portrait Orders	7:00 a.m.
	Varsity Volleyball vs. Wellborn/Anniston Sr.Night/Pink Game	5:00 p.m.
10/14	Elementary Sword Drill	8:00 a.m.
	Early Dismissal EL 10:45 a.m./ MS/HS 11:05	
	Parent Conferences 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.	
	Coke Sale Begins	
10/15	Cross Country at Oxford Lake	5:00 p.m.
	SGA Conference	
10/16	SGA Conference	
10/17	SGA Conference	
	Area Volleyball Tournament at Donoho	TBA
10/18	Fall Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
10/19	PSAT for 11th Grade	
10/20	Balfour Representative for 10th and 12th grades	7:00 a.m.
	Regional Volleyball Tournament	
10/21	Regional Volleyball Tournament	
10/22	ACT Test Date	
10/24	Moms In Touch	8:00 a.m.
	Senior Class Retreat	
10/25	Senior Class Retreat	
10/26	JSU Writers' Bowl	
10/27	Balfour Orders 10th and 12th grades	7:00 a.m.
	Calhoun County Cross Country Meet	8:00 a.m.
10/28	High School Service Project (10-12)	All Day
	Elementary Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	Coke Sale Ends	
10/31	Holiday Food Drive Begins (Auburn vs. Alabama)	

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**