

Sharing Christ through Outreaches, Resources, and Encouragement

Spring, 2022



*Matt and Bowen (11 years old) Hammitt drew the attention of a crowd of 2,700 people to Jesus Christ through their ministry in music. You can follow the Hammitts by watching season one of their new family reality show, *The Hammitts Band Together*, now streaming on LIFTABLEtv. (liftable.tv/hammitts). Please take moment to join Matt's Facebook page and follow him on Instagram and Twitter: @matthammitt*

HOME PLATE 2022

On Saturday, May 14, over 2,700 people participating in **HOME PLATE 2022** saw God's goodness and His answer to prayers. God provided beautiful weather for this outreach event where players from the Detroit Tigers and Baltimore Orioles shared their faith in Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ was proclaimed in a bold and simple manner. Testimonies from current Tigers **Michael Fulmer** and **Jeimer Candelario**, Orioles outfielder **Austin Hayes**, and former Tiger **Andy Dirks** were interesting and powerful. Each person clearly explained when he trusted Christ and shared Scripture as part of his testimony.

Christian Recording Artists **Matt Hammitt** and his son, **Bowen**, brought praise to God through worship and praise music. To close out the program, retired Detroit Tiger **Frank Tanana** boldly and compassionately shared God's plan of salvation. 34 people (14 adults, 12 teens,

8 children) indicated receiving Christ as Savior and another 457 people (306 adults, 115 teens, 36 children) renewed a commitment to live for and serve Jesus Christ. 168 church and community groups from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Ontario participated in our 36th year of **HOME PLATE** outreaches.

Samplings of comments from **HOME PLATE 2022** attendees are listed below along with some photos. Please visit **HomePlateDetroit.Org** to look for updates and photos from this year's event and plans for 2023.

Thank you for all your work putting this together. I love that it is family-friendly, God-honoring, and professionally done. My boys (ages 12 & 14) look forward to coming every year. God Bless!

Christian Camp Director - Mears, MI

Thanks for your testimonies. I need to keep letting go of control and let Jesus have it all.

Adult Male - Gaylord, MI

This was my first time attending. What a great program! I just happened to be the bus driver at our church. Next year will be a great opportunity to bring non-believers. I look forward to it.

Adult Male – Saint Clair Shores, MI

I will keep praying for all of you. Keep striving to reach the lost. I love that there are so many young men in this ministry. God Bless!

Adult Female – Imlay City, MI

I loved how devoted these guys are to Christ & how they all are living their lives for Christ! I especially liked when Michael Fulmer quoted the verse about how the real trophy in God & glorifying him (1 Corinthians 9:24-27).

Teen Female – Troy, MI

Brought friends – again. Thanks so much for being a safe place to bring friends who don't believe. One of our closest friends asked Christ to be his Savior here (at a past event). He & his wife a now soulwinners. Truly on fire for Christ.

Adult Male - Mears, MI

I was able to bring our youth group today. This was amazing to share with our teens. Great job!

Female Student Ministries Leader - Richmond, MI

Can't thank you enough for what you do and putting on this event. Please thank Matt & his son and all the players who shared and who came out to stand for and testify of their faith in Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless you and all who minister with you.

Pastor – Manitou Beach, MI

This was a phenomenal program. It was inspiring to hear these athletes share their faith. It gives me hope that, in an increasingly broken & confusing world, so many Christians can gather together & glorify Him. This event gave my own faith a boost. Frankly, I'm shocked that things like these still happen, and it's a testament to this organization and the light they, and all participants, are shining on this world, through and by the grace of our Heavenly Father. Prayers up that this continues and all praise be to God. Isaiah 40:31.

Adult Male - Berkley, MI

Frank Tanana's speech truly brought me to tears and reminded me what it means to belong to Christ!

Adult Male – Flint, MI

Amazing testimonies from all the players. First time ever coming to HOME PLATE. Absolutely enjoyed it & will come again! Thank you!

Adult Female – West Branch, MI

UPCOMING DATES

You are invited to any of these events that are of interest to you and if they are open to the public. We are also grateful for your prayers as we continue to build financial support from churches and individuals.

Date	Event	Location
Sunday, May 29	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Guardians	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Saturday, June 4	Men's Breakfast 7:30 AM	Dearborn Free Methodist Church Dearborn, MI
Sunday, June 5	Church Service 11:00 AM	Woodside Bible Church Riverview, MI
Sunday, June 12	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Blue Jays	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, June 19	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Rangers	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, July 3	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Royals	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, July 10	Church Service 10:00 AM	Calvary Bible Church Lapeer, MI
Sunday, July 17	Church Service 10:30 AM	Bay Harbor Church Petoskey, MI
Sunday, July 24	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Twins	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, July 31	Church Service 9:45 AM	Alpine Baptist Church Comstock Park, MI
Sunday, August 7	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Rays	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, August 21	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Angels	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, September 4	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Royals	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, September 18	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & White Sox	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Thurs – Sun. Sept. 22-25	Men's Retreat	Upper Peninsula Bible Camp Little Lake, MI
Sunday, October 2	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Twins	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Fri. – Sat. October 14-15	Men's Retreat	Community Church of Waterford Goshen, IN
Sunday, October 16	Church Service 10:00 AM	Community Church of Waterford Goshen, IN

THANK YOU! As a faith-based ministry, we could not continue the work that God has allowed us to pursue without the prayers, financial support, and encouragement from people like you. Your friendship means a lot. We are grateful for you and your partnership with us.

SCORE Ministries: Helping Others Reach The Goal

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:14

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