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"Celebrating 40 Years"

As the holiday season is upon us, we have much to be thankful for at Florence Christian School. School started off in August with renovations in full swing. A new state-of-the-art computer lab was developed and a number of classrooms in upstairs A building were updated with furnishings and technology. At the present, the new upstairs high school wing and offices in the D building, as well as, the weightlifting house are well underway.

Due to the construction, we had to make some changes inside and out with the major change being the car line drop off and pick up times and locations. I would like to thank our parents for working with us in these changes. Car line has run very smoothly, and I credit our faculty and parents for working together to make car line efficient and safe for our students.

We also have had a very good first nine weeks with the transition of the BJ Press curriculum in kindergarten and elementary. Teachers and students alike have settled into the new curriculum. In addition to academics, our students have been active with a number of athletic events, fine arts programs and service projects. It has been a productive first nine weeks and I look forward to seeing the blessings ahead! May you and your family have a Merry Christmas!

~ Jim Berry



Fundraiser



Thank you, FCS students and parents, for a job well done! We had a super successful fundraiser that exceeded our goal. As a result of 20,000 candy bars being sold, over \$60,000 was collected in the fundraiser. Students and faculty earned an extra day out of school on Wednesday, November 21st for exceeding the goal! Way to go, Eagles!!

"Distinctly Christian • Academic Excellence"

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>NOV</u>	30-DEC 2	Living Christmas Tree
<u>DEC</u>	19-21	1st Semester Exams (Half days-K-6th dismissed early)
	19	3K-6th Christmas Program (9 AM Worship Center)
	24- JAN 4	CHRISTMAS BREAK
<u>JAN</u>	9	Report Cards
	17	SCISA Spelling Bee
	21	PTC(NO SCHOOL)
<u>FEB</u>	6	SCISA Literary Meet
	7-8	Elementary Honors Choir in Charleston
	11-22	RE-ENROLLMENT for 2013-2014
	25-1	FBT Enrollment
<u>MAR</u>	4	OPEN Enrollment
	4-8	Third Nine Weeks Tests
	12	Elementary Music Showcase
	13	High School Showcase
	14	SCISA Music Festival
	14-20	STANFORD Achievement Testing
	27	Beta Induction
	29- APR 5	EASTER BREAK
<u>APR</u>	18-19	Spring Play
	26	Jr/Sr Prom
	23	ASSET Testing
	30	PTC(NO SCHOOL)

1st Day of School

The FCS campus was full of life on Orientation night, Monday, August 16th. Students reported to their classes while parents met in the worship center with **FCS President Bill Monroe** and **Principal Jim Berry**. It was a night of excitement with all the reuniting of classmates, smiles, hugs, and seeing new faces of all ages.

Tuesday morning greeted our families with rain which was a challenge for car line, but everyone worked together to make the morning drop off smooth. As book bags, lunch bags and students settled into their classes, the day proved to be a SUCCESS! We were off for a great 2012-2013 school year!



But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31



New Faces @ FCS

New students bring new opportunities....we welcome 117 new students to our FCS family this year. It is always exciting to see a variety of new faces on campus at the beginning of the school year! We welcome not only our new students but their families as well.



7th-12 Grade: (not listed in order of photo) Millie Lowery, Ernest Hayes, Cannon Brunson, Curt Stephens, Leah Phiri, Riley Logan, Kendall Coward, Baylee Douglas, David Song, Earrion Spann, Joanna Kampiziones, Chery Yu, Kallie Stephens, Ryan Song, Zhadaisa McDuffie, Michael Cooper, Kendall Gray, Andrew Dempewolf, Trey Weatherford.



1st-3rd Grade: (not listed in order of photo) Camila Canavati, Gardner Atkinson, Tanner Lewis, Chelsea Andrews, Ella Acorn, Conner Lee, Callie Jenkins, Stephen Dowse, Adam Greer, Marie Hanna, Stephen Spann, Dylan McGill, Alexis Aikens, Joseph Paul Andrews, Payne Logan. **4th-6th Grade:** Charlie Acorn, Davis Butler, Halie Lowery, Caleb Hannah, Lily George, Shoya Oba, Emma Goodale, Chloe Canavati, Landon Seiffert, Kimrey Shaffer, Kaiden Shaffer, Jessie Weatherford, Jamal McDuffie, Andre Aikens, Zachary Trammell, Luke Lewis, Blake Evans, Trevan Singh, Jonathan Hatley, Madelyn Sims, Ryusei Oba.

