



South Central Michigan Monthly Newsletter - June 2025

FROM THE DIRECTOR: Eric Steinke

Eric asked the huddle coaches for some end of year evaluations and here are some of the quotes we received. God is on the move, and He gets the glory!

"Our numbers exploded in the fall! I loved to see the group entering a float in the homecoming parade, sharing God's love throughout an entire town and every student at APS!" - Annie Howard, Adrian HS

"There have been two instances now that I have had two students who are not my leaders who have felt compelled to share and lead a Friday morning meeting. Both of these students are now going to be my leaders next year. My favorite moment though has to be being invited by two different students to their baptism. Having the opportunity to witness them taking their next steps on their relationship with God was something I will never forget. Our high school huddle has grown to 45-55 kids every Friday and hope we could get it started in JH that would get kids in the door earlier." - Tyler Fairchild, Bedford HS

"I truly enjoyed hearing about the activities and accomplishments at the FCA Banquet in Blissfield, what an amazing year for all. We are averaging 25-30 students each week. At Ida, I am celebrating that many of our students are leading our weekly Bible Study/Discussion. This year we have had 14 different students lead. It was incredible!" - Randy Daniels, Ida HS

"I have been working with this girl for a while now about coming back to Christ. She had a rough year last year. She made a lot of poor choices and walked away from God. She started attending FCA since December and has turned her life around since then. She has even led a FCA meeting and shared her testimony. It was a great moment for her and everyone that heard her story." - Sarah Nally, Parma Western HS

"We have been blessed to have so many different kids be willing to share and lead. We've had over 15 different kids that have led a huddle this year, each with their own unique testimony and personality. My favorite part of all of this is seeing how God works in each person's life a little differently, yet still giving each one what they need." - David Raymond, Summerfield HS/MS

"Just getting the FCA Huddles going at Springbrook has been eye opening, so many students who I've spent hours with and had no idea they were Christian and getting to hear their stories and them having a space to share their faith with likeminded students has been amazing. Our huddles grow by 1-2 students every wee. A few students have been motivated to get off "working lunch" to attend huddles which means they're improving their grades and have more accountability if they're out of season athletes." - Brandon Frederick-Reed, Springbrook-Adrian MS

"Our numbers have increased all year. We currently have about 20 students on a regular basis (this is about 25% of our 8th grade class). This group of 8th graders has done an excellent job of preparing for and leading Bible based lessons throughout the year. It's been awesome to see their growth...individually and as a group. I am excited that they now have an FCA group to continue this with at Onsted High School." - Heather Smith, Onsted MS

"We have averaged over 30 students in attendance this year." - Louis Posa, Clinton HS

By the Numbers:

- 7 upcoming camps this summer!
- 150 people attended Fields of Faith this year!
- 31 huddles in South Central Michigan
- Over 60 volunteers to help at MIS this Summer!

Upcoming Events

MIS Ministry June 5-8
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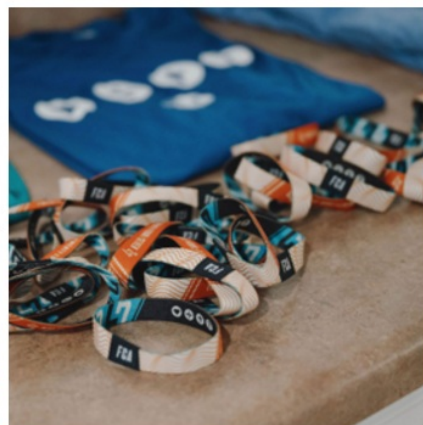
Multiple Camps all Summer Long
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2025 Golf Fundraiser
August 9, 2025
[REGISTER](#)

Donate to Development Funds **Eric Steinke's Ministry**

CELEBRATE!

Here are just a few pictures from our wonderful Celebration Event last month:



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Please join us for a great event at MIS June 5-8th! We are also in need of prayers, donations and cookies! Find more information on our [website](#) or click the image below.

STILL in need of raising \$1000 for ministry expenses this weekend! Donate to MIS Motorsports Ministry

WELCOME MIS FANS

The volunteers from Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Motorsports would like to thank you for allowing us to show you God's love through serving you. We hope this page helps you learn more about the mission and ministry of FCA and how to connect with us in your local area.

★ Check out this National Article on FCA Ministries at MIS

Grab your clubs! We're heading to Devils Lake Golf Course and we want you to join us! Sign you and/or your team up [here](#) or by clicking the image below, and be ready for a fun day of golf, food, fun, and prizes. See you there!

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.

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



Help Michigan FCA Support Coaches to WIN AT HOME!

