

# 2011 Graduation Highlights

- Christ-centered Commencement Ceremony
- Graduation Ceremonies Take Place in Knoxville's Majestic Tennessee Theatre
- Celebrate Your Senior's Accomplishment Aboard the Star of Knoxville Riverboat After the Ceremony.
- Packages Offer Budget-specific Choices
- Professional Graduation Photos
- Talent Performances Showcase Graduates
- And Much, Much More!
- Register by February 25 and Save!

  
Family Christian Academy  
of East Tennessee

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Dear Parents and Graduates,



*Michael and Linda Napier*

God has truly blessed us in allowing us to work in this ministry of home education. We count it a double blessing to be able to host your graduation ceremony. Graduation is a very important milestone in every student's life. We want every student and their family to be able to participate and attend in such a momentous occasion as the graduation ceremony.

For the past five years, we have hosted a graduation ceremony for our seniors. Knoxville's Tennessee Theatre is breathtakingly beautiful, and we look forward again to having our graduation ceremony in such an amazing place. For our seniors we have planned a cruise aboard the Star of Knoxville riverboat, after the graduation ceremony as a celebration of your student's accomplishment. We encourage you to make plans now to attend. Come join us as we look back on what our students have done and look forward to what they will accomplish.

To our seniors, our prayer is that you will seek the Lord's will and direction in your lives, be always ready to serve Him. It is our prayer that you will live by I Timothy 4:12, and be an example of God's people "in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." It is our prayer that you will succeed in all that you put your hand to, and that you will work to be a success for the Kingdom of Christ. May God richly bless your lives and all that you do.

In His Service,

Michael and Linda Napier,  
Directors

***"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers,  
in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."***

—I Timothy 4:12

*“So teach us to number our days,  
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”*

—Psalm 90:12

<b>Schedule of Events</b>	
5:30 PM*	Theatre Doors Open
7 PM	12th Grade Graduation at the Tennessee Theatre
10 PM	Begin Boarding for Riverboat Cruise

\* Students must arrive at least one hour prior to the ceremony in order to have their photo taken.



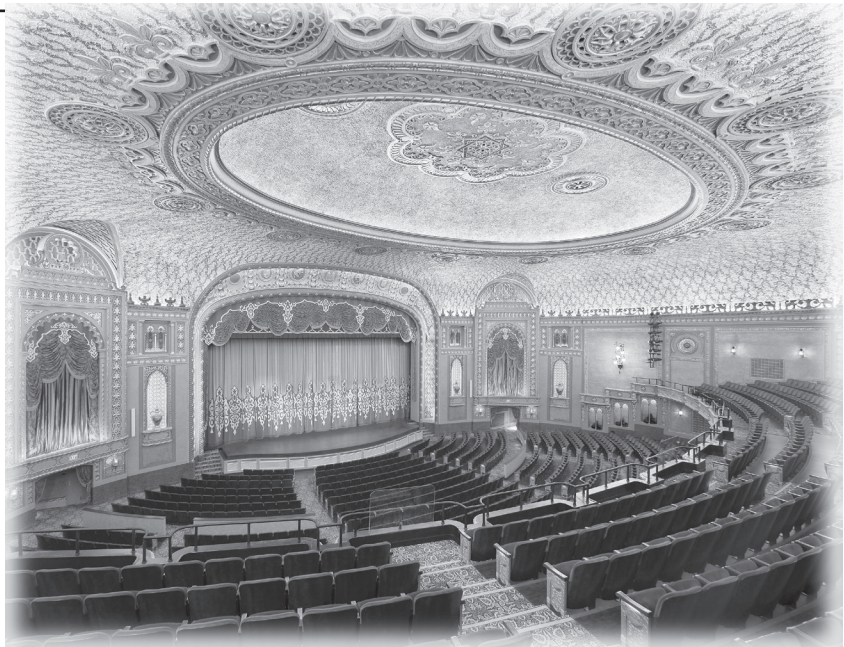
### **Contact Information**

Tri-Cities Area      Phone: (423) 354-0203      Fax: (423) 354-0203  
Knoxville Area      Phone: (865) 689-1313      Fax: (865) 689-1213  
Chattanooga Area      Phone: (423) 510-0548      Fax: (423) 510-8767

E-mail: [Graduation@fcaeast.com](mailto:Graduation@fcaeast.com)

Web Address: [www.fcaeast.com](http://www.fcaeast.com)

**L**ocated on Gay Street in the heart of downtown Knoxville, the Tennessee Theatre is the official theatre for the State of Tennessee. Opened in 1928 the Tennessee Theatre takes you back to another time and place. From the moment you enter the lobby you feel like royalty. You will stand in awe of the beauty of the Czechoslovakian crystals in the French-style chandeliers, Italian terrazzo flooring in the Grand Lobby, and Oriental influences in the carpet and drapery patterns.