Welcome New Teachers



Neil Minton



Kathy Stephens



Angel Wilson

FCS welcomes three new teachers to our staff this year. **Neil Minton** is a veteran teacher who teaches economics and geography. He is head coach of the Eagles football program and will coach boys junior varsity basketball. He has a real heart for young people. Coach Minton and his wife Stacy have one child, Riley.

Kathy Stephens returns to FCS after moving to North Carolina for a number of years. Mrs. Stephens is a veteran 5K teacher whose joy is in teaching kindergarten. She and her husband Lyn have four children, Kathryn, Kara, Kalli, and Curt.

Angel Wilson joins the 4K team in her first year of teaching in preschool. She has served as a teacher in other areas and loves working with preschoolers. Angel and her husband Mike have two daughters, Jana and Catie. Welcome Coach Minton, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Wilson to our FCS faculty team!



3K: (not listed in order of photo) Addison Lee, Jordan Weatherford, Madison Young, William Hicks, Sam Parks, Hayden Schwab, Charley Singleton, Cailin Floyd, Marley Turner, Malachi Hanna, Khyla Mitchell, Aviary Lyerly, Allison Case, Aaden Norman, McKenzie Sellers, Faith Watson, Dayton Hickson-Eaddy, Andrew Miller, Kennedy Green, Olivia Byrd, Simon Whaley, Will Setser, Sophie Guzman, Anna Grace Floyd, Ryker Rhodes, Riley Minton, Sullivan Hardy, Jayleigh Sumter, Hannah Belle Allen, Wyatt Outlaw, Brayden Bruce, Jamille Kate Carboneil, Sawyer Granger. **4K:** Zoe Dowse, Brennan Gifford, Anna Kate Huggins, Isabella Stewart, Timothy Hughes, Kyndle Jones, Allyson Tisdale, Owen Timmons, Merrick Myers, Allison Kirkland, Jacob Robinson, Ashlyn Cady, Paxton Tiller, Zeb Warner, Jamison Mumford, Kellen Schaffer. **5K:** Aayden Petersen, Rebekah Hughes, Elijah Hannah, Olivia Hanna, Shay Brown, Kaleigh Bell, Claire Falco, Brylee Joyner, Ansley Kate Miller, Ethan Walker, Lillian Yarborough, Ethan Graces, Rachael Springs.

CROSS COUNTRY REGION CHAMPIONS



SCISA ALL-STATE RECIPIENT
HUDSON JEPERTINGER



REGION NORTH/SOUTH ALLSTARS



(VOLLEYBALL) Kristin Bryant, Hannah Brown and Carlie Skelton with Coach Fred Eaddy.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 17th ANNUAL FCS GOLF CHALLENGE!

Hats off to EAGLE SUPPORTERS...

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Thank you, Booster Club members and Supporters, for your hard work this fall!!



The Varsity cheerleaders went to cheerleading camp over the summer at Lander University with the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA). **Rebecca Kelley** and **Danielle Evans** were chosen as All American Cheerleaders. The squad was awarded the "Traditions Plaque" and **Hanna Adams** was selected for the "Pin It Forward" program for her demonstration of leadership.



The squad also competed at the Forest Acres Cheer Cup in Columbia where they won first place in the SCISA AAA Game Time Cheer Division.



ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS **EAGLES** FLORENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



FCS held its fall athletic awards, Wednesday, November 7th, in the worship center auditorium. Over 90 athletes were recognized for their participation in the fall FCS athletic programs: Tennis, Volleyball, Football and Cross Country. Coaches from each sport gave a summary of the team's season.

SCISA ALL-REGION RECIPIENTS



Row 1: Carlie Skelton, Hannah Brown (VOLLEYBALL); Megan Maney, Elizabeth Stone (TENNIS); Monae Boyles, Hudson Jeperntinger, James Davis (CROSS COUNTRY). Row 2: David Coker, Taylor Lee, Gordon Mattison, James McClary, Michael Smith, Gordon Washington, Hunter Eason (FOOTBALL).



