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ATHLETES

South Central Michigan Monthly Newsletter - January 2026

PRAISE REPORT:

We are so thankful to be in the new year! 2026 is already starting off well, getting ready for amazing camps, plenty of opportunities to get involved, and to share the message of Jesus Christ.

Please consider as you read through these events and needs how you may help. Contact Area Director, [Eric Steinke](#) if you feel the Lord pulling you toward a particular way to help with your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you so much for all the support you have given our team and the hundreds of kids in south central Michigan!

By the Numbers:

- Over 150 students signed up for camp!
- 12% of year end giving goal reached. Pray to consider how you can help!
- 4 New Huddles on the West Side of Lenawee County!

[Important Information](#)

Be sure Catch important updates on the email snapshot below sent from Michigan FCA.



Michigan FCA Sports Camp | Early Bird Spots Filling Quickly!

Hello FCA Camp Families!

Camp is filling up very quickly! ***We are already over 150+ sign ups, which means we have less than 100 spots available for our early bird pricing of \$250.***

After we hit 250, camp will increase to \$375 per camper.

Make sure to sign up ASAP to secure early bird pricing! (Please be aware that after the 250th sign up, we will close the registration temporarily to reset our registration page and pricing.)

SPORTS OFFERED: Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling

Camp will run very similarly to past years with ***great speakers, community, competition, and learning who God is.*** It's an incredible time of "inspiration and perspiration" and we look forward to having your student-athletes in attendance!

[VISIT OUR CAMP WEBPAGE FOR DETAILS & REGISTRATION](#)



CHECK OUT LAST SUMMER'S CAMP RECAP VIDEO!



FROM THE DIRECTOR: Eric Steinke

Within the organization of FCA, we have taken on the One Word Challenge at the start of a new year instead of creating a resolution. You prayerfully pick one word to focus on for the entire year, then see how God reveals that word to you. As we begin 2026, God has drawn my heart to one word: **humility**. "Humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less"—choosing to depend fully on God, to listen before speaking, to serve before being seen, and to give Him the glory in all things. Practically, humility shows up when we pray first, listen more, seek wise counsel, serve others with Christ-like love, and trust God's plan over our own.

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom." — **Proverbs 11:2**

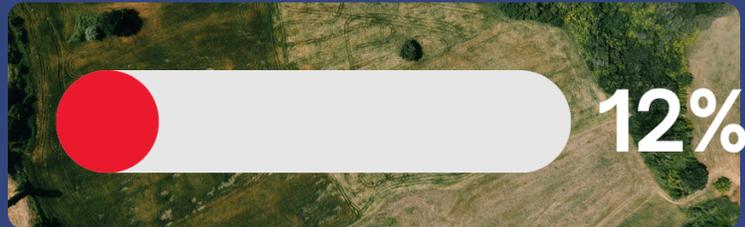
As we step into this new year, we do so with grateful hearts and honest humility. We did not meet our year-end giving goal, reaching only about **12% of what was needed** to fully fund the growing ministry in South Central MI. Because we were unable to reach 100%, we cannot bring on additional needed staff. Huddles will not be fully funded with resources & training, nor will we be able to meet our expanded programming needs. We humbly invite you to prayerfully consider joining us—through prayer, encouragement, or financial partnership—as we continue striving to reach **every coach and athlete** with the hope of Jesus Christ. Together, in humility, we trust God to provide and lead the way.

All for His glory,
Eric Steinke

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Ministry Fundraiser Progress Update



We've raised \$4,979 of our \$42,000 end-of-year goal!

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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!



2025 YEAR-END REPORT

South-Central MI

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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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

HOME TEAM REPORT:

MIS
Michigan
International
Speedway



It is time to start planning for the 2026 race weekend. The staff at MIS are going to start back up this upcoming month. With a new ministry year, comes more chances to grow. I am challenging all groups to grow the ministry in their campgrounds. I am also praying for God to place the right people into the new infield tents. I have a few people praying about the opportunity to serve at the new tents. I am excited to see God move at the racetrack and would love lots of prayers as we start preparing for the new year.

Thanks for all the prayers and support!
Megan Barringer - Ambassador

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As we wrapped up 2025, we can praise God for His advancement and growth within our Huddles. I am very thankful for our staff, student leaders, adult leaders, and local partnerships to fulfill God's call to spread The Gospel in our schools. We continue to pray for Spiritual Growth in our FCA community as well as more partnerships with our Churches and community members. We are also praying for more donors and gifts to help us make this all possible. There is much to do and much needed to get it

done. Thank you to all who are teamed up with us. Looking forward to God's blessings heading into 2026 and finishing this school year well.

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



Through December our Huddles spent a lot of time talking about the birth of Christ, advent waiting, and having our hearts prepared for the season ahead. Huddles had Christmas parties and gathered and had food together, inviting a lot of new students into fellowship. Our Huddles are excited for what the new year will bring to each school!

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

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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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