Scholarship a coach and their spouse to attend the Michigan FCA Coaches TimeOut (CTO) event from July 11-13, 2025 at "The Shack" in White Cloud, MI

Learn more at www.michiganfca.org/CTO

Coaching can be tough. So can marriage. The two combined are sure to put your best game plan to the test. *Sometimes, you need to take a timeout.*

Coaches TimeOut (CTO) is designed to help coaches and spouses win where it matters most — AT HOME. Michigan FCA seeks to provide an environment where couples can *reinvest relationally, rest meaningfully and renew spiritually.*

If a timeout can change the outcome of a game, what can Coaches TimeOut do for a marriage?

Since 1954, FCA has been serving coaches, knowing that they have profound impact on the lives of their athletes and in their schools and communities. A coach whose life has been transformed by Jesus Christ and is modeling God's Love in their marriage can be a **GAME CHANGER!**

Thank you in advance for praying about how you can support this event - to God be the glory!

Name of Sponsoring Church/ Business/ Family: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

- ☐ Yes, we will sponsor ____ couples to this CTO event **(\$400/couple)**
- ☐ We would like to help FCA select the coach and spouse to attend
- ☐ Please send more information about volunteer roles and additional needs

A check can be enclosed and sent to the address below, or donations can be made online using the QR code shown!



Return response to: **Matt Diener** (mdiemer@fca.org): Michigan FCA | 519 Park Place Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341

CAMPS

Don't forget to register for these amazing opportunities coming up!

MICHIGAN FCA SPORTS CAMP

at SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY

JUNE 23 - 26, 2025

CAMP DETAILS:

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

SPORTS OFFERED:

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

PRICING:

\$375

- 4-Day Camp
- All Meals and Lodging Included
- Early Bird Pricing, Scholarships and Financial Assistance Available!



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Outstanding Speakers
- Safe and secure camp conditions
- Top High School/ College Coaches
- Encouragement, hope, and inspiration
- Growth in your sport and physical fitness



www.MICHIGANFCA.org/CAMP

GLORY
2 COR 3:18



Michigan FCA Sports Camp
June 23-26, 2025
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Buckeye Border FCA Leadership Camp

July 19-23, 2025

[REGISTER](#)

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.bbfc.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.bbfc.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:

Contact
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And don't forget these wonderful opportunities as well:



Michigan FCA Sports Camp
June 23-26, 2025
Spring Arbor University

[More Info](#)



Michigan FCA Cheer & Dance
Camp
June 30 - July 2, 2025
Alma College

[More Info](#)



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

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Maranatha Soccer Camp



July 7-11 2025
Norton Shores, Michigan

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

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

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

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Maranatha Basketball 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.

The screenshot shows the FCA website header with navigation links: Home, Areas We Serve, Coaches, Camps & Events, and Volunteer. A 'GIVE' button is also visible. Below the header is a large group photo of athletes with the text 'WHAT'S UPCOMING?' overlaid. At the bottom of the screenshot is a calendar for June 2025.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

HOME TEAM REPORT:

Race weekend is here. June 5-8, we will have 60+ volunteers ministering to the fans at the racetrack. We are looking forward to having conversations with people we see every year and starting new relationships with people who are coming for the first time. Our prayer requests for the weekend are: safety throughout the weekend, seeds being

MIS
Michigan
International
Speedway

planted throughout the campgrounds, and Jesus' love being shown to everyone at the track. I am so excited to see what MIS 2025 brings.

Thanks,
Megan Barringer - Ambassador

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Ministry

This month, we are celebrating God's provision. God has provided donors for me to become fully funded and officially be on staff. We are also celebrating with our last week of FCA huddles on how much God has grown our impact for His Glory in South Central Michigan, with 31 total huddles. Our sports camp at Spring Arbor has maxed out on campers, and our leadership camp at Michindoh is finishing prep for staff and campers. We look forward to how God is going to work and lead through those this summer. Thank you all for your continued support.

Ryan Eddy - Area Rep

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County

In May, we held our first Fields of Faith event and had over 150 people attend. Students were greeted with free donuts from Kreps Apple Barn, free Bibles, shirts that were donated by community members, and plenty of other FCA swag. It was an awesome night of worship and testimonies! Through this month, schools have been wrapping up their huddles, having end-of-year parties, and saying farewells to seniors. It's been awesome to see the senior leadership give their parting thoughts and makes sure leadership and ownership is handed off for those to come. A couple of our huddles will still be meeting right up until the end of the school year. Please pray for all of our preparation for the upcoming camps and the wrap-up of the year.

In Him,
Tony Alexander - Area Rep

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