



South Central Michigan Monthly Newsletter - February 2026

Huddle Highlight: Sand Creek & Reading

Sand Creek:

Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"



In South Central Michigan, one of our most consistent Huddles is in Sand Creek. Their huddle has 30-40 students, teachers, coaches, pastors, and staff every Friday morning before school.

Sid Disbrow is a Teacher and Coach as well as the Huddle leader for FCA. He recently has been diagnosed with cancer for the second time in less than 5 years. In honor of him and to support their family in this fight; Sand Creek school, Morenci school, (where Sid attended as a student), and FCA teamed up during a home basketball game to have a silent auction and fundraiser. Between the JV and Varsity games, both teams circled up for prayer led by local Pastor, Jamie Driscoll. Many people pre-ordered and wore the blue "Disbrow Strong" shirts to show their support.

It has been such a great thing, to see how God has been moving in these schools as well this family. Please continue to pray as Sid continues his treatment in this fight.

Reading High School

Reading High School just started a new huddle on Mondays during lunch! ----->

By the Numbers:

- 1 New Huddle at Reading High School!
- 35 Schools!
- Average 20 students per Huddle - over 700 in Bible study weekly!

Save the Date:

- Celebration Banquet: April 27
- Coaches Time Out: July 17-19
- 2nd Annual Golf Outing: August 8



FROM THE DIRECTOR: Eric Steinke

2026 FCA Theme: **PROVEN**

This year's FCA theme, **Proven**, reminds us that our faith is not built on hype or circumstances, but on the unchanging truth of who God is. The theme is rooted in **John 15:8**: "My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples". In a world that constantly asks us to prove ourselves—through performance,

popularity, or success—God invites us to rest in what has already been proven: His love, His faithfulness, and His victory through Jesus Christ. This theme shifts our focus from the high-pressure sports world, where athletes often try to prove their worth through stats, wins, and peer acceptance, to the reality that Jesus has already proven everything for us on the cross, and our identity is received, not earned. Throughout 2026, we will unpack four key concepts under this theme:

Connect, Cultivate, Choose, and Commit.

Scripture tells us that trials refine our faith and reveal its strength (1 Peter 1:6–7). Through every win, loss, challenge, and season of growth, God is at work shaping athletes and coaches into people of courage, character, and conviction. As we step into this year, we want every coach and athlete to know this truth: you are not defined by the scoreboard—your faith has been **Proven** by the One who never fails. Our purpose is beyond performance; we do not have to prove anything, but rather we get to reflect the Fruit of the Spirit by staying connected to the vine, Jesus Christ. We are excited to live out this theme together as we continue to pursue Christ, build authentic relationships, and boldly share the hope we have in Him.

Check out <https://fcaproven.org/> for more information on the theme, and join us at an FCA camp this summer as we journey through what it means to have our worth be **Proven** by Jesus.

All for His glory,
[Eric Steinke](#)



[Important Information](#)

Make sure to get your students signed up for the following camps, and don't forget our new student connect cards! (*click on the Card & Flyers)

FCA Student Connect Card

*(*Filling out this form is voluntary, and you agree to be contacted by FCA staff plus added to FCA mass communication)*

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

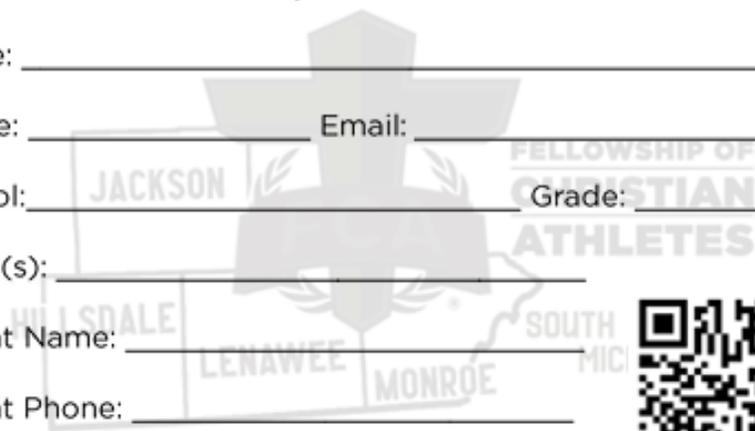
School: _____ Grade: _____

Sport(s): _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____



MICHIGAN FCA SPORTS CAMP



at SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY

JUNE 22 - 25, 2026

CAMP DETAILS

Camp is for male and female athletes entering grades 7-12

- 4-day overnight camp
- All meals and lodging included
- Early bird pricing, scholarships, and financial assistance available

