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THE 2026 BRUCE MONTGOMERY CHARACTER AWARD



In 2025, a group of Bruce Montgomery alumni came up with a wonderful way to honor the memory of ACT's first campus minister. **The Bruce Montgomery Character Award** was established to honor Bruce and to highlight a student who best exemplifies 4 Christ-like character qualities that were on display in his life: one who encourages, loves others well, gives generously, and is intentionally present.

Every year we host a little ceremony announcing the winner, and their name is added to a plaque with the names of previous winners. In addition, each winner receives a small scholarship gift.

see the video on our website:
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This year's winner is **Elaina Wintringham**, one of ACT's student leaders. Elaina is teachable, a warm welcomer, makes new people feel seen, volunteers first to step out of her comfort zone, follows up with students she has not seen recently, is leading the challenge to read through the Bible this year, and shares what she is learning.

ACT has used all the funds initially given to establish this award. **If you would like to give towards future awards, we invite you to do that with either a yearly or one-time donation.** Donations to the Bruce Montgomery Character Award can be made on the [ACT support page](#) or by check with a note enclosed stating it is for the scholarship award. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 GRADUATES!

Congrats

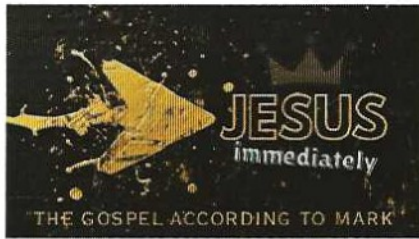
Madelyn - digital animation
Cece - education
Megan - education
Izzy - education
Natalie - education
Caden - education
Elijah - education
Jason - masters in education
Stacy - masters athletic training
Mala - computer programming
Mercedes - nursing



Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates! We have been richly blessed by these 11 graduates and cannot wait for them to continue putting into practice all the good things they have learned and experienced during their time at ACT. Go and change the world!

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--- 2026 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS UT / BGSU ---



BIBLE STUDIES: UT & BG large groups wrapped up our study through the gospel of Mark we called **JESUS IMMEDIATELY!** Our Girls Group wrapped up a fantastic study of Women of the Bible. They read all the passages where each woman was mentioned and then answered questions, shared insights, and lessons learned from the stories. **The girls discovered the real stories of these women in scripture, not the Sunday School versions, which can be quite shocking at times.** ACT is also reading through the Bible in a year utilizing The Bible Recap! As they read, students are making many connections to what we studied earlier in the year.



DC TRIP: Don led a group of ACT'ers to Washington DC. They had many wonderful experiences including watching Don drool over the **Megiddo Mosaic** at the Museum of the Bible. The aging ACT van made it there and back thanks to the Holy Spirit and multiple repairs made with a generous gift from a supporting church.

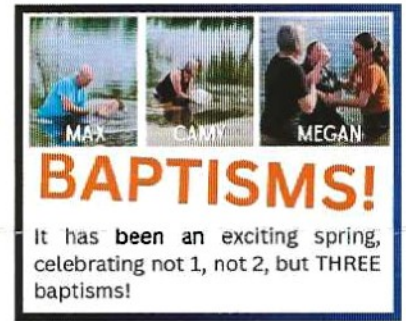
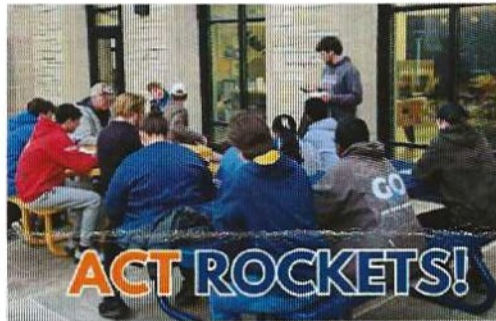
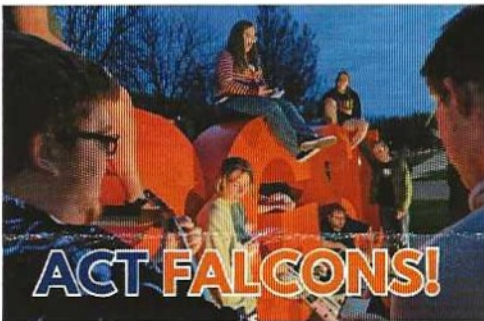


SUMMER STUDY: We have a great group of students meeting at our house weekly this summer for a Summer Study we have entitled: **DON'T DRIFT!** We have been looking at select Bible passages where **God's people drifted** and how our amazing God brought them back to repentance and life!



UT'S SPIRIT ROCK GET'S A FACELIFT: Our UT ROCKETS ended finals week by painting UT's Spirit Rock. **They wanted to point everyone to Jesus as the real Rock** and were so excited to do this. Many cans of spray paint later, they achieved their goal! We think this may become a new UT ACT tradition at the end of every school year.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ACT REACH COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR CHRIST!



Bottles pictured are Sparkling Grape Juice!