



Dear Contributor,

Playing football has been great, but there are a lot more important things than playing ball -- your faith, your family, your education. Fellowship of Christian Athletes brings all of those together in an amazing way.

I am asking you to support our first annual Gallia County FCA Banquet on Oct. 2, where I am honored to be the guest speaker. I wasn't in FCA growing up, but I have gotten to know FCA through my friend Tim Stephens, FCA's area director, and I am impressed. When you are doing something for the Lord, you can't go wrong and you can't go wrong by supporting FCA.

I have been blessed. Everything I have experienced has been because God wanted me to experience it, including FCA. I know you will be blessed to experience it, too. FCA brings Jesus Christ to our youth in our local schools. It is an amazing ministry.

In March, FCA brought former NFL player Ray McElroy to Gallia Academy, River Valley High School and to South Gallia High School, where he spoke to the entire school assemblies. Ray spoke about decisions regarding alcohol, drugs and abstinence and ended the assemblies by telling the students that the most important day in his life was when he accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The launch of FCA in our local schools is an exciting event. I am asking you to be a part of this life-changing ministry.

For His glory,

*Mike Bartrum*