



# THE LIONS' ROAR



Spreading the good news of FCS

Welcome to **Faith Christian** for the 2016-17 school year. We are thrilled to have you as part of our **family**. At **Faith Christian** we love our **Lord** and we love our **Lions!**

Great things are happening at **Faith Christian**. **Enrollment is up 10%**, students are preparing for great spiritual **experiences** at upcoming retreats, chapel services are  **blessing students and faculty** and enthusiasm for our **FCS family** is at an all-time high. **God is at work changing hearts and lives on our campuses!** **Stay connected with us** so you don't miss out on a thing! Find us on **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter** and **our website**.



## Find a need...Fill a need... He is all I need.

*"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him." Philippians 2:13*

**H**igh School Student Council members hit the ground running this year, selecting a challenging theme which will focus on service—"Find a need... Fill a need... He is all I need." based upon Phil. 2:13. At the heart of their theme is a love for their school and a desire to reach out to their community and the world around them with the love of Christ through service to others. Student Council members are also in charge of providing leadership during weekly chapel services and planning student activities throughout the year. Rumor has it they have many fun, exciting and challenging activities planned for their high school peers. It's shaping up to be a great year at **Faith Christian High School!**



## Junior Highers to Rule the School!

Junior High Student Council members are also hard at work. Newly elected president, Max Kubrak (center), vice-president, Maddox Huffmaster (far left), secretary/treasurer, David Villasenor (second from left), 8th grade class representative, Emme Hurn (second from right), and 7th grade class representative, Ella Foster (far right) were voted in by their classmates soon after school started and were immediately put to the test planning activities for the legendary "**Junior High Rules the School**" days when high school students are away at their Sky Mountain Retreat in September. This is a fun time for students to break away from their usual routine, have a little fun and really rule the school! This year's activities are sure to live up to tradition and create many memories and lasting bonds between students.



# Lion's Share



What is the **Lion's Share**? It is a commitment to **giving** to **Faith Christian** above and beyond regular tuition fees.

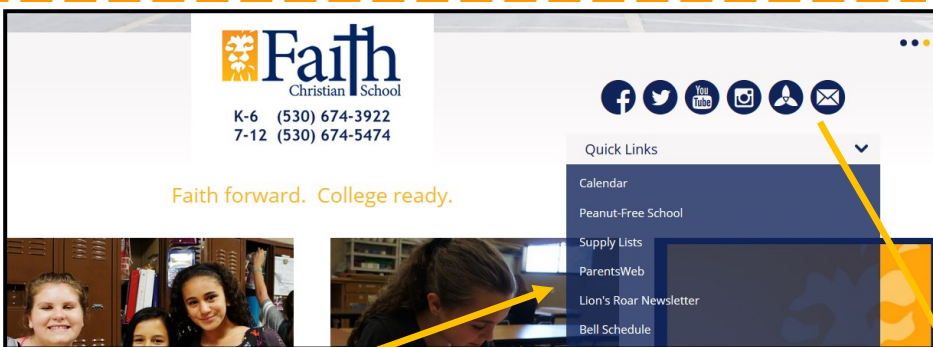
You already pay tuition for your children to attend **Faith Christian**, why should you take part in the **Lion's Share** program to give more? That's a great question! The fact is, tuition fees do not completely cover the cost

of all the cool things we're doing at **FCS**. It's also true that there are many families who may not be able to meet the full tuition commitment and they are helped by our tuition assistance program, which is partially funded by **Lion's Share**. (Over \$300,000 in aid was given to FCS families last year!) So, the need is great, and as members of the **Faith Christian** family we know the **incredible benefits** for our children from attending a **Christian** school. Why wouldn't we want to share that with others who may not be able to afford it? If you or someone you know has been blessed by **Faith Christian** and the Lord has blessed you with the financial means to do so, **please prayerfully consider taking part in this rewarding program**.

Watch your mail for information about this giving opportunity or call our **Development Office** at **530-674-5474**.

## Faith Christian Website Receives the Ultimate Upgrade!

Sleek. Updated. Informative. Useful. Second-to-none. There are many words to describe the new FCS website, but the best way to truly understand the new upgrades is to experience them yourself. Take a peek at our new look at [www.fcs-k12.org](http://www.fcs-k12.org).




Current families, find almost everything you need in the **Quick Links** drop down menu on the right side under the main picture header. Here you can find links to the **school calendar** (continuously updated!) and **RenWeb** (want to check grades, anyone?), among other things.

Just above the Quick Links are handy icons that will take you immediately to our **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **You Tube**, **Instagram**, and **RenWeb** accounts as well as allow you to send an **email** to the school. But don't stop there, the website is full of great information and helpful resources. Take a few moments to look today!

(Kuddos to Sallee McCleskey and Michael Childers for their many hours of hard work on the renovations!)

## RenWeb Helps Parents Stay Informed

Check grades, sign up for automatic daily or weekly grade reports, update contact information, see teacher lesson plans... there are many reasons to log in to **RenWeb**. Here's how:

1. From our website, click the **RenWeb**  icon or find the link under Quick Links. (Contact the office if you need login information.)
2. To sign up for automatic grade reports to be emailed to you, under Family Information, select the Family Demographic Form in the Online Filing Cabinet. Choose the Custodial Parent Form of the person who wishes to receive the email, scroll down to select your email preferences.

**HINT:** be sure to keep your contact information up to date here. This is how the school contacts you via phone and email.



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### The Top Five Facts You Must Know About Sheree Morrison

5. Sheree Morrison has been employed with Faith Christian School since 2009. She currently teaches Kindergarten and serves as Intervention Specialist.

