

YOUTH COOP

Youth Group + Jr. Youth = Awesome

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On October third the Youth Group and Jr. Youth met at the Church for a game night. This idea was brought forth by some of the Youth Groupers in hopes that we might be able to become better friends with some of the Jr. Youth. Around 7:15 PM, we started the first game of the night. The first game was called “My Chair.” In this game, all the youth sat in chairs in a circle, with one empty chair and one person in the middle. The point of the game is for the person in the middle to sit on the empty chair while the people on the outside try to keep the person in the middle from getting that chair. They do this with three rules. The person to the left of the chair moves to the empty chair and says “my chair.” Then the next person does the same. Now the third person to the left of the chair would stay in his own chair, but he would say someone’s name who is in the outer circle. That person now moves to the empty chair. Then it starts all over. The first person to the left of the new empty chair moves, then the second person will move, then the third will call out a name. This is all happening while the person in the middle tries to get to the chair. About thirty minutes later, we moved on to the next game.

The next game is called “Electricity.” In this game, you have two separate lines of people. Everyone in the line holds hands. On one end you have someone flipping a deck of cards, and on the other end you have a spoon. This is a race for the spoon. Anytime a King, Queen, Jack, or Ace is flipped, the first person in the line squeezes the hand of the person next to them, and then that person will squeeze the hand of the person next to him. This continues until it reaches the last person. When the last person feels the squeeze of the person next to him, he grabs the spoon. The winner of each round then rotates that team member to the other end. The team wins when they made a full cycle of their team. After that game we went on to our last game of the night. We had an ultimate “Spoons” tournament. In this game, you start with four random playing cards. Once you have four of the same number, you grab a spoon that is in the middle of the table. Once someone grabs a spoon, everyone else also tries to grab a spoon. The person who does not get the spoon is out. The last person standing wins. After this game we just enjoyed the rest of the night. We had snacks, some played basketball, and some talked. Over all, the night was great. We got to make many new friends and I hope that when the Jr. Youth is old enough they would be excited to join us, because we are excited for them to join us!

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Youth Quotes:

- “I have hairs in my head” -Danae
- “Whenever I get enough money, I’m gonna get tiger implants” -Trevor



November 6th- Health Department Anti-Tobacco Project Training.

November 13th- Human Dutch Blitz Tournament. Open to parents and congregation!

November 18th- Committee Meeting at Nick and Wendy’s.

November 20th- Bible Study.

November 27th- No Youth Group. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 4th- Christmas Banquet.

Upcoming Events

Youth Leaders Update

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.” -Isaiah 40:8. As I write this the first snow of the season is falling beautifully outside. I can't help but think of this verse as summer turns into winter (which seems to never end). All the seasons are beautiful in their own way. It is so refreshing to know and be reminded that God and His word is constant. He never changes and He is always faithful. It's easy to say that but to believe that a God we can't see is always there, always loving and faithful is a harder thing to do. Especially when your life isn't going the way you hoped. God won't feel faithful many times in your life. But thank goodness God's faithfulness isn't measured by our feelings. Be faithful to Him and dig deeper in your relationship with Him so that when those hard times come you can stand on His truth and remember His promises. “But the Lord is always faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.” -2 Thessalonians 3:3. -Clint and Kara



Youth Profile: Charles Richard Griffith Jr.

Parents: Charles and Angie Griffith.

Birthday: November 22, 1999.

YC: Do you have any nicknames?

CG: Chuckie and Ducky.

YC: Finish this quote, “You know you live in Garrett County when. . .”

CG: You get frost bite and sunburn in the same day.

YC: Tell us about your family.

CG: I have a father named Charles, a mother named Angie, a sister named Marlana, and a brother named Zachary. And that is all.

YC: What is your favorite verse or quote?

CG: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” -Philippians 4:13.

YC: What is your dream job?

CG: To be a professional athlete.

YC: Unibrow or no eyebrows?

CG: Unibrow.

YC: If you could be an insect, what would you be and why?

CG: A Bettlecorn. It's a beetle crossed with a unicorn. It eats butterflies and poops rainbows.

YC: What is something people don't know about you?

CG: I have a big public speaking anxiety.

YC: What is your favorite meal?

CG: A good ol' bowl of Fruit Loops.

YC: What would you do with a million ping pong balls?

CG: Melt them down and make one giant ping pong ball and make big paddles. Then use tennis court to play a giant game of pin pong.

YC: What is the weirdest thing you've eaten?

CG: Probably ugali, but an owl pellet and live worms make close seconds.

YC: What is your dream vacation?

CG: Me and all of my friends and family on the most beautiful beach in the world, having fun for weeks.

YC: Do you play any instruments?

CG: I used to play a saxophone and recorder. But now I'm trying to learn guitar and ukulele. Also, I am master on the triangle.

YC: Any last words of wisdom?

CG: If you're going to do something, do it right the first time. Also, if you want a good cereal recommendation, try fruit loops.

Riddle:
“What house can fly?”
If you think you know the answer, see the editor! The answer to last month's riddle is *soap*.