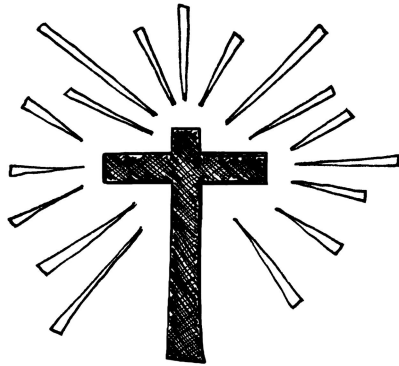


# The Youth Slate

A lot of people think that security guards are a waste of money. After all, it's not everyday that a place is robbed or vandalized. So why would anyone pay money to have people protect their place 24/7? Well, I guess it is because thieves and vandals don't make appointments or reservations as to when they will be doing their work. Can you imagine, a thief calling to set up a date and time when he can rob your house? See, the very value of security guards come in protecting from the unknown—they are ready everyday for thieves and vandals.



We are called to be ready everyday for the coming of Jesus Christ. While He sends reminders that He is coming, He doesn't tell us when. Rather, He calls us to be ready—to watch. Not to prevent Him from coming, rather to rejoice when He does. God doesn't tell us this, so that we think about the coming judgment of the world, instead He wants us to build our relationship with Him. God wants you to be involved at church and bible study, not because it will save you from this coming judgment but because He loves you. He loves you so much that He gave His life for you, that you would be free from judgment and have everlasting life with Him.

*Pastor Steve*

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**Middle School:** Be sure to join everyone upstairs for our opening and then start Grappling with the issues of faith through our Grapple Bible Study. It is TIME for our LOCK-IN! Bring your friends for an evening of fun and games on **March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** for our middle school **Lock-in!** Parents will need to drop you off at church at 7pm and pick you up at 7am the next day.

**YOUTH  
LOCK-IN**



**High School:** High School Youth Group meets on Sundays, 4:30pm, at Starbucks (53<sup>rd</sup> & Elmore). Our Bible Study is from the Book of Revelation, so join us as we learn more about what God has in store for our futures! On **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30** we will **meet at the church** to play games, enjoy pizza, and help assemble health kids for our Haiti mission work.

**National Youth Gathering:** We will meet on **March 21<sup>st</sup> at noon**. At this meeting we will discuss fundraising events that are up and coming, review the schedule of events, and update families on information for the national youth gathering.