



# HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

## Standing Up For Our Faith!

I walked up to the football field, prepared and ready to give a brief challenge to a high school team. Standing on the sideline was a senior captain with an injury that will keep him from playing the rest of the season. He attended our summer FCA Leadership Camp and was actively leading with other students in his high school FCA Campus Huddle. He was quick to greet me with a smile and a fist pump. For the next few minutes, we talked about....Jesus. He wanted to know about Fields of Faith and other FCA events coming up.

I knew this young man was leading his Campus Huddle the previous week, so I asked, "How did the Huddle go?" (Keep in mind that this Huddle has grown from 12 to over 70 this year!) He felt led to discuss the tough question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" He said that the day he shared was the same day we were remembering 9/11, as well as following the death of Charlie Kirk. He grabbed his phone and showed me his presentation!

Minutes later, I was speaking to the whole team, focusing on the commitment of connecting with each other. In small groups they shared four things about themselves: a hero, a hardship, a hope, and something hilarious. The plan was to remind these young men to get to know each other better, so that they can love each other better, and in the end play together better. (It's called being the church).

After a few minutes, I gathered everyone together and asked one person to share their answers. You guessed it, the injured senior captain immediately volunteered and quickly said, "Jesus is my hero."

This young man represents many young teens who are boldly and courageously sharing their faith and striving to reach their peers and teammates with the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is what fires us up every day to make sure FCA Huddles and events are fully equipped. This is what gives me hope that this generation is not just hungry for spiritual truths, but they are actively learning and sharing spiritual truths!

Pray for the schools in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams counties, as we have the opportunity to reach over 10,000 students! Pray for our volunteers and student leaders! Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the ministry of FCA!

*Rex Stump, Area Director*



## Praise God For Our Volunteers!

Each year over 100 adults volunteer in various FCA roles. Praise God for these faithful leaders, who exemplify the vision and mission of FCA. Last Spring a senior wrote a letter to one of our Huddle Leaders, expressing gratitude and encouragement. He wrote, "Just as you have invested in our generation and God's kingdom, I will invest in the generations to come, and I will do it for the glory of God!"

We give God thanks for our volunteers! Please pray with us, that our volunteers do not grow weary or lose focus, as they faithfully serve and inspire students to grow in their faith.

Pray for the multiple teams that meet weekly with FCA staff and volunteers for encouragement and spiritual direction.



# FIELDS OF FAITH

Fields of Faith is an FCA certified ministry program where athletes gather at sport environments in their communities to challenge their peers to read the Bible daily and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

## Buckeye Border FCA Fields of Faith Locations

### Williams County Fields of Faith

**October**

**8**

- Hobe Krouse Field - 1155 Charlies Way, Montpelier, OH 43543
- 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM
- For more information, contact Michael Wortkoetter at [michael.wortkoetter@hop4jc.org](mailto:michael.wortkoetter@hop4jc.org)

### Archbold Fields of Faith

**October**

**12**

- Memorial Park Ball Fields - 215 Lafayette Street, Archbold, OH 43502 (Archbold Varsity Softball Field)
- 6:00 PM
- For more information, contact Rex Stump at [rstump@fca.org](mailto:rstump@fca.org)

### Defiance Fields of Faith

**October**

**19**

- Niese Center - Defiance High School - 1755 Palmer Drive Defiance, OH 43512
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- For more information, contact Mindy Cross at [mcross@fca.org](mailto:mcross@fca.org)

## 2025 GOLF SCRAMBLE

Praise God for an incredible FCA golf scramble on September 20! We praise God for the beautiful weather that we had, the many prizes and donations that were made, the golfers and their incredible fun and encouraging attitudes, and the team effort put on display by the FCA board members and staff. As the director of this ministry, I am so thankful for God's blessings and the team effort by those involved. Together, we were able to raise more money this year than previous years thanks to the generosity of many golfers and sponsors. This money will benefit the Camp Ministry of FCA!

### Congratulations to the Top Three Teams:

Team Proudfoot  
Team Hersha  
Team Nafziger

### Congratulations to all the Raffle Prize Winners:

Kevin Freeman	Teri Fraker
Ron Waidelich	Ken Jones
Levi Hillard	Josh Graber
Keegan Thomas	