# Graduation Amenities

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**Cap & Gown** are royal blue breathable fabric. The gowns are made to be lightweight and comfortable. Graduates will also receive a royal blue and gold tassel with a charm attached. Additional souvenir tassels are available for purchase.

**Diploma & Faux Leather Covers** are elegantly designed with satin inside with ribbon corners. The covers are royal blue with “Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee” embossed on the outside. Students participating in the ceremony will receive mock diplomas on stage during the ceremony. Diplomas are mailed direct to the student from our Records Office after the ceremony. The student’s file must be evaluated and approved for graduation before a diploma is issued.

**Invitations and personalized name cards** are in our school colors of royal blue, gold, and white. The cards are printed in a gold foil and blue ink with inner and outer envelopes.

*Outside Invitation Wording:* Graduating Class of 2011 Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee.

*Inside Invitation Wording:* We, the Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee, Senior Class of Two-Thousand-Eleven, Announce Our Commencement Exercises on Saturday, the Eleventh of June, Two-Thousand-Eleven. The Ceremony will begin at seven o’clock in the evening at the Tennessee Theatre in Knoxville, TN. We would like to thank our parents for the wonderful memories and guidance they have given us. Also on the inside will be the FCA East theme scripture.

*These details are designed to help you decide which package is best suited to your individual needs and budget.*

**Graduate Photos** will be available at the Theatre. Your student can have their photo taken with the interior of the theatre as a backdrop. Other photo packages will be available for purchase. Students must arrive one hour prior to the ceremony in order to have their pictures taken.

**The Riverboat Cruise** event will be fun for the whole family and will last until after midnight. The riverboat cruise will begin boarding at Volunteer Landing in Knoxville at 10:00pm. Hors d’oeuvres will be served.

**Recommended clothing to be worn under graduate gown:**

**Females:** Dress or skirt and dress shoes that do not flop when you walk.

**Males:** Dress shirt with dress pants and shoes. Jacket optional.

# *Graduate Opportunities*

## **Graduate Memory Movie**

This has always been one of the most personal and enjoyable parts of Family Christian Academy's graduation. You get to see your student's picture on the big screen and relive those memories of them growing up. Parents are asked to submit up to four pictures of the graduate to be placed in a movie format and played with background music. Some ideas for the pictures are: baby photos, funny moments, student with their friends or family, sports or hobby photos. You can let your graduate help you pick the photos or completely surprise them! The pictures should be submitted with your graduation application. Photos must be 5x7 or smaller, or you may e-mail them in .jpg format. Please do not send bent, folded or damaged photos. Please mark each picture with your graduate's name and number the photos in the order you would like

*Participation in any or all of these personalized opportunities will help make your senior's graduation extra special!*

them displayed. Pictures will be returned to you at the theatre after graduation. Photos must be submitted by May 13 to be included in the video.

## **Graduate Letter**

Graduates are asked to submit a letter to us giving us some information about themselves. These words are read as the graduate walks across the stage to receive their diploma. This is the one time that we encourage you to brag about yourself and your accomplishments. Some ideas to help you get started are: things you have been involved in, what have you achieved, what you look forward to (college, work, further education), your favorite quote or scripture. Please limit your letter to 75 words or less. Please write these letters in third person as they will be read to an audience. Letters must be submitted by May 13 to be included in the ceremony.

## **Senior Graduate Talent**

We are looking for singers, actors, speakers, and instrumentalists, who are members of the 2011 graduating class. Any graduate who would like to share their special talent is encouraged to do so at graduation. We know that our students have many different talents and we would enjoy having you share your talent with us at graduation. Please submit a VHS or DVD video of what you would like to perform along with an introduction to be read for the piece that you are sharing. The videos will be reviewed by Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee's Board of Directors for content, appropriateness, and professionalism. Performances are not to exceed 4 minutes and must be submitted before April 29th.