Thank you, coaches, for a great fall season!

**VOLLEYBALL CHEERLEADING
FOOTBALL TENNIS CROSS COUNTRY**

Personal Achievements

SCISA PLAYER OF WEEK



JAMES McCLARY
August 31, 2012:
FCS vs Dillon Christian
Rushes 117 yards on 5 carries
2 rushing touchdowns
2 receptions for 40 yards and 1 touchdown



GORDON WASHINGTON
September 14, 2012:
FCS vs Oakbrook Academy
11 carries for 209 yards
5 Touchdowns
2-2 point conversions
3 tackles, 1 fumble recovery

ALUMNI NEWS

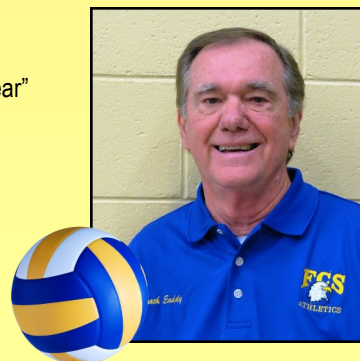


MEAGAN WRIGHT
FCS Alumni '12
Milligan College freshman
Appalachian Athletic Conference's
Women's Cross Country
"Runner of the Week " 2 times:
September 24, 2012
October 22, 2012



SCISA COACH OF THE YEAR

FRED EADDY
Regional "Coach of the Year"
Girls Volleyball
Record 15-5
Team 2nd in Region
State Play-Offs



FCS Chapels...

The elementary grades started off the year with Spiritual Emphasis week in September that took students to the top of Mt. Everest and down to the deepest floor of the ocean. FBT Children's Ministry Director **Amy Giles** led the students through a "Where in the World?" theme that presented man's worldview compared to the Biblical worldview of various areas of science.



The kindergarten and elementary chapels are focusing on apologetics and character traits this year. Teachers, a number of the FBT pastoral staff, and other guests will be speaking in the chapels.



The 7th-12th grade students had a special three day revival where **Pastor Bill Monroe** spoke to the students about "What is Christianity?" He shared from God's Word challenging the young people to think about their faith and where they spiritually are today. He encouraged them to affirm their understanding of what they believe based on God's Word.



FBT youth pastor **Chris Edwards** leads the 7th-12th grade in chapels. Special chapel guests have included **Sheriff Kenny Boone** and his K-9 Unit and Costa Rica missionaries **LaMar, Joanna, Kevin, Matthew and Alexa Salley**. The Salleys stopped in to visit their FCS class...Mrs. Wilson's 4K class.