SPORTS OFFERED

- Archery
- Baseball
- Softball
- Football
- Tennis
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



EARLY BIRD PRICING

\$250

**FOR THE FIRST 250
REGISTRANTS**

PRICE GOES UP TO \$375 AFTER

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Outstanding speakers
- Safe and secure camp conditions
- Top high school and college coaches
- Encouragement, hope, and inspiration
- Growth in your sport and physical fitness

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5TH

BUCKEYE BORDER

2026 FCA

LEADERSHIP CAMP

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JOIN US AT FCA CAMP THIS SUMMER

Date: July 18-22, 2026

Location: Michindoh Conference Center, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Who: Boys and girls going into grades 7-12 (Fall 2026)

Cost: \$400.00 if registered by May 31, 2026
\$450.00 after May 31, 2026

Deposit/Fees: A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration.

Register online at: www.bbfca.org/camp

Scholarships: Partial Scholarships are provided for students in need of financial assistance. *All scholarship inquiries must be submitted through our Scholarship Request Form located online at: www.bbfca.org/camp. Please contact your local FCA office for scholarship information if you are outside the five county Buckeye Border area in Ohio.*

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. FCA 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.

For More Information:

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HOME TEAM REPORT (Welcome new Perspective Staff!):



Jackson County

"Hello, my name is Damian Happ, I am a football coach at Charlotte High School, I love sports, such as Golf, Football, and Basketball, Lastly, I love traveling & spending time with my girlfriend, like walking to get ice cream in the summer with the dogs. But I have a deep passion for using the gospel to teach athletes lifelong traits, skills, and a way of life they can take with them for the rest of their lives. I am stepping into the ministry here in Jackson County with a deep desire to see people encounter Jesus in such a way that transforms their everyday lives.

My heart is to invest intentionally with the students, families, and local churches. All while helping them grow as disciples who know God's Word, walk closely with Him, and live out the gospel throughout their entire communities. I believe Jackson County is full of people whom God is already pursuing, beautiful resources God has provided us with, and I am extremely excited to join and make such an impact on these student-athletes, giving them a "playbook" for the rest of their lives. "

God Bless You,
[Damian Happ](#)
Perspective Staff - Jackson Area
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Donate to Damian Happ's Ministry

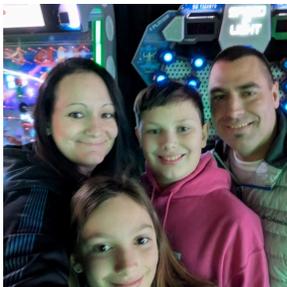
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Speedway*



NASCAR season has begun. Our ministry is getting started back up. Teams are being assembled. Plans are getting made. I'm working on connecting with Game Plan for Life and Austin Dillion to help expand our ministry at MIS. Please pray for our last two spots to be filled, the teams preparing to minister to their campers, and partnerships to be formed.

Thanks for all the prayers and support!
[Megan Barringer - Ambassador](#)

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God is still doing great things at the start of this year. Weather proved to create a slow start, but we have been able to meet with all of our huddles. Sports seasons are starting to transition and it makes me think of what God's Word says in Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has

done from the beginning to the end.” Much of what we are doing is planting seeds.

This past week, our High School Huddle in Addison went from “our plan” to “God’s plan” in our discussion and prayer. We may not know what all the students are facing, but God has used these times to build trust and discipleship to help in times of need. Even if it feels slow, our students are stepping up in many ways because God is using these opportunities for growth across our county. Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

Lenawee County

[Ryan Eddy - Area Rep](#)

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Monroe County



The Lord is on the move continuously in Monroe County. Despite the weather, nearly all of our Huddles have been able to reconvene. Pray for our students to consistently make their way back to gathering together in the Word as the semesters and exams wrap up. We are also going to launch our Ida MS Huddle, which will be our 9th Huddle, impacting 10 total schools in Monroe County! Praise God. One of my favorite moments this past month was when our student Myles(see photos), from Monroe, reached out

about getting baptized at his church. Myles came to our Huddle consistently last year and ended up being one of our few students going to the Sport Camp. After attending Camp Myles and his mom wanted to get plugged back into church. Myles has been a consistent leader and inviter on his wrestling team and in the Monroe Huddle. The Lord prompted him toward baptism, and we are celebrating with him!

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

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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