



HOME TEAM SCOUTING REPORT

The Goodness of Serving

As we wrap up the school year, we praise God for the many volunteers who have served in FCA! Huddle Leaders, parents, and even you...Home Team members who give. Your serving and your giving are a reflection of Jesus working in you and through you. Thank you.

I heard a story about a seminar on mental health where the speaker gave each of his 200 attendees a balloon and marker along with instructions to write their name on the balloon. The balloons were then collected and placed in a small room. The 200 people were then told they had only two minutes to enter the room and find the balloon with their name on it. In mass confusion, the anxious group rushed to find their balloon! Each grabbing a balloon, not seeing their name, tossing it off to the side, and quickly trying to grab another balloon. After two minutes, no one had found the balloon with their name on it. The instructor then said, "Go back in the room and pick up one balloon at random, look at the name, and return it to its owner." Within minutes, each person was holding the balloon with their name on it.

Then the speaker said, "What you have seen and experienced during the first two minutes in the room is exactly what life is like when you try to find your own happiness. The second time in the room is what life is like when you look out for those around you, when you seek the good of others."

I've learned in scripture and I've witnessed in FCA that expressing God's love through serving brings great joy. "Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions." (1 John 3:18).

Thanks again for supporting FCA and demonstrating God's love.

Rex Stump, Area Director

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

To Register:

Scan the QR code or
visit online at: bbfca.org/camp
to secure your spot.



2026 FCA All-Abilities Camp

Please take a moment, and pray for our FCA All-Abilities camp! Thirty four campers will experience a day of fun, competition, and the love of God! Pray for the volunteers as they serve, and show the love of God to these campers! Pray that the gospel is clearly shared, pray for safety, and pray for great weather!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

We have hundreds of seniors actively involved in FCA! We'd like to feature a few seniors and share how FCA has impacted their lives. Pray for them as they graduate and begin a new journey in their life.

Kenneth Smeltzer: Montpelier High School

FCA has had a huge impact on me throughout high school. I have been a part of FCA since I was in 7th grade and when I started, I didn't know what to think about it. As I grew older, I started focusing more and realizing what it actually meant to be a part of FCA and show your faith in school. I got asked to start leading my freshman year and it made me dive deeper into the Bible and my faith. I started creating lessons and teaching them to our Huddle. FCA has kept me accountable during school and all aspects of my life. It has been a great opportunity to lead others to Christ through FCA. Seeing our Huddle grow from sophomore year to now is a tremendous change and it shows how much the Lord can move through something like FCA. I plan on attending Defiance College to study accounting and play baseball.



Quinn Ripke: Pettisville High School

FCA has been a part of my faith all throughout my junior high and high school years. I became an FCA Leader in the beginning of my 7th grade year and I have been one every year since then. Being a leader has given me a platform to display the love of Jesus and also set an example for the younger kids to look up to. It puts a sort of pressure on me to think about what kind of actions I make and words I say because there is a spotlight on me to always be showing the light of Jesus. I encourage anyone who isn't a part of FCA to go and give it a try, it will be worth it! I also encourage anyone who is in FCA to invite as many people as possible to join them and make heaven crowded! I plan to attend Huntington University to become a history and special education teacher.



Grace Froelich: Stryker High School

FCA has made a huge impact on my life. I met so many new friends from other schools when I went to camp and grew closer with people from my own school. I grew in my faith by leading lessons and listening to others. FCA has positively impacted me during my whole high-school career which will lead me into my future. I plan to work at Miracle Camp this summer as an assistant cabin leader and then go to Grace College to play basketball and major in exercise science to become a physical therapist.



Zaine McMichael: Antwerp High School

Faith has given me a foundation that goes beyond sports. It's something I can rely on no matter the situation. Being part of FCA has helped me grow not just as an athlete, but as a person. It's pushed me to stay grounded, build stronger relationships, and lead with purpose. FCA has shown me the importance of staying positive, supporting others, and trusting the bigger plan, both on and off the court. I believe the biggest takeaway from FCA I would tell other people is we are all gathered here together because we are not scared to show our faith. Whatever you do, never let anyone or anything keep you from expressing your faith. It might not be the popular thing to do, however you taking the stand might give someone else the courage to share their faith with others. Sometimes classes, sports, and friendships will challenge you, but give your problems to God and he will help guide you. I would say that FCA was one of the best organizations I was a part of here at Antwerp and I encourage everyone to keep coming and getting others to come because it will hold you accountable and make you a better person. I plan to attend Wilmington College; play basketball and get a degree in Education or AgriBusiness.