Principal's List ~ 1st Nine Weeks

1A~ Savannah Benson, Lilah Granger, Riley Hatfield, Joshua Munn, Caroline Myers, Sofie Purvis, Christopher Rishmawi. **1B~** Cortland Berry, Justin Cain, Kinsley Cox, Grayson Fountain, Pierson Gray, Emma Rae Hopkins, Caleb Howell, Ian Jolley, Keaton Keels, Dakota Lawson, Madison-Grace Montrose, Caroline Owens, Gracelynn Parks, Anna Reagan Rodriguez, Addison Singleton. **1C~** Chelsea Andrews, Gavin Belin, Jameson Berry, Bradley Brown, Hanna Griffith, Landon Hardy, Charley Huber, Connor Lee, Maggie Searce, Madison Sellers, Elizabeth Smith, Anabel Yarborough, Logan Young. **2A~** Stephen Dowse, James Edwards, Adam Greer, Maria Hanna, Jada Hunt, Denim Johnson, Ava Roscoe, Aleah Rush, Thomas Michael Smith, Alyssa Spurling, Mary Margaret Sterling. **2B~** Harrison Brown, Abhi Cheedipudi, Daniel Coates, Laci Coker, Gracelyn Dersch, Ayden DuBose, Chase Feagin, Lauren Hucks, Jayce McLaughlin, Madison Munn, Caden Shiver. **3A~** Ebony Austin, Adelyn Bankson, Ethan Kelly, Regan Lee, Mary Everette Matthews, Jesse Timmons, Max Warner. **3B~** Cade Ardis, Hilton Broach, Marianna Burgess, Emily Eaddy, Lillian Griffin, Michelle Hill, Kaysie Hucks, Josie Lyerly, Joshua McDaniel, Dylan McGill, McKenzie Montrose, Maggie Odom, Benjamin Proctor, Nathan Turner. **4A~** Nathan Ammons, Chloe Canavati, Emma Caudill, Caroline Garris, Jamison Giles, Jackson Gray, Gaige Johnson, Grace Owens. **4B~** Noah Brown, Davis Butler, Robbie Jordan, Bryson Little, Elijah Purvis, Isabelle Sarmiento, Madison Setser, Justin Tan, Kelsey Wilkes. **4C~** Clayton Bochette, Marshall Brown, Grace Buie, Ryan Carraway, Emily Eason, Emma Goodale, Tracy Jackson, Kimrey Shaffer, Kylie Stewart, Trinity Stewart, Kaia Thomson, Adair Yarborough. **5A~** Stephanie Dersch, George Rishmawi. **5B~** Caitlyn Brown, Katelyn Munn, Alexander Rishmawi, Lane Ward. **6A~** Natalie Dehlinger. **6B~** Katheryn Barber, Janalyn Berry, Zoe Cauthen. **7A~** Heather Jeffords, Caleb Little, Riley Logan, Emily Strawn, Nicholas Wood. **7B~** Khalil Barcus, Jacob Benton, Emilee Cox, Melinda Dersch, Clay Dougherty, David Doyle, Bryce Livingston, Eden Wallace. **8A~** Georgie Kelley, Taylor Peake, Madysen Revell, Lance Rogers. **8B~** Nicholas Baker, Savannah Gaymon, Lindsay Gibbs, Tori Hewitt, Graham Jordan, Grace Lyles, Preston Watson. **9A~** Chaewon Kim, Madison Stanley, Kallie Stephens, Mary-Caroline Waldrop. **9B~** Jared Sterling. **10A~** Hannah Brown, Garrett Coker, Austin Drummond, Peyton Johnson, Kacey Medlin, Taylor Poston, Carlie Skelton, Tyler Tisdale, Stephanie West. **10B~** Madelynn Pigg. **11A~** Adam Baker, Taylor Broach, Mallory Edwards, Brittany King, Joshua Larrimore, Michael Smith, Megan Stone, Emily Tomlinson, Junha Yu. **11B~** Emily Guthrie, Rebecca Kelley. **12A~** Skylar Adams, Brandon Morris, Luke Sterling. **12B~** Katie Peake. **12C~** Ellie Hicks.

Congratulations Students!

