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South Central Michigan Monthly Newsletter - December 2025

PRAISE REPORT:

Below are some pictures of last month's Huddles starting! God is on the move!

HUDDLE HIGHLIGHT: WESTERN-PARMA

Western-Parma has been meeting as an FCA huddle for 12 years! How incredible to see that they are not only still meeting, but thriving. They average 60 kids weekly and have over 10 staff supporting the effort. This is a great example of the Body of Christ, multiplication and discipleship, and God's work in our schools. Click [here](#) to follow our Instagram page as well as others like @whs.panthers.fca as they continue to follow the Lord's leading in Western-Parma Schools.

By the Numbers:

- \$42,000 End of Year Giving Goal
- 60 student average at Western-Parma Huddles and 10 Staff Supporting!
- 4 New Huddles on the West Side of Lenawee County!

Just a few examples of Huddles happening all throughout our four counties!

Hillsdale / Western-Parma / Columbia Central



FROM THE DIRECTOR: Eric Steinke

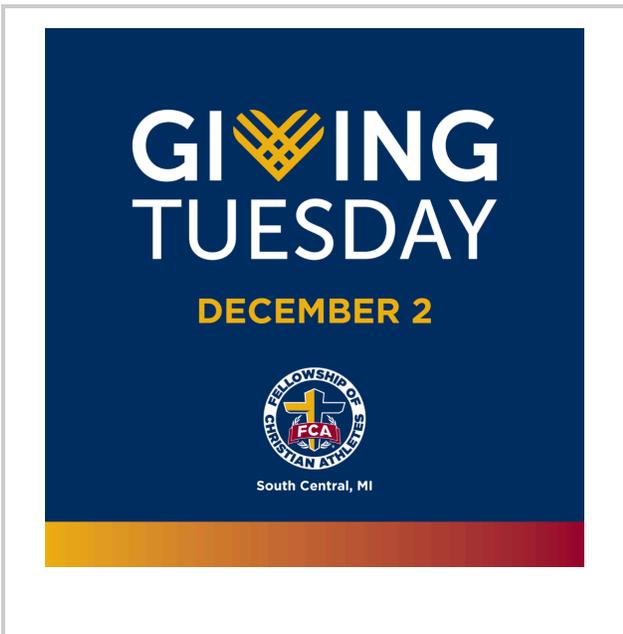
As we reflect on this past year of ministry, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. God has been so faithful, and we have seen His hand at work in powerful ways across our campuses, teams, and communities. Every new Huddle launched, every coach encouraged, and every student reached with the Gospel is a reminder that God is actively moving through FCA. Here is an example of why FCA Huddles are so important in the schools.

"I don't go to church because my family doesn't, so that is why I am here. I have these people to help me grow closer to Christ, so He can impact my life more." (student at Hillsdale HS)

We are especially thankful for you. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity have made it possible for us to continue pursuing the mission of reaching every coach and athlete with the transforming hope of Jesus Christ. Together, we are building environments where students can encounter truth, receive love, grow in faith, and be equipped to live out their calling.

As we close out the year, we're inviting our ministry partners to help us finish strong. To sustain the momentum God has given us and support the growth happening across our area, we have set an end-of-year giving goal of \$42,000. These funds will directly strengthen student ministry, fund expanding campus Huddles, provide training for leaders, equip students with Biblical resources, increase staffing to make more disciples, and ensure that we can continue stepping boldly into the opportunities God is placing in front of us. Also, remember FCA on #GivingTuesday, Dec 2.

This ministry exists because of God's grace—and because people like you faithfully step in to make a difference. Thank you for standing with us, praying with us, and believing in what God is doing through FCA.



CURRENT FUNDING NEED

\$42,000

By December 31, 2025

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2025 Year-End Report - 2026 Vision Report

Make sure you click the picture below to get an in-depth look at our SCMI Area Report and look for ways to support us. God has done amazing things in 2025, and we're looking forward to more growth in 2026!



