



HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

Rejoice In The Lord!

As we enter the year 2026, how many of you greeted someone with the phrase, "Happy New Year!"? It seems customary to let those three words roll off our tongues, with a smile on our face. But what came next? Back to work, sickness, school, job assignments, a world of chaos, a sprinkle of discouragement? We begin the year with hopes of happiness, but how long does it last?

As a Christian, we can find encouragement from God's Word to be happy! We are reminded and even commanded to be happy, rejoice, or live with joy in our hearts!

- Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again, rejoice! Philippians 4:4
- I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Romans 15:13
- So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure! Psalm 32:11
- This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24
- Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found. Psalm 119:35
- I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! John 15:11

Looking back in 2025, we rejoice, we are happy in the Lord for many reasons! In this ministry, we rejoice over the many students who gave their life to Jesus in 2025! We rejoice in the many who made spiritual decisions and got baptized! We rejoice in new team times and new Huddles! We rejoice in the continued leadership of our students and adult volunteers! We rejoice every time a team circles up to pray after competition! We also rejoice, as we met our year end goal! The greatest reason to rejoice is that God has offered us the redemptive grace of Jesus!

So, as I rejoice over the good news of 2025, I aim to be happy and joyful in 2026. God wants us to have a joyful personality. The world needs Christians to be supernaturally joyful! Pastor Octavius Winslow said, *"The child of God is, from necessity, a joyful man. His sins are forgiven, his soul is justified, his person is adopted, his trials are blessings, his conflicts are victories, his death is immortality, his future is a heaven of inconceivable, unthought-of, untold, and endless blessedness-with such a God, such a Saviour, and such a hope, is he not, ought he not, to be a joyful man?"*

Rejoice in the Lord my friends! Thank you everyone for your prayers and your financial support!

Rex Stump, Area Director



Wauseon 8th Grade FCA Huddle has been growing in their faith and number! From meaningful Bible lessons, to having fun playing games, this group is growing!

Thank You for Helping Us Reach Our Year-End Goal!

As the 2025 year came to an end, we are thankful to have raised 100% of our year-end goal. We want to thank all of you who financially contributed to the Buckeye Border FCA office in 2025. We praise God that so many people gave through camp scholarships, the golf outing, monthly gifts, annual gifts, and even one-time gifts. We are especially grateful for our Home Team, those who give monthly and annually, to help set the foundation for this ministry, thank you! Please continue to pray and support the Buckeye Border FCA office, as we seek to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.



ROOTED

IN CHRIST AND RELATIONSHIPS



We were created to be in relationships with God and others. However, navigating this as a Christian young adult can be a challenging experience. Join this event held by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for a day of worship, connection, and encouragement to live rooted in Christ.

WHEN: January 31st
from 1-7 pm

WHERE: First Church of God – the Summit at 561 Carter, Rd, Defiance, OH

WHO: Young adults
from 18-24 years old

COST: FREEEEEE

HOW: Take 5 minutes to register here



GAMES
FOOD
SMALL GROUP TEACHINGS
BREAKOUT SESSIONS
WORSHIP
Q & A
AND MORE!!



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Praise God, for the student leaders who are boldly gathering their teammates and opponents to pray together after competition! It's never easy, due to emotions and heated competition, but praise God when we see these kids hold hands and give God the glory for the opportunity to use the gifts and talents that He has given them!

Buckeye Border FCA Champions Celebration

Join us for an incredible night of fellowship, dinner, celebration and praise as we rejoice in what God is doing in the Buckeye Border FCA area.

We are seeing God work in incredible ways in our local campuses. Come hear what God is doing in the lives of coaches and athletes and how their relationship with God has grown through the ministry of FCA.

Each year at the Champions Celebration, FCA recognizes our student leaders and coaches who have a heart of a "champion." These student leaders and coaches are selected by their adult Huddle leaders/coaches for representing FCA's core values: **Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, and Excellence.**

- **Sunday, April 12, 2026**
- **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
- **Cost: \$25.00**
- **Sauder Village - Founder's Hall**
22611 State Route 2
Archbold, OH 43502

Register online at:
bbfca.org/celebration

2026 FCA Leadership Camp

FCA Leadership Camp is a five day overnight camp for student-athletes and students who serve as leaders on their local campuses and in their communities. Camp focuses on teaching practical skills for Christian growth, the development as an effective campus leader and the training for spiritual, organizational and motivational tools for use in the FCA Campus Ministry.

Dates: July 18-22, 2026

Grades: 7-12

Location: Michindoh Conference Center
4545 E. Bacon Rd. • Hillsdale, MI 49242

Cost: \$400 if registered by May 31, 2026
\$450 after May 31, 2026
(Partial Scholarships Available)

Register online at:
bbfca.org/camp