Honor Roll ~ 1st Nine Weeks

1A~ Ella Acorn, Benjamin Bankson, Camila Canavati, Victoria Smith. **1B~** Kiefer Adams, Tanner Lewis, Carson Stone. **1C~** Chase Alban, Ava Ardis, Kassidy Nance. **2A~** Codey Barker, Briley Butler, Kaitlyn Fore, Orlando Hudson, Taylor Jordan, Dylan Kinney, John Rogers Kirven, Jackson Seward, Stephen Spann, Grace Thomas, Joshua Turner. **2B~** Madison Cash, Monty Johnson, Mary Ella Kea, Hallie Lee, Cameron McGee, Evan Ridgeway, Dawson Smith, Melena Thomas, Bryce Turner. **3A~** Joseph Andrews, Gavin Dowdy, Abby Godwin, Parson Granger, Kerigan Herring, Callie Hill, Payton Huggins, Payne Logan, Hayden Love, Lindie Matthee, Ellie Parks, Landon Pigate. **3B~** Eli Ard, Luke Hanna, Marlie Matthews, Grace Myers, Lydia Norris, Paxton Richards, Bryce Woodberry. **4A~** Melissa Crowley, Caleb Hanna, Karson Norris, Wesley Peake, Matt Tomlinson, Jessie Weatherford. **4B~** Charlie Acorn, Jalynn Cade, Dylan Carmichael. **4C~** Rebecca Barber, Macy Powell, Kolby Rogers, Trotter Searce, Landen Seiffert, Kaiden Shaffer. **5A~** Caleb Banks, Graham Berry, Daniel Bunch, Corley Keefe, Luke Lewis, Micaela Montrose, Clint Parks, Landen Poston, Olivia Seward, Xavier Wright. **5B~** Matthew Behling, Jonathan Benson, Collin Brown, Sam Densmore, Jonas Duty, Sarah Mixon Eaddy, Phillip Hucks, Kamari Hudson, Skyler Monson, Cole Procik, Trevon Singh, Taylor Stackley, Amber Sutton. **6A~** Jessica Butler, Madi Caudill, CJ Fuller, Faith Huntley, Claire Larrimore, Delaney Snipers, Jackson Stanley, Madison Stewart, Connor Stokes, Evan Tan. **6B~** Camryn Edwards, Haylee Hucks, Chandler Lawson, Jordan Snipes, Morgan Warner. **7A~** Madison Bendenbaugh, Katherine Brown, Jade Harrison, Mary Keith Hill, Shelley Rodriguez, Jacob Roscoe, Curt Stephens, Davis Tyner, Trey Woodberry. **7B~** Morgan Cass, Victoria Ford, Ethan Goodale, Macy McArthur, Jackson Odom, Leah Phiri, Ashlyn Wood. **8A~** Elizabeth Arnold, Rachael Elliott, Christopher Garris, Brett Martin, Bryan Michaux, Lindsey Miller, John Weldon, Chris Wilkes, Connor Williams. **8B~** Steven Haywood, Charlie Hewitt, Austin Hyman, Heather King, Amber McCormick, Madison Parker, Isaac Smith. **9A~** Ashlyn Bochette, Teil Fuller, Katlyn Heitzenrater, Taylor Miller, Faith Park, Grace Park, Megan Revell, Madison Warner, Emily Wilson. **9B~** Austin Adams, Drew Berry, Bryce Broach, Adam Hill, Dylan Jones, Nicholas Livingston, Wayne McAlister, Alex Strawn, Thomas Sullivan, Christopher White. **10A~** Andrew Brown, David Coker, Kerstin Dougherty, Hunter Eason, Maysun Gibbs, Caleb Harrelson, Dongsun Kim. **10B~** Abby Drummond, Hannah McInnes, Rachel Player. **11A~** Danielle Evans, Chase Holbrooks, Chandler Huntley, Hudson Jepertinger. **11B~** Andrew Belville, Matthew Elliott, Julie Ann Ham, Grant Heustess, Anna Owens, Allen Vaughn, Matthew Wilson. **12A~** Moriah Berry, Andrew Dempewolf, Austin Johnson. **12B~** Sara Deaver. **12C~** Hanna Adams, Kristin Bryant, Christina Dehlinger.



Kindergarten, elementary and high school students presented the sixth annual *A Salute to Veterans* on Thursday, November 8th in the Worship Center. The students sang a number of songs that reflected the spirit of America and our country's need for God. Our special guest speaker, **FCS alumni Captain Chad Bryant** of the Army National Guard shared a personal experience. While on duty in Afghanistan, Cpt. Bryant came in harm's way of a bomb attack. He shared how he knew God protected his life during the attack and how he found Psalm 91 to be a reminder of God's sovereign protection. Veterans and active military were honored with the



singing of the Armed Forces Medley. **Pastor Bill Monroe** recognized the honorees thanking them for their service and sacrifices made for our country. He also prayed for them and their families. Senior class officers presented the veterans and military guests with a personal journal that was made by the elementary students. The program concluded with the grand finale of all the students singing *God Bless America*.

May we never forget the sacrifice these men, women, and their families have made for our nation and for those who are currently serving, we continue to pray for their protection.



The 1st-6th grade students personalized over 300 journals that were entitled, **I Am Thankful to Be An American**. The gifts reflected the student's patriotism and concluded with the gospel presentation. The journals were given as a gift of appreciation to the veterans. A number of the journals were also sent overseas to active military personnel for Christmas.



Veterans Share from the Heart



Following the veterans program, Vietnam veteran **Rick Walden** arranged for a panel of veterans and active military servicemen and women to meet with the 6th grade for a Q&A forum. They were so grateful to the students for their interest in veterans. It was an impacting opportunity

for this young generation to understand where their freedom comes from and the importance of understanding why we honor these men and women... our real life heroes!



Choir Honors Veterans @ Bethea Retirement Center

The high school choir traveled to Bethea Baptist Retirement Center on November 9th to perform patriotic music to honor veterans of the retirement home.



