



South Central Michigan Monthly Newsletter - July 2025

PRAISE REPORT:

We had a great turnout at our Michigan Sports Camp! Be sure to read more and check out our video and pictures below.

We have also had some exciting news from each of our area

FROM THE DIRECTOR: Eric Steinke

To God be the Glory!

There are so many blessings to thank Him for, and God is doing incredible things through FCA in South-Central Michigan! **MI Sports Camp** at Spring Arbor was powerful—the **Gospel was proclaimed**, **hundreds of lives were committed or recommitted to Christ**, and many experienced **freedom and transformation through His grace**. Praise God!

We're also excited about what's ahead: **Leadership Camp at Michindoh** later this month is *completely full*! **CTO (Coaches Time Out)**, our marriage retreat, is coming soon. And we're hosting our **first FCA Golf Outing on Saturday, August 9**—a day of fun, fellowship, and celebration! [Join us, form a team HERE](#)

As God moves in SCMI, He is inviting YOU to be part of it. Support means *assistance, encouragement, and resources*. You can support this movement in several meaningful ways: Serve as a leader at one of our camps, join our Leadership Board, and come out to Golf! Your support helps advance the mission—we truly need your **help, encouragement, and resources**. Let's grow together and have fun in Christ's name. **Reach out to me and let's talk about how you can get involved!**

By the Numbers:

- 560 Campers Registered for Sports Camp!
- 100+ First Time Decisions to Follow Christ at Camp!

Upcoming Events

Multiple Camps all Summer Long
[MORE INFO](#)

2025 Golf Fundraiser
August 9, 2025
[REGISTER](#)

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SPORTS CAMP RECAP!

We had an amazing time at our 2025 Michigan FCA Sports Camp!



Here are just some of the stats:

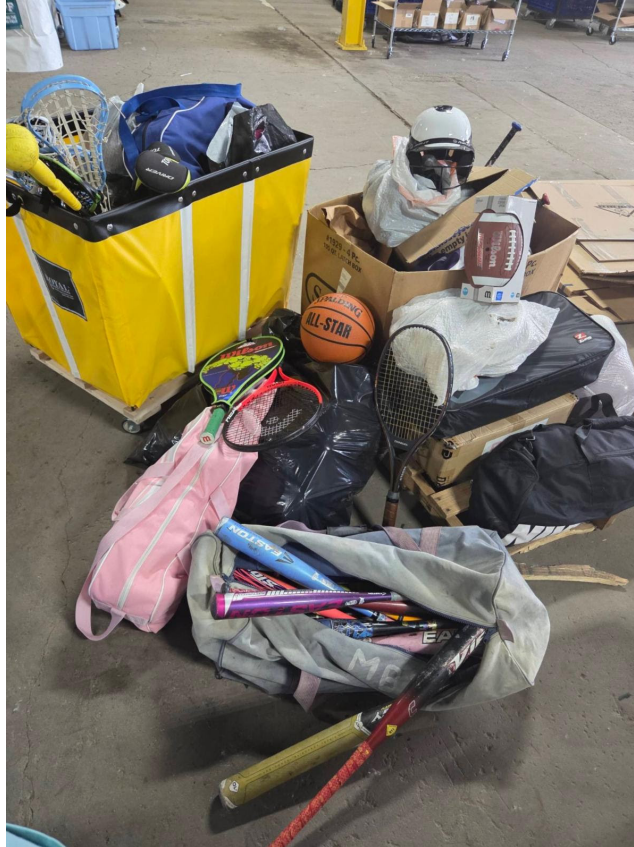
- 560 Campers Registered
- 72 Huddle Leaders
- Over 100 Coaches, Staff, and Volunteers
- Over 100 First-Time Decisions to Follow Christ
- HUNDREDS of rededication
- HUNDREDS heard the Gospel for the first time
- Lives transformed through Jesus and His saving grace!

We have included a video below, and click [HERE](#) for the photo album.
You won't want to miss these amazing shots!



We also partnered with Leveling the Playing Field and did a used equipment drive. Our goal was to bring in \$5,000 worth of items. We brought in good valued at over \$7,350! Praise the Lord! These will go to support youth sports organizations throughout Michigan.

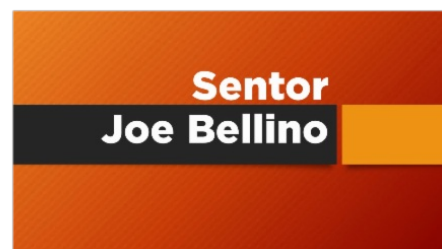
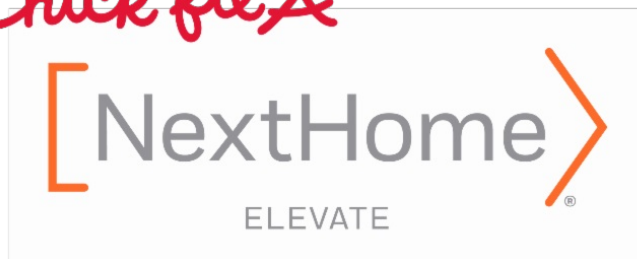




UPCOMING EVENTS:

Have you signed up?

We are looking for groups of 4 to come show off your swings, win some prizes, or just come to have fun and eat some great food! Below is a list of our sponsors so far. Would you like to sponsor us? This is our primary fundraiser of the year, and we're calling on the support of all our wonderful partners in this ministry! Sign up today!



