

Sharing Christ through Outreaches, Resources, and Encouragement

Winter, 2024

FAITHFUL SUPPORT

We are grateful for the individuals and churches who support our ministry. Your prayers, monetary gifts, and encouragement mean a lot. In 2023, there were 18 churches and 61 individuals who financially supported our ministry. The faithfulness of these people allowed us to have our needs met in 2023 and effectively plan for this current year. We appreciate those who continually support us from year-to-year.

We continually seek to maintain our financial support level and increase it as needed for cost-of-living adjustments, ministry needs, additional opportunities, etc. We welcome communicating with churches and individuals who would considering partnering with us by way of financial support.

Thank you for your interest in the Gospel and the ministry endeavors in which God has allowed us to participate.

PRAY FOR WORKERS

We have mentioned before that each of the 30 major league chapel leaders is responsible for the chapels taking place in the cities where the major league team has a minor league affiliate. For Detroit, these locations and teams are the Toledo Mud Hens, the Erie SeaWolves, the West Michigan White Caps (Grand Rapids), the Lakeland Tigers, and the Gulf Coast Tigers (Lakeland). For Jeff, this involves recruiting, training, and overseeing English and Spanish speaking chapel leaders in these cities. Currently, there are several openings for men to serve in these roles. Please pray with us for God to lead the right workers to these positions.

PRAISES

In order to honor the confidentiality and privacy of those we serve, it's often difficult to share how God is working in people's lives. We defer to players and others to first share publicly before we do. Here are some blessings from the past year that we are at liberty to pass along.

- You may not know that one of our chapels at the ballpark is for stadium workers. Usher Bob Coyne was instrumental in starting this chapel group several years ago. Bob went home to be with the Lord on February 24 of last year. I was privileged to have a part in his memorial service. Bob frequently sent encouraging texts. Here is one he sent in the midst of his health battles: ***"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all your wonderful deeds"*** (Psalm 9:1).

- Last May, when the Tigers were playing in Washington, DC, The Museum of the Bible graciously offered us a private tour for players and family. Two of those with us that day were Will Vest and Kerry Carpenter. I am grateful for the hunger they show for God's Word.

- Our greatest joy is seeing people come to faith in Jesus Christ. This past August, during a Bible study at our house, Tiger player Mason Englert received Jesus as his Savior. During the winter, Mason was asked to speak at a mental health conference as he has had battles in the past in that area. Here is what he shared:

<https://www.instagram.com/tigers/reel/C2xkMclujXr/>

- Do you know that players pick the song played in the stadium when they come up to bat? Kerry Carpenter's "walk up" song is ***This is My Song*** from North Point Worship.

HOME PLATE 2024

For the 38th consecutive year, a **HOME PLATE** outreach event will be held in Detroit. **HOME PLATE 2024** is scheduled for **Saturday, June 22** at **Comerica Park**. The program will begin at **9:30 AM** followed by the baseball game between the **Tigers** and the **White Sox** at **1:10 PM**.

Players from both teams will be speaking about their careers in professional sports and their faith in Jesus Christ. Various seating areas at different price points are available for your selection. Please visit our web site updated event details, a schedule for the day, ticket ordering instructions, etc.

www.HomePlateDetroit.Org

We hope you will pray about joining us in this evangelistic endeavor. Please call if you have any questions.



Former Detroit Tiger Frank Tanana (pictured above) will share the Gospel at **HOME PLATE 2024**. Current players from the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox are scheduled to speak about their faith in Jesus Christ.

Since its inception in 1987, there have been 43 **HOME PLATE** events in Detroit (several years had two) hosting over 190,000 people. While we will not know the eternal impact of the proclamation of God's Word at these events until we get to Heaven, nearly 33,000 people have indicated a spiritual decision to receive Christ or to pursue their walk with Christ in a greater way at a **HOME PLATE**. We praise God for his work in the lives of many and for using the participants in this ministry.

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, January 14	Church Services 9:00 & 10:45 AM	Walloon Lake Community Church Walloon Lake, MI
Sunday, January 22	Church Service 10:30 AM	Woodside Bible Ch. Downriver Campus
Thursday, February 15	HOME PLATE Church Leaders Reception	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, February 18	Church Services 9:00 & 11:00 AM	Oakwood Community Church Ortonville, MI
Sunday, February 25	Baseball Chapel: Detroit Tigers	Marchant Stadium Lakeland, FL
Sunday, March 3	Baseball Chapel: Detroit Tigers	Marchant Stadium Lakeland, FL
Sunday, March 10	Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 AM	Starkey Road Baptist Church Largo, FL
Sunday, March 17	Baseball Chapel: Detroit Tigers	Marchant Stadium Lakeland, FL
Sunday, March 24	Baseball Chapel: Detroit Tigers	Marchant Stadium Lakeland, FL
Sunday, April 7	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Athletics	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, April 14	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Twins	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Wednesday, April 17	Business Luncheon 11:45 AM	COMPASS (Port Huron, MI)
Thursday, April 18	High School Chapel 8:55 AM	Harbor Light Christian School Harbor Springs, MI
Sunday, April 28	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Royals	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Wednesday, May 8	Business Luncheon 11:45 AM	COMPASS (Macomb, MI)
Sunday, May 12	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Astros	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, May 26	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Blue Jays	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Sunday, June 9	Baseball Chapels: Tigers & Brewers	Comerica Park Detroit, MI
Saturday, June 22	HOME PLATE 2024	Comerica Park Detroit, MI

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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