

## EYC September Schedule

Sept 4th - No EYC

Sept 11th - No EYC

Sept 18th - First EYC meeting back at Grace 5-6pm, CAYA follows

Sept 25th - Middle School EYC 3:30-4:30, 4:30 Pizza, High School 5-6pm.



## **A NOTE FROM BRIAN**

There are times in our lives when we experience the silence of God. It is natural to equate God's silence to a lack of presence, but his silence is not emptiness - it is fullness. Do you ever call out for someone that you know is in the next room or something and they do not answer? After about the 5th time you call their name with no response, are you not then prompted to get up and go look for them? I think there are times when God uses his silence to draw us closer to him. Often times it requires a process of action and intention from the heart, and does not necessarily rely on duty or "religious" activities. Do you realize that God's silence is a calling - a calling you "out" from, "through," or "into" something? Faith is grown by testing, it is grown by love. We are meant to struggle with fear, doubt, and other forms of darkness, but we are not abandoned there. We are called and guided through it. We are meant to learn how to walk by faith, not by sight, not by feelings, not by logic alone. Do you realize that God's silence is a part of his love for you? Silence is how we learn to trust in the love God has for us, in his promises for us. Silence is how we learn to discern his voice from the voices of others, his will from ours, and to know where our true home is. There is no greater calling than to be simply called to God, himself. However it manifests in your life, silence is a part of that calling that will transform you. "To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages and forevermore! Amen." - Jude 1:24.



### **Calendar of events:**

**August 7th - Tina Lockhart's: 4-5:30**

**August 14th - The Pennebaker's, 5-6 PM- CAYA afterward**

**August 21st- Johnny Burns' Pond Cookout: 4PM-6:30 PM**

**August 28th- The Blanks':4-5:30**

**God Bless, *Brian***