

Sports Outreach Fall Update 2025

Hi, everyone! I hope you are enjoying the last bits of summer. With school starting either this week or next, the summer is basically over for a lot of us, seemingly shorter and shorter each year. As I stated last year we changed to a new computer and database, so we send out a ministry update by mail. Please let us know if there is a better email address for you, or if there are additional emails that you would like to get an update. Thanks! We always appreciate the support we receive. Words cannot express what your prayer and financial support do to keep us going. The Lord continues to bless us through your faithful support!

On the **high school** scene, it looks busy for the Fall. That's why we need your constant **prayer support!** Once again, the students are very attentive and eager to hear the Gospel message, and God's Word does not return void. As the school year begins, we have 11 team devotions and a group meeting lined up each week. At AC Reynolds, the teams will be Football, Soccer, Girl's Tennis, Volleyball, and Cheerleaders. The campus is very welcoming and we are thankful for the many opportunities. We will also have Thursday mornings with Asheville High School students for "Donuts and a Devotion". They are a very faithful bunch of student athletes for sure. Our new location in an Asheville High School classroom resulted in growing the group, with many new faces meeting with us! We will continue in a classroom again this Fall.

The **college ministry** has grown over the past year, serving 7 teams at **UNC Asheville**. New head coaches include Jeff Maren, Women's Tennis, Danny Frid, Men's Soccer, and Alex Raburn, Interim Head Baseball Coach and many new assistant coaches. This Fall, the Team Devotions will include Men's and Women's Soccer, Women' Volleyball, and Bible Studies with baseball and men's basketball players. Plus a season full of games to attend in support of the athletes and coaches! We are very thankful for the ministry opportunities at UNC Asheville. Let's not forget what it was like last Fall after the hurricane!

So, the Fall season is upon us! Our only support raiser for the Fall is our banquet. Fall is the busiest and best time of the year. Please mark your calendars for our **Fall Banquet on Tuesday, October 7th, 6:30pm** at Arden Presbyterian Church. Please call, text or email us if you want to attend. Diana and I hope to see you there. Have a great rest of the summer. Thanks again for your support! We love and appreciate you.

Prayer Requests

- Praise and thanks for a great start and participation with the Team Devotions.
- Shoulder surgery for Jack on August 26th. Please pray for a quick recovery and return to the schools at our busiest time. The surgery has been a work in progress, experiencing some delays due to scheduling over the summer.
- Preparation and planning for our Fall Banquet on October 7th.
- For student athletes to be challenged and grow in their faith.

Serving Through Sports,

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