4. Sheree lives in Marysville with her husband, Derek, who is also a teacher, and their three children, two sons and

a daughter, who have attended FCS since kindergarten.

3. One of her favorite activities is cheering on her kids and their friends at sporting events. If you drop by a Faith Christian game you'll see her ringing her cowbell on the sidelines or possibly playing with the pep band at a Friday night basketball game. That is her happy place!

2. Her verse to live by is *"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."* Deuteronomy 6:5

And the top fact to know about Sheree Morrison is...

1. She loves FCS because it is her second family. She can't say enough about the Christian leadership of the staff, the partnership of fellow parents, and the friendships her children have developed while at FCS.

[Click here to read more fascinating facts about Sheree Morrison.](#)

### How Well Do You Know Scott Bicknell ?



Scott Bicknell teaches social studies classes on the secondary campus, and he loves how the reality of God's Word is revealed in history. In his life before Faith Christian, he was a helicopter pilot flying counter drug enforcement over the Mexican border. Scott and his wife, Paula, have 7 children.

Scott loves the Lord and it shows in his daily life. He spends his spare time studying the Bible, he teaches a Bible study and preaches at a men's prayer breakfast at his church. He also preaches at FCS chapel. In fact, preaching at chapel and at the Sky Mountain and Wolf Mountain student retreats are among his favorite memories of FCS.

What a blessing Scott has been to the students at Faith Christian, sharing his faith and knowledge, but FCS has also blessed him. He credits working alongside Rick Daugherty and Henry Herrera with strengthening his own faith.

A favorite Bible verse for Scott is Revelation 12:11 *"They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."*

The best part about following Jesus? Scott says it is the joy in freedom from Christ!

[Get to know more about Scott Bicknell by clicking here.](#)



Do you love **Faith Christian**? Why not share your experiences with your friends and family? Word of mouth sharing is the most effective form of advertising we have.

Join our **Faith Forward** team and learn how to effectively share with others. We're counting on you! Join us on **Oct. 3 at 7 pm at the high school** to find out how together we can move **Faith Forward!**

*We love the music program!*

—FCS Parent

*Faith Christian is a safe environment and we love that the teachers pray for our children, character and moral values are taught, and other parents look out for our children.*

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# athletics

All sports schedules are available in the high school office and [games are posted on the calendar on our website.](#)

## Cross X Country

### XC Team

Coached by Jennifer Payne and Leah Harris

[See full season schedule here.](#)

Joshua Bradley	Isabella Malan	Hailey Warta
Rachel Garbutt	Bennett Morrison	David Wickline
Nolan Gobel	Tye Morrison	Emily Xu
Makalyn Hannold	Angela Tonn	



## High School Varsity Volleyball

Coached by Hillary Hutchinson & Rachel Lego

[See full season schedule here.](#)

Brianna Brennan	Kylie Knoop	Amaris Shettlesworth
Brenna Campbell	Julia Mertes	Abigail Snow
Rose Childers	Madison Reimers	
Danielle Daundivier	Tess Scott	
Lilli Elliott	Briauna Seale	



## VOLLEY BALL



### Junior High Volleyball

Coached by Sherri Hurn, Randy & Laurie Swann

[See full season schedule here.](#)

Sierra Connor	Emme Hurn	Madelyn Savage
Emma Cook	Avery Jolley	Dallas Sorensen
Angelina Ekdaw	Ella Jolley	Camila Souza
Ella Foster	Mia Malan	Natalia Souza
Kaitlyn Friemark	Roxy Rodriguez	Zoe Swann
Yvette Garcia	Kyla Rood	



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**M** meet Kay Andrus, a member of the [Faith Christian School Board](#). Kay has been serving [FCS](#) faithfully since 1999 when her daughter, Elizabeth, started kindergarten at [Faith Christian](#). She's been a room mom, sports driver, team cheerleader, field trip chaperone and driver, leader for Mom's in Prayer, fundraiser for Mexico Missions and currently still serves as a member of the [Faith Christian Board of Education](#). She and her husband Mitch have two children who attended [FCS](#) from kindergarten through high school with Elizabeth graduating in 2012 and Craig in 2014. Kay grew up in Singapore and Indonesia and was saved at a youth Bible study in Indonesia at the age of 13.

It doesn't take long after meeting Kay to realize that she loves [Faith Christian](#). She loves the [FCS](#) teachers who have faithfully prayed for and been instrumental in developing the character of her children. [She serves on the Board to support those teachers and prayerfully lead the school to glorify God.](#) She feels privileged to serve with other Board members who are Godly men and women.

Kay sees [Faith Christian](#) as a group of people (teachers, staff, administration, and Board members) who, though flawed, love God and want to serve families and students by providing a safe, loving Christ-centered environment for their children to learn and then go out into the world and represent Christ.

For Kay, the best part about following Jesus is the inexpressible gratitude that God loves her and saved her through Jesus' obedience. Knowing WHO God is (sovereign, faithful, just, merciful) allows her to deal with the world's sin, tragedies and pain because her hope is in HIM.

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."* Psalms 51:10 is a verse that is special to Kay.

There is so much more to know about Kay. [Click here to read it all on our website.](#)

### 6th Graders Prepare to Interact with God in Creation

In late September, FCS 6th graders will explore and discover the fingerprints of God throughout creation as they attend an outdoor education camp. In this four-day, three-night camping experience students have the opportunity to get up close with God's creation and connect with each other in a more informal setting. Staff from Genesis Account lead students through various class modules throughout the week reinforcing a Christian worldview about God and His creation. [Faith Christian](#) places a high value on providing exceptional educational experiences for our students. Fees for this amazing event are included in tuition and are of no extra cost to parents!



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FCHS Back to School Splash!

