



## YOUTH GROUP

### Greetings Sardis Family,

Blessed...this youth group journey keeps making me feel more and more blessed.

Thankful...Thank you God for steering me into this path

Words cannot begin to describe how amazing it is to have a youth group functioning again at Sardis. We have met 2 times already and have had a blast. We explored what they saw the youth group as being and got some ideas for constructive things to do as well as games to play. Needless to say with 3 boys they would much rather play than anything else. From what they have told me they love coming and can't wait to come back. They are having so much fun that I have to work hard to get them to clean up when it's time to go home. They want to play games up to the end.

We start each meeting with their highs and lows - what was something good that happened and what was something that you struggled with. During the meeting we discuss challenges that they are facing in the upcoming week. Then at the end we close with a prayer. We will be starting to do some small discussions relating to the bible and faith soon. We will continue to fellowship and have fun. A lot of the talking we do while doing activities.

We have got a lot of plans coming up pretty quickly. We are planning a lock in on 9/23. No meeting on the 25th but Pastor Adrienne and I have asked if they are available to help at Trinity Ridge bringing people out to worship. No meeting on 10/2 as Cynthia and I will be returning from being out of town. Another lock in on 10/7 and when we get up that day we will play some and start setting up for the Fall Festival. No meeting 10/9 due to lock in and Fall Festival - I need a day to recuperate before going to work on that Monday!

We are planning a Halloween party on 10/30 and planning to have a trunk/table in the annual trunk or treat at the church that they will be working.

We are so glad to have Samuel Biggerstaff, Hayden Johnson, and Keaton Farnsworth involved in youth so far. We hope to get more involved soon.

We are asking for volunteers to supply snacks, water, juice boxes for the youth meetings. We do have allergies of beef and cheese for the middle and high school youth group. Let me know if you can help supply snacks/drinks.

If you need to reach me, my cell is 828-999-8923 and my email is [rstuart74@gmail.com](mailto:rstuart74@gmail.com).

I am so blessed that God has led me down this pathway. I know that my parents are looking down from Heaven smiling because they always loved to be involved with youth. I can't wait to get to know the youth better and to see where this journey leads.

