

The Swanson Report

Ministering with YFC at Hoover, East and Meredith Schools in Des Moines



Church League Season Culminates with a Trip. We took eight members of our church league team to see a 51 point performance from the Timberwolves' Cory Brewer as they edged the Houston Rockets 112-110 on April 12 in the Twin Cities. It was a great culmination to a season of ministering to these young men. We've had several opportunities to share the Gospel during the season. Pray for continued favor and opportunities to build into these young men as they enter their senior year.



James, a sophomore on the Hoover basketball team, has been meeting me every Wednesday for Bible study and discipleship. Pray that God's word and fellowship would take root in his life this summer and that he would go to Fellowship of Christian Athletes Basketball Camp.

Every Thursday we May we are conducted an **after school basketball clinic of Meredith Middle School Girls** along with the Hoover Varsity Coach. Pray for two girls from this group want to go to YFC summer camp but need parental support.



"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" **Above Left:** Hoover girl's soccer team dinner with chickens at the Swanson house. **Above Middle:** Nine Hoover/Meredith students head to "Winter Jam" at the Wells Fargo Center. **Above Right:** The "Spaghetti Challenge" at Meredith Campus Life Club. Super volunteer Amanda Olson and three students see how many noodles they can actually hold in their hair!

Pray for continued opportunities to minister to girls this summer through Bible study, and outreach events.



YFC CAMP®

We have a goal of sending 12 students to middle school camp this summer from our different ministries August 1-5. Each summer it is a life changing opportunity for these students. Pray for God to provide wisdom and grace in working with the parents of the students and provision for each to go. **We are in**

need of scholarships to send kids to camp. If you would like to help with one, two or three students, the registration cost is **\$275 per student.** Know that even a partial scholarship gift helps. Please mark "Scholarship for Meredith YFC Camp" in the memo of your check.



HOOVER



New Life for Hoover Coach! A Hoover coach came to faith in Christ recently after being invited to an Easter service by one of the YFC students. The student's father, a local pastor, shared the good news with him and is now meeting with him weekly for Bible study. Many parents and athletes from the coach's team are rejoicing over what God has done. Pray that he would grow and mature in his new relationship with God. "...so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ." Colossians 1:28b



Through a generous partnership with the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** several of our students will be attending

FCA Camp in Pella, Iowa July 14-18. Pray that they would grow and mature as leaders for Christ in the classroom and on the playing field.



The YFC Golf Challenge is coming on Friday, September 12 to Beaver Creek Golf Course in Grimes Iowa. Save the Date!!!

Volunteers Make the Ministry

A group of "Free Pancake Friday" volunteers serving Hoover and Meredith students. We have been ministering to, sharing with and serving over 100 students on Fridays this spring.

Pray for: God to lead us to more great volunteers and wisdom in how to best plug each one in.