The students shared a wonderful time of fellowship with the residents and were touched by the graciousness of the residents.

Fine Arts

The Junior High One-Act play cast competed in the SCISA Regionals in Charleston on October 30th where they took second place. The cast performed their play *Once Upon A Playground* in front of the 4th-6th students prior to competition and received a well round of applause. They went on to state where they received honorable mention.



The Senior High One-Act play cast performed *Darcy's Cinematic Life* at the SCISA Regional Competition where they were awarded first place. The cast went on to the state competition where they received an excellent rating and lead actress **Rebecca Kelley** received honorable mention for best actress. We are very proud of both One-Act casts!



Congratulations Evan Tan (6th Grade) for being selected to play in the Junior All Region Orchestra



"The Missionary Kids Christmas Special"
Fri., December 21 9:00 a.m.
FBT Worship Center
Grades: 3K-6th

Join us for a special Christmas music program where international Christmas songs will be highlighted and we will hear messages from our own missionary kids from around the world.

AN EVENING OF THE STAGE



Students presented an evening of entertainment through drama and music on Thursday, November 1st in the annual *Evening of the Stage*. The 5th and 6th grade students performed *The Jungle Book* and the senior high one act drama team performed their award winning *Darcy's Cinematic Life*. Seniors **Kristin Bryant, Bethany McArthur, Skyar Adams, Tyler Hinchcliffe and Frankie Slemmer** presented a segment from *White Christmas*.



This sell out event was under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Evans and Mrs. Megan Kendall. It was a evening of family fun entertainment!

Class Notes...



Mrs. McAlister's 9th grade speech class gave demonstrations in explaining how to make a PB & J! They were expected to give "attention to the details". Freshman **Teil Fuller** reads a picture book as practice in developing oral interpretation skills while juniors **Andrew Belville** and **Tyler Jones** act out a scene from the story of *Beowulf*.



INSECT MANIA

The 4th grade went bug-crazy! The students were asked to rely on their personal creativity and ingenuity to create insects for their science projects. They were guided through various activities to help them understand the fundamental background of insects. From information given, they created their own unique insect. The display of insects, originality of details, and student engagement were all successful components of this scientifically-based research! Great job, 4th grade!!



1st Grade Tailgates



The 1st grade tailgated at the first home football game. It was a fun family time with the Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Dougherty and 1st grade families. This was a great opportunity for families to fellowship and get to know one another!

Dictionaries for 3rd Grade



The Florence Rotary Club presented the 3rd grade with personal dictionaries.

They talked with the students about the importance of the use of a dictionary as a tool in learning. The Rotarians led drills that gave the students an opportunity to use their dictionaries. The dictionaries were sponsored by Mr. Glynn Willis. The students also received a Chick-Fil-A coupon for an ice cream cone compliments of David and Blake Pate.



Jr Ring Ceremony CLASS OF 2014

The Class of 2014 gathered together with family and high school students on Wednesday, September 5th for the receiving of their class rings.

