



South Central Michigan Monthly Newsletter - September 2025

PRAISE REPORT:

Thank You for Making Our Golf Outing a Success!

We want to take a moment to say thank you for supporting our ministry through this year's Golf Outing! Whether you golfed, sponsored, volunteered, or prayed for the event, your partnership is helping us continue to reach coaches and athletes with the hope of Jesus Christ.

Because of your generosity, FCA is able to build relationships, provide resources, and create opportunities for lives to be transformed on and off the field. We had 15 teams of golfers, 18 different sponsors, and raised about \$6000 for our ministry. We couldn't do this without you!

Congratulations to the winning team of Joe Williams!

Thank you for being part of our Home Team—together, we are making an eternal impact. See you next year on August 8, 2026!



By the Numbers:

- 560 Campers Registered for Sports Camp this Summer!
- Ministering in over 30 Schools Starting off This School Year

Upcoming Events

Huddle Leader Training
September 21, 3-5pm

Fields of Faith
September 23, 630-830pm

FROM THE DIRECTOR: Eric Steinke

We are beginning this school year blanketed in prayer. September 1 marks not only the beginning of a new school year but also the start of a new ministry year for FCA. We are excited to see how God will move in the lives of coaches and athletes across our South-Central MI Area. As the ministry continues to grow in incredible ways, we are focusing not only on the continued development of the area but also depth with each of the 30 schools we are ministering in.

We are expectant that God will guide us this year to grow deeper in faith in each school, reaching more students, Huddles being missionally focused, establishing more church partnerships, and equipping more disciple-makers. For this growth to be sustainable, we need your help in recruiting as a ministry focus this year. We are praying for more volunteers, staff, and supporters to join us in this mission. Volunteers are servant leaders leading or serving Huddles, helping with ministry events, Character Coaches, and/or Board members. I am hoping to hire at least two more Area Representatives in our Counties, and one Administrative Assistant. Plus, we need donors with ministry growth, so do our financial responsibilities.

Would you lift up FCA in prayer this season—that God would raise up workers for the harvest and continue to bless the opportunities before us? Thank you for standing with us in this ministry! Jesus says, *"The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."* (Luke 10:2, CSB)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

We have two upcoming events to be aware of. Huddle leaders please consider this ministry training. Everyone, please spread the word for this semester's Fields of Faith! Flyers for both are below.



GLORY

HUDDLE LEADER TRAINING

WHERE?

Adrian College - Merillat Sports Center

146 S Charles St, Adrian, MI 49221

Bulldog Room - upstairs of Aux Gym

WHEN?

Sunday, September 21 @ 3-5PM

WHAT?