Mail your video to: *FCA East, 124 East Inskip Dr., Knoxville, TN 37912.*

## Graduation Fee Schedule



### Senior Gold Package

Senior Ceremony  
 Riverboat Tickets (2)  
 Diploma & Faux Leather Cover  
 Royal Blue & Gold Cap & Gown  
 Invitations w/ personalized name cards  
 Graduate Photo

**TOTAL PACKAGE**  
**\$309.00**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**  
 Before February 25 **Save \$20**  
**\$289.00**

### Senior Silver Package

Senior Ceremony  
 Royal Blue & Gold Cap & Gown  
 Diploma only  
 Graduate Photo

**TOTAL PACKAGE**  
**\$209.00**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION**  
 Before February 25 **Save \$20**  
**\$189.00**

**Important:**  
**The Deadline for**  
**Applications is**  
**April 29, 2011!**  
*Any applications received*  
*after the April 30 deadline*  
*may be declined.*

### Additional Items

Additional Packs of Invitations (25)	\$50.00
Additional Name Cards	\$25.00
Invitation Seals	\$6.00
Diploma Cover	\$25.00
Additional Tassel	\$15.00
Riverboat Ticket	\$25.00
DVD of Memory Movie	\$15.00

# Graduation Application

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Parent/Guardian Name			Telephone (Home)			Telephone (Work/Cell)				
Address										
City			State		ZIP		E-Mail			
Student Last Name			First			Middle				
						/	/	/		
Graduate's name as you would like it to appear on the diploma						Height/Weight/Sex				
Number of guests you expect to join you at Graduation <i>(This information is essential to provide your guest with seating)</i>						5	10	15	20	_____
Do you have a talent that you would like to share with us on graduation night? (Singing, Instrumental, Speech, etc)						Yes	No	Maybe		
<i>If so, please send a copy of the piece you wish to perform on VHS or DVD before April 29.          We will also need a written copy along with an introduction to be read for the piece you will share.          Videos will be reviewed by our Board of Directors for content, appropriateness, and professionalism.</i>										
Do you wish to be a part of the Memory Movie?						Yes	No	Maybe		
<i>If so, please send in up to 4 photos, please label and number the back of each photo with the student's name.          All photos will be returned at the Theatre. (see pg. 5 for details)</i>										
Have you included your "Graduate Letter" with the student's name to be read during the ceremony? (see pg. 5 for details)						Yes	No			
<b>Office Use Only</b>										

Received Date	Guests	Share	Processed By	Processed Date

Mail To: FCA East Graduation Dept., 124 East Inskip Dr., Knoxville, TN 37912

# Graduation Order Form

Mail To: FCA East Graduation Dept., 124 East Inskip Dr., Knoxville, TN 37912

Qty	Item Description	Early Price	After 2/25/11	Total
	12th Grade Gold Pack (See pg. 6 for contents)	\$289.00	\$309.00	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Pack (See pg. 6 for contents)	\$189.00	\$209.00	
<b>Additional Items</b>				
	Additional Invitations (25)	\$50.00		
	Additional Name Cards	\$25.00		
	Invitation Seals	\$6.00		
	Diploma Cover	\$25.00		
	Souvenir Tassel	\$15.00		
	Riverboat Ticket	\$25.00		
	Memory Movie DVD (Page 5)	\$15.00		
<b>Subtotal</b>				
Add Shipping and Processing Fee				\$25.00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				

### Parent Permission

As parent/legal guardian, I permit mentioned student to participate in the Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee Graduation Ceremony at the Tennessee Theatre in Knoxville, TN and also be a part of it's video production and photography projects. I have completed this form to the best of my knowledge and know and understand that no part of this application is refundable. I understand that my student must abide by all FCA East dress code and conduct policies to be able to participate in the ceremony and riverboat cruise. I also understand that any errors on the above application are my responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

### Payment Information

Circle One:      Check # \_\_\_\_\_      Money Order      MasterCard      Visa

Credit Card #        -     -     -

Expiration Month/Year      /