FCA

2025 FUNDRAISER GOLF OUTING



**DEVILS LAKE
GOLF COURSE**

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 9**

**8:30 AM START
8AM REGISTRATION**

ALSO ENJOY:

- ✓ RAFFLE
- ✓ MULLIGANS
- ✓ CLOSEST TO PIN CONTEST
- ✓ MEET STUDENTS & LEADERS

TICKETS INCLUDE:

- ✓ SHOTGUN START
- ✓ 18 HOLES BEST BALL
- ✓ BREAKFAST
- ✓ LUNCH

LUNCH PROVIDED BY:



**ASK ABOUT
SPONSORSHIP!**

**\$125 PER
PERSON
OR
\$400 PER
TEAM**

REGISTER to Golf or Sponsor

Also, looking for sponsors at various levels - hole, golf cart, platinum, and basket sponsors. Click [HERE](#) or by clicking the image to register as a sponsor - Thank you for partnering with us in ministry!

COACHES MARRIAGE RETREAT

Calling all types of coaches & their spouses to win at home! Register for this transformative retreat experience to be refreshed in your first calling to your family. Register now, only 4 spots left!

More Info &
Registration



**COACHES
TIME
OUT**

JULY 11-13
WHITE CLOUD, MI



COACHES TIMEOUT

HELPING COACHES AND SPOUSES GROW IN THEIR
RELATIONSHIPS WITH JESUS CHRIST AND EACH OTHER

CAMPS

2025 BUCKEYE BORDER FCA LEADERSHIP CAMP

GLORY | 

2 Corinthians 3:18

JOIN US AT FCA CAMP THIS SUMMER

Date: July 19-23, 2025
Location: Michindoh Conference Center, Hillsdale, MI 49242
Who: Boys and girls going into grades 6-12 (Fall 2025)
Cost: \$375.00 if registered by May 31, 2025
\$425.00 after May 31, 2025
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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Buckeye Border FCA Leadership Camp is FULL - contact us to be on the waiting list or to help serve.
July 19-23, 2025
[REGISTER](#)

And don't forget these wonderful opportunities as well:



Maranatha Soccer Camp
July 7-11 2025
Norton Shores, Michigan

[More Info](#)



Michigan FCA Motocross Camp
July 7-11 2025
Camp Harvest, Newaygo

[More Info](#)



Maranatha Volleyball Camp
July 7-11 2025
Norton Shores, Michigan

[More Info](#)



Michigan FCA
All Abilities Camp
July 16, 2025
Pathfinder Church, Portage

[More Info](#)



Maranatha Basketball Camp
August 4-8, 2025
Norton Shores, Michigan

[More Info](#)



Maranatha Football Camp
July 21-25th, 2025
Norton Shores, Michigan

[More Info](#)

Be sure to check out FCA's calendar of all our upcoming events by clicking the image below.

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JUNE 2025



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HOME TEAM REPORT:

MIS
Michigan
International
Speedway



There were many highlights to the MIS ministry this year. The group of 60 volunteers planted many seeds this weekend, sharing God's love with campers, volunteers, and MIS staff. Thousands of cookies were handed out, and about 65 pounds of coffee were made.

We also handed out FCA bracelets with the FOUR printed on them, Bibles, and the "Sundays at the Track" book. Many people were prayed for throughout the week. A woman with a terminal illness came up to the infield crew and asked for prayer. There was not a dry eye around during the prayer. One camper told our team member that he was not religious, but he was ok if we prayed for him. Our team prayed that he would come to know the Lord. After the Jesus Bus had generator issues the first night, **2 campers gave their life to the Lord the following night!**

Many good conversations were had between the FCA volunteers and the campers. Seeds were planted, and many prayers were prayed. The children's ministry had 8 kids attend, where they participated in the Amazing Race. The kids completed different challenges that all taught them a lesson about God's grace. The church services had a great turnout this year, too. Many people, including some workers, took time out of their morning race day to hear about God. Praise God for a fantastic weekend!

Thanks,
Megan Barringer - Ambassador

Donate to MIS Motorsports
Ministry



Thank you so much for your prayers over our Sports Camp. We have much to celebrate. It was great to be a part of the Sports Camp this year for the whole week. We had great sports training, huddle discussions, chapel, growing in our relationship with God, and Salvations.

I want to highlight a camper I met on Wednesday, named Dan. Nobles Darby gave a clear presentation of the gospel on Tuesday and Wednesday during chapel. All the pastors were invited down front to pray with students. On Wednesday, Dan came forward, kneeled down, and wept. Two pastors and myself prayed with him as he gave his life over to Christ. He then was able to call his mother on the phone and shared with her the good news while surrounded by friends and huddle leaders.

Thank you again for your support. Please continue to pray as we get ready for FCA summer camp at Camp Michindoh.

Ryan Eddy - Area Rep

Lenawee County

**Donate to Ryan Eddy's
Ministry**

Monroe
County

Prayer is often one of the best ways the body of Christ can help in ministry, and in life! Below are some prayer requests we have for the month of July:

- Pray for campers, staff, and coaches to be safe in the heat.
- Pray for students to have powerful encounters with God this week, to grow in their faith, and leave changed for eternity.
- Pray for my shoulder. I am dealing with an AC joint separation/sprain that happened the day we left for camp. It made wrestling not fun/very hard to do today.
- Pray for Megan, Shiloh, Aiden, & Finn.

In addition, we had our first 4 students and 2 huddle leaders at the Michigan Sports Camp from Monroe County, and they had an incredible experience! We also have a couple of coaches and spouses attending the Coaches Time Out Marriage Retreat.

I also have a monthly newsletter I put together with more updates, recaps, and an inside look into our ministry in Monroe. Please email me [here](#) to be added or receive this month's copy!

In Him,
Tony Alexander - Area Rep

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