### NORTHGATE 10/23 S.T.A.N.D. WED

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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### **OUR MISSION**

Welcome to the Northgate S.T.A.N.D. Youth Ministry Newsletter. "STAND" stands for "Sharing Testimony Always Never Deny." As a student ministry our heart is to see our students on mission everyday taking the good news of Jesus to a lost and dying world. Our desire each week with this newsletter is to keep you all updated on what is going on and what is coming up in the Youth Ministry here at Northgate so that you can effectively join in on what God is doing in and through the lives of our students!

# WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

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Over the past few weeks we have been addressing tough topics that students deal with this day and age. This week we are talking about how to deal with addiction. We will talk about more commonly addressed types of addiction (drugs, alcohol, etc) but we will also address types of addiction that are often

common for teens today (internet, smartphones, social media, pornography, etc). Through this we will also talk about how to interact and minister to others who are struggling with addiction. We will begin by talking about how our first concern has to be our relationship with Christ because only though Christ are we freed from slavery to sin (Romans 6:6-7). Next we will talk about practically how to deal with the temptations that come with addiction. We will discuss "fleeing" from temptation (1 Cor 10:13-14) and being careful of the situations that we put ourselves in. Lastly we will talk about the fact that we have a God who understands (Heb 4:15-16). We can go to God with our sufferings and our failures because Jesus also suffered and was tempted in life just like we are.



#### **TALKING POINTS**

Every week we will provide "talking points" for families. These are questions based on what the students are learning on Wednesday nights and provide you the opportunity to have spiritual conversations with your students and to be included in what they are learning at STAND!

- 1. So what did you learn about Wednesday night at church?
- 2. So what are the important parts of dealing with addiction as a follower of Christ?
- 3. Are there any ways we can help someone else who is dealing with addiction?

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## SKY TOP ORCHARD OUTING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 02, 2019 1:00-7:00 PM

SKY TOP IS A WELL KNOWN APPLE ORCHARD IN HENDERSONVILLE NC. WE WILL BE TAKING A TRIP VISIT THE ORCHARD AND PICK APPLES. MORE DETIALS TO COME!

## PACKING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2019

THIS WILL BE A TIME FOR OUR STUDENTS TO MAKE A TRIP UP TO CHARLOTTE TO PACK OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES AT THE PROCESSING CENTER. MORE DETIALS TO COME.