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VBS Volunteers

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to help at VBS this year! We are so thrilled to have such an amazing group of volunteers ready to love on our kids and tell them about God's love!



Upcoming Training Reminder:

- Wednesday, July 24 from 7-8 pm in the Dining Room - Snacks Provided.

If you have not signed up to volunteer but would like to, please reach out to [Kate May](#) or [Anna Thomas](#).

Join us as we set up for VBS!

If you are looking for something fun to do after the 11 am worship service on Sunday, July 28, the whole family is invited to come down to the Memorial Auditorium right after the worship service and help us decorate and set up for VBS! We will have pizza for lunch so please email Anna Thomas (athomas@centenary-ws.org) if you can make it!



Backpack Blessing: August 11, 5:30-7 pm

Are any kids in your family going to school in the fall? Join us on August 11 from 5:30-7 pm in the Community Room to celebrate a new school year!

We will have pizza and sides for dinner, activities for everyone, a chance to meet your new Sunday school small group leaders and prayer time!

We also are collecting size 5 diapers for a packaging event that our 4th and 5th graders will be a part of at their district retreat!

RSVP by Wednesday, August 7 by clicking [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please contact Anna Thomas (athomas@centenary-ws.org/ext. 1332).



Come have fun at Children's Worship with us!

Each Sunday, our Kindergartners-3rd graders have worship just for them during the 11 AM service (except the first Sunday of each month when we celebrate communion). We are looking for lovely volunteers to help with Children's Worship - this looks like helping the kids travel from the Sanctuary to the East Building and back, handing out materials and assisting the Children's worship leader in activities and helping the kids stay focused. [Sign up here!](#)

If you don't see a Sunday that works but you'd like to still help, please be in touch with Anna Thomas (athomas@centenary-ws.org).



Creative Arts Experience: What a Great Year!

We hope you have a great summer and we'll look forward to being back with you on Wednesday nights in the fall starting on Wednesday, September 11!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia Sheffield





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: The Olympic Opening Ceremony is Friday. Can you pretend to be participating in the Olympics (which sport is your favorite?) and have Flat Jesus cheer you on? Know that He really is always cheering you on!

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

This Week's Kindness Challenge

S'more Kindness: Make s'more kits to share with someone this week. Put graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate in a baggie and pass it along with a kind note. Want to try something a little different? Make s'more trail mix with teddy grahams, little marshmallows and m & m's!

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!](#)

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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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Do you have any questions about Children's Ministry at Centenary? Contact Kate May (336.724.6311 ext. 1331/kmay@centenary-ws.org) or visit www.centenary-ws.org

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