SCMI Area Report

Thank you for partnering with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in South Central Michigan as we strive to reach *EVERY coach and athlete* with a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. This year, God has continued to move powerfully! We've seen new Huddles launch and others relaunch with renewed strength and confidence in the Lord. FCA now has Huddles in **33 schools**, averaging **20 students** per meeting—that's about **660 students studying** God's

Word weekly! Student-athletes are hungry for a relationship with Jesus Christ and bold in their faith. Many seeds of faith were also planted through outreach events—Fields of Faith gatherings with **154 and 113 attending**, **65 volunteers** ministering to over **40,000+** people at MIS, and **680 campers** encountering Christ at FCA Sports & Leadership Camps. Personally, I was blessed to be married this year and am now a discipleship leader to a family of six!

As we look to 2026, we could not be more excited about the opportunities God will put in front of us to impact generations through the Gospel, taking His transformational message to where the people are. We are entering a year of *recruiting and equipping*. We need **2-3 new staff** members and **2-3 coaches** per Huddle to lead effectively within the rate of our expanding ministry. Every Huddle deserves to be equipped and trained in the faith, to be **fully-funded**. **Join our Home Team** of prayer warriors, servant leaders, and generous donors as we expand this Gospel movement across South Central Michigan!

	2024	2025	2026 Goals
Huddles	20	33	36
Leaders	42	56	72
Staff	2	4	6
Campers	16	48	60



Eric Steinke

SCMI Area Director
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HOME TEAM REPORT:

MIS Michigan International Speedway



MIS is taking a break for the holidays, so not a lot is happening on the track end. I am still working on finding two groups for the infield and coming up with more activities to do with the kids in the campgrounds. I am also still pushing to get driver testimony cards made. Plus, we are working on requesting grants for the resources needed for our ministry activities.

Thanks for all the prayers and support!

Megan Barringer - Ambassador

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As we head into the Holiday Season and celebrate Thanksgiving, I am reminded of how good God is. From the start of the school year until now, we have seen 4 new huddles on the west side of Lenawee County. I am leading 11 huddles in 5 schools.

In reaching our goal to identify a staff leader and a student leader in each other, we have every huddle with a staff leader and almost every huddle with a student leader. We have

progressively seen greater student involvement in stepping up to lead devotionals, lead prayer, and lead fundraisers.

Continued prayer for the students, church partnership, and financial support to keep up with the growth of the ministry are greatly appreciated.

Ryan Eddy - Area Rep

*Lenawee
County*

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*Monroe
County*



We have so much to be thankful for with FCA in Monroe County. All of our Huddles have launched. We officially have 8 Huddles impacting 9 schools, with one of the Huddles being for HS & MS. We have an exciting partnership coming up with a gym owner who wants to offer his time running strength and conditioning for students around the area, as well as a time to pour into them, training up spiritually. We have also seen our Huddles student leader teams growing in most of our Huddles.

We also had some Huddles do a Thanksgiving meal with their classmates. The



attached picture is Whiteford HS sharing a meal and what they were thankful for together.

What the Lord has Done

Year	Huddles	Students at Camps	Students
23-24	1	15	12
24-25	7	24	200+

Prayerful Goals

25-26	10	30	250+
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Please join us in praying that our Huddles would grow in depth and impact in our communities, schools, and teams. Pray that we would be able to offer more ways for people to be involved with FCA, such as starting a Flag Football League for our community, which we hope to accomplish in Fall of 2026.

In Him,
Tony Alexander - Area Rep

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Visit our website to learn more about when & where Huddles meet in each school, plus who to contact

www.scmifca.org

Visit our website to read the full 2025 Year-End and 2026 Vision Report, plus meet our staff

[#GivingTuesday - December 2](#)

Mark your Calendars
Make Plans

Contribute to your FCA ministries in South Central MI
End-of-Year Goal of \$42,000

Need for staffing, resources, scholarships, Bibles, and student leader training in our abundantly growing ministry

"The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." - Jesus (Matt 9:37-38)

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Cost to run a Huddle		
\$6,000 per year	\$500 per month	\$25 per student
Bibles, Devotionals, Resources - \$1680	Food, Games, Supplies, Activities - \$780	Staffing, Administrative, Training - \$3,540





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