



# CYF News

*July and August 2018*

## **July:**

We just completed our mission project for 2018: IMPACT GUYTON! Thank you to all the parents, teens, and everyone else who had a hand in making this project successful!

## **August:**

### **Back to School!!!**

**August 2:** Back to school for Effingham and Savannah-Chatham County Schools

**August 5:** Children’s Worship and Wonder Graduation: Edward Hall and Abigail Burnsed

**August 5:** Promotion Sunday: We will promote the following students:

<b>Moving from Preschool to Elementary:</b>	<b>Moving from Elementary to Youth:</b>	<b>Moving from Youth to Young Adult:</b>
Addison Burnsed	Steven Hall	Andrew Proctor
Zachary Antee		Kylie Malcom

**August 15:** Wednesday Nights Begin

JYF: Rotation Workshops in CC @5:45pm

CYF: Bible Study with Pastor Joel @Rock @6pm

**August 16:** Back to school for SCPS students

**August 19:** New Young Adult Sunday School Class Begins

**August 26:** Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser (This is tentative)

### **The Rock’s Theme Verse:**

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

*Psalm 18:2*

New beginnings are happening all around us. For some of us it may mean a new school, new job, and a new focus. Some of us are leaving for college, some are transitioning from elementary to middle school or from middle school to high school. Some are transitioning into the work world. No matter your new beginning, remember that God is always right there with you!

Blessings, Ms. Nancy

## Devotion: New Beginnings

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*Joshua 1:9- Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.*

I think back to when I started my DCE internship. I was sent to Amityville, NY. That's on the southern, central shore of Long Island. I am a Midwest girl and from a smaller city. Needless to say, I was both terrified and excited about this adventure.

Preparing for internship or your first call always reminded me of Abraham. He received a call to go, to leave his family, his village and follow where God was sending Him. Read Genesis 12:1-9. Abram, his name at the time, picked up everything and went where God was telling him to go, no questions asked! What makes this even more unbelievable is that at the time of this call we read in Joshua 24 that Abram was an idolater. He wasn't even following the LORD, yet was willing to pick up and go when the LORD called! I believe the only reason he was so willing to go was because of the promise the LORD gave him. He was promised this: "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

As scary as it had to have been for Abram and his family to follow the Lord, they did it! As terrifying as it may be heading off for internship or a new call, we know that we can follow the Lord, no questions asked, because He has given us promises as well.

We are promised that He will never leave us in Joshua 1:9. He will be with you every step of the way, just as He was with Abram. There is no need to be fearful of the future. Another promise, the ultimate promise, is the Everlasting promise that is ours through Christ's death and resurrection in John 3:16. We are also promised that our work for the Lord will be blessed. First Corinthians 15:58 says, "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." Our service to the Lord is not in vain because of Christ and the everlasting promise that is ours through Him.

**Let's Pray:** Dear Lord, as new beginnings come our way, whether just starting out or as a veteran in the ministry, please help us to place our trust in you and your promises. Help us to always listen for your direction and be willing to go where you lead! In Jesus' precious name, Amen.