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*Sunday, May 5 we
celebrate communion &
kids stay in worship*

This Sunday, May 5 we will be doubly blessed as we celebrate communion together and our children and youth along with the children and youth of First Baptist in Greensboro and the youth of the Youth Choir collective will be leading in worship! What a great day for our kids, and truly all of us, to imagine how we can use our gifts to share with our church family and the world!

We will not have children's worship this Sunday, but look forward to having your kids back in children's worship with us on Sunday, May 12.

Talk together as a family about the gifts God has given you and how you share them at church and in the world so everyone knows, "God loves you and so do I!"



You can be a small group leader!

Every day in children's ministry we have the opportunity to share the good news with our kids that God loves them and so do we! Some of our most influential partners in sharing that good news are our Sunday School small group leaders. These folks make a one semester or full school year commitment to build relationships with the kids in their small group and help the kids build relationships with one another. For each small group we recruit a pair of small group leaders along with a team of subs. Does this sound like something that you would love to be a part of our maybe you know someone else who would be awesome at it? If so please reach out to [Kate May](mailto:kmay@centenary-ws.org) (kmay@centenary-ws.org) for more details.



Register Now for Summer Ministry Experiences!

Older Elementary Mission Week

- June 25-27
- Rising 4th-6th Graders
- 9 am-3 pm each day
- [Register HERE](#)

Children's Music & Arts Camp

- July 15-18
- 2 year olds -rising 5th graders
- 9 am-noon each day
- [Register HERE](#)

Vacation Bible School

- July 29-August 1
- 4 year olds through rising 6th graders
- 9 am-noon each day
- [Register HERE](#)



Be a part of our SCUBA VBS team (July 29-August 1)!

It takes all kinds of gifts (from crossing guard to games leader and everything in between!) to make Vacation Bible School a success. What gifts do you have that you could share with our kids that will help them deepen their friendship with God? Whether you can join us one day, four days, or you are not available during VBS at all you can still be a part of the amazing experience! To find out more contact [Kate May](mailto:kmay@centenary-ws.org) (kmay@centenary-ws.org) or fill out [THIS FORM](#) to let us know you're interested!



Creative Arts Experience: It's Finale Week!

Schedule

- **Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 - 7:00 PM: CAE, All Children** (No Nourish programming or dinner available)
 - **1st - 5th Grade:** Report to the Sanctuary
 - **4's, 5's & K's:** Report to the 3rd Floor of the East Building
 - Pick-up will be in the Sanctuary for **all children**.
- **Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: 1st - 5th Grade ONLY CAE Spring Finale Rehearsal**
 - Location: Sanctuary
 - We will be joined by the Youth Choir Collective on Fifth & First Baptist Church, Greensboro.
 - Lunch will be provided.
- **Sunday, May 5: CAE Spring Finale in 11:00 AM Worship & End-of-Year Celebration, All Children**
 - 9:45 AM - **1st - 5th Grade** arrive
 - Location: Sanctuary
 - 10:15 AM - **4's, 5's & K's** arrive
 - Location: Sanctuary
 - After the Canticle
 - **4's, 5's & K's will be dismissed:**
 - Kindergarteners will be sent to sit with their parents in worship. Please sit towards the front of the nave.
 - Pre-K Children will be taken to the nursery. Please let Virginia know if you would prefer your child to stay in worship.
 - After Worship
 - **All children** will be shepherded to the Community Room for our

celebration!

- Robes will be collected in the Community Room.
- Lunch will be provided.

If you have questions, please contact Virginia Sheffield ([vsheffield@centenary-
ws.org](mailto:vsheffield@centenary-
ws.org)/ext. 1338)



Flat Jesus

Download Flat Jesus [HERE](#), color him, and cut him out so you are ready to have some awesome adventures! Take me with you on your vacation, to the beach, the mall, or even the gas station. Snap a pic and include me too! Remember I am always with you.

This week's Flat Jesus adventure: As we celebrate talents this week have a talent show and share all of your talents with Jesus!

Share your picture/video with us on [Facebook](#) or Instagram (@centenary_kids_ministry) or by email.

This Week's Kindness Challenge

This week use one of your talents to share kindness!

Go to our [Facebook Page](#) and show us how you share kindness!



Stay Connected

Join us for [live stream worship](#) Sunday mornings at 11 am. Following the live stream the service posts to our [YouTube channel](#) and is available on the [church website](#) for later viewing. Do you listen to podcasts? You can listen to Sunday's sermon through our podcast - [Heart, Soul, & Mind](#).

Share with us on social media. You can find Centenary UMC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), [Centenary Kids on Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)

Realm Connect - Centenary's Realm Connect app helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. You can easily manage registrations and payments, customize privacy settings, opt into our online church directory, update important information such as allergies and emergency contacts, and view contact information for other group members (for example, other members of your child's Sunday School class). Click [here](#) to sign up for an account and find links to download the app to your devices.

Parent Cue App - Every parent has 936 weeks of influence from the time their child is born until they graduate. Parent Cue helps you count the weeks and connects you with practical things to read, do or say to help you engage with the heart of your child this week. [Download the app HERE](#)

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