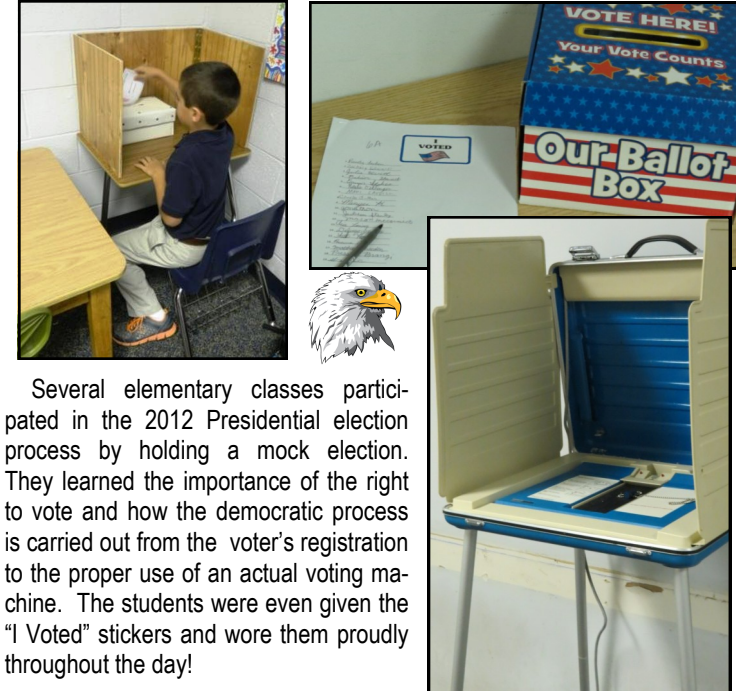


Junior Class officers **Brittany King, Rebecca Kelley, Josh Larrimore and Mallory Edwards** led the ceremony with individual speeches followed by the receiving of the rings and a photo session.

This day marked another milestone in the life of these high school juniors.



ELECTION 2012 @ FCS



Several elementary classes participated in the 2012 Presidential election process by holding a mock election. They learned the importance of the right to vote and how the democratic process is carried out from the voter's registration to the proper use of an actual voting machine. The students were even given the "I Voted" stickers and wore them proudly throughout the day!



Pennies for Puppets

The 3K-6th grade classes collected hundreds of dollars in coins and bills to purchase large puppets for our missionaries Larry and Tammy Allred in Merida, Mexico. The puppets are being used in their children's ministry to teach the children in the community about God. This is one of four service projects that we will be doing this year with an emphasis on missions.

Great job students...our amigos in Mexico were very excited to receive their new friends!



Student Government News



The student government has been hard at work during the fall of this school year. **Austin Johnson, Hudson Jepertinger, Moriah Berry and Gordon Washington**, the executive officers, began the year with the SCISA fall conference at the State House in Columbia.

They also participated in SCISA's student exchange with **Dillon Christian**. It was fun to tour a different school and share ideas.



In anticipation of homecoming, the executives along with Mr. Edwards chose some new and exciting dress up days for spirit week. The 7th-12th grade class officers kicked off the year leading their classes in the production of class floats. Their hard work was very evident in this year's floats. Executive and class officers assisted with the Veteran's Day program where they welcomed guests and helped distribute gift journals to the visiting veterans. The student government organized the school wide annual food drive and is currently working on class service projects.

Alumni Planting Church in Canada



Pastor Monroe and Chad Garris

Alumni **Chad Garris** ('88) was commissioned and licensed by the Florence Baptist Temple into the Gospel Ministry on September 2, 2012. Garris is the newest FBT missionary and will serve in the ministry of church planting. He is planting his first church in Wainwright, Alberta. Please pray for Chad as he begins his journey on the mission field.

Homecoming 2012



What a fun week of festivities that led up to **HOMECOMING 2012**... Friday, October 5th! Spirit week included five days of special dress: country day, fake an injury day, twin/hero day, mourning day and blue/gold day!

Friday was the pinnacle of excitement with the school dressed up in blue and gold and the inauguration of the morning float parade. The FCS student body lined the back parking lot in anticipation to see the 7th-12th grade presentation of their floats. Students cheered and the FCS Eagle spirit was soaring as the senior class made their grand entrance with their float "Victory is Sweet!"

At the close of the school day, an inside pep rally in the gym stirred up the Eagle spirit! The homecoming court was presented and the **2012 Homecoming King James McClary** was crowned. James was voted by his fellow classmates for his character and class representation. The rally included class cheer competition and a friendly game of powder puff football between the juniors and seniors!

Kick-off for the game between the FCS Eagles and the Calhoun Academy Cavaliers was at 7:30 p.m. With a full stadium, the Eagles soared through a victory over the Cavs 41-32! Halftime was exciting with the presentation of the class floats when the seniors' float "Victory is Sweet" was announced the winner. The Homecoming Court adorned the field as the **2012 Homecoming Queen** was announced: **Hanna Adams**, daughter of **Ted and Lora Adams**.



L-R: Kayla Berma, Miranda Fisher, Christina Dehlinger, Moriah Berry, Kristin Bryant, Allie Lawson, Bethany McArthur, Logan Player, Jessica Meggs, Queen Hanna Adams, Kacey Erwin, Besslyn Thomas, Elizabeth Stone, Ashlyn McKeever, Katie Peake, Megan Maney, Sara Deaver, Ellie Hicks, Monae Boyles.