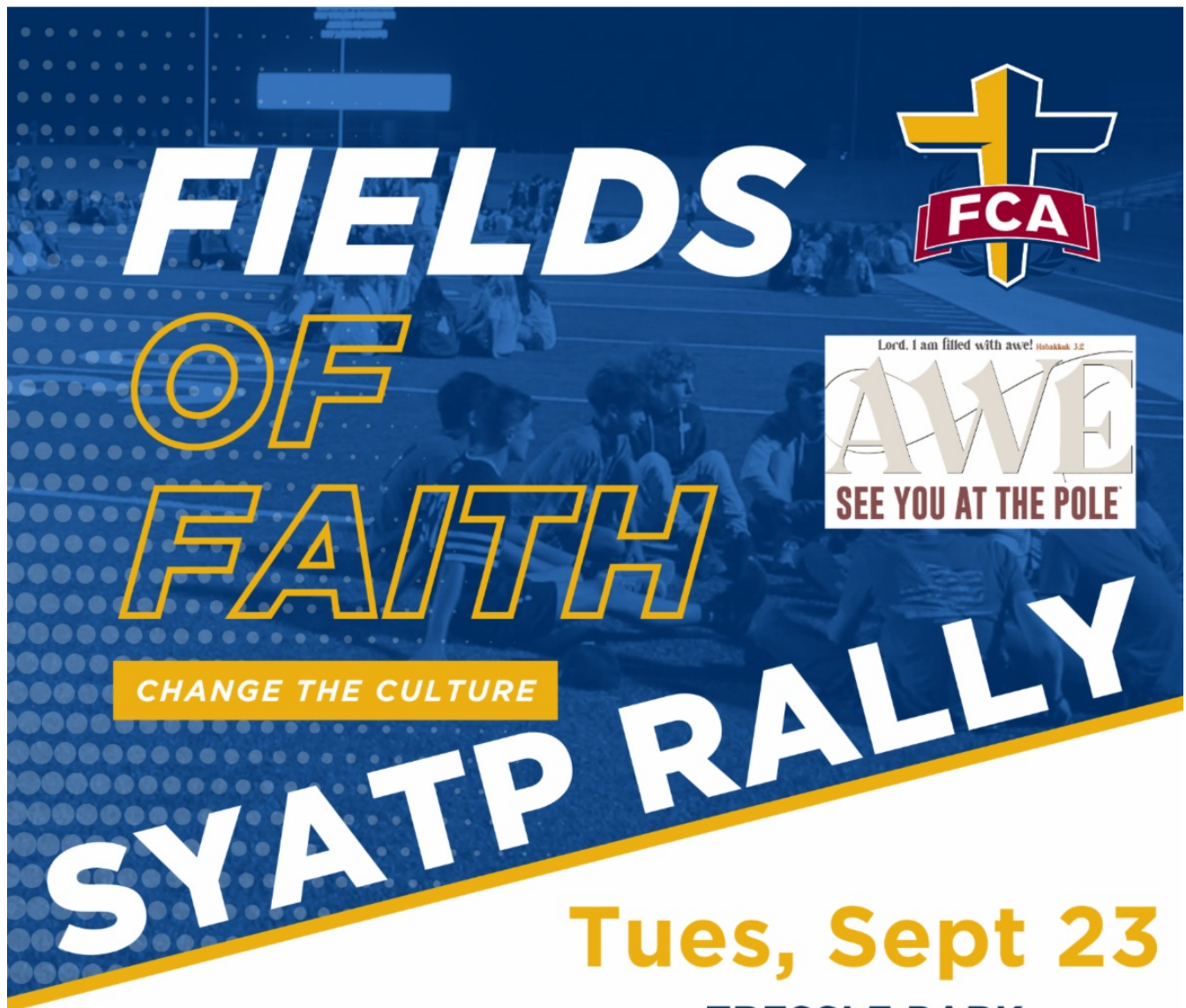
All Adult & Student Leaders

International - Miguel, DR Country Director

New VIP (Volunteer Impact Portal) Training

E3 Discipleship Training

Huddle Tools Training

The poster features a blue background with a pattern of white dots. In the center, the text "FIELDS OF FAITH" is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below it, a yellow banner contains the text "CHANGE THE CULTURE". At the bottom, "SYATP RALLY" is written in large, bold, white letters. In the top right corner, there is a yellow cross logo with "FCA" in a red banner. To the right of the main text, there is a small image of a book cover with the text "Lord, I am filled with awe! Isaiah 12" and "SEE YOU AT THE POLE".

FIELDS OF FAITH

CHANGE THE CULTURE

SYATP RALLY

Tues, Sept 23

Fields of Faith is an FCA student-led ministry where students gather on a sports field for games, worship, testimonies, and prayer time. SYATP (See You At The Pole)

Rally is to encourage participation of students praying around their school's flagpole before school on Wed, Sept 24. FoffRally includes all area youth groups, games, food, worship, testimonies, Dominican Republic speaker, & prayer.

TRESSLE PARK

302 W Hunt St, Adrian, MI 49221

6:30 - 8:30 PM

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HOME TEAM REPORT:

MIS
Michigan
International
Speedway

Planning for MIS ministry 2026 has begun. This year, I have been tasked with coming up with kid's activities to do in the family campgrounds during the down times. The activities will be a great way for our team to interact with the campers. I am praying that the activities would be well received and that our FCA team would be able to have meaningful conversations with people. MIS is also willing to promote all FCA activities our group puts on at the track. I praise God for a great relationship with the track and a leadership team who sees purpose in our ministry.

Thanks,
Megan Barringer - Ambassador

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We praise God for a Summer full of growth. We saw many come to trust Jesus as Lord and Savior throughout our FCA ministries. We are looking forward to how God is going to move in our schools this Fall. We have many Huddles re-starting and some news ones starting up this week. Continue to pray for our students who will face new challenges and struggles as we disciple them with our Engage, Equip, and Empower model.

Pray for our Coaches and Teachers as well who are showing Christ to their students as they serve alongside us to bring the Gospel to their communities. We are looking forward to our Leadership Training on Sunday, September, 21st and Fields of Faith Worship Night on Tuesday, September, 23rd. Thank you again for all your encouragement and support.

Ryan Eddy - Area Rep

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As the summer season comes to an end and the school season begins, we have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to. The Lord worked through so many summer opportunities. To start off summer, we had the Boudro Wrestling Camp, in which I had the opportunity to lead Bible studies for coaches and wrestlers in the mornings.

Next, we had the Michigan All-Sports Camp at Spring Arbor University, where I helped with wrestling and was a coach ambassador. We also brought 4 student athletes and 2 college athletes from Monroe County. Students had an incredible experience growing in their sport and in their faith. The Michigan FCA team also led a marriage retreat for coaches and their spouses, called Coaches Time Out. Megan and I got to help lead a small group there and were blessed by the time together. We also had a large group of Whiteford students & 1 Bedford student go to our Leadership Camp.

To close out the summer, we held a day to play, plan, and pray for the upcoming school year. I am meeting and

praying with our Huddle Coaches in the schools to prepare for the school year launches. I am so excited for what God has in store for Monroe County this year.

In Him,
Tony Alexander - Area Rep

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