

DECEMBER 16, 2025

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CHECK OUT WHAT WE DID THIS WEEK

On Sunday, our kids learned how far it is from Nazareth to Bethlehem! Ask them how far it is and how long it may have taken Mary and Joseph to get there.



IMPROMPTU PAGEANT

December 21 • 10 am • Sanctuary

This week is our Impromptu Pageant. Help us spread the love and warmth of Jesus by decorating the Tree of Warmth with hats, gloves and scarves for students at Wiley Middle School. This is a special Sunday where kids of all ages can choose a costume (angels, animals, shepherds or wisemen) and take part in creating a beautiful picture of what the first Christmas might have looked like as the story is told through rhyme and song. There is nothing to prepare for ahead of time, you just show up and follow the lead of our 5th grade readers.



Family or friends out of town? Invite them to check out the livestream of the pageant!

There will be no Sunday school for elementary aged kids.



PRESCHOOL PAJAMA PARTY

December 24 • 9:30 am • Community Room

Join us to worship the preschool way!

- Activities, storytelling, music, snack and more for our preschoolers (geared toward ages 2-5) and their families!
- Wear your pajamas and join us as we celebrate Christmas Eve morning the preschool way!
- Park in the 5th St Parking lot and enter the East Building from 5th St.
- Questions? Reach out to Kate May.





CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

1-00PM

Candlelight Worship & Communion • Sanctuary

4:00PM

Children's Christmas Eve Worship • Sanctuary

6:00PM

Candlelight Worship & Communion • Auditorium

11:00PM

Candlelight Worship & Communion • Sanctuary





Mother Son Bowling

- January 11, 2026
- 2:30-4:30 pm at Bowlero
- \$10/person includes bowling, arcade games, snacks and dessert!

Register here!

Created by God Parent Info Session

- Thursday, January 22
- 8 pm on Zoom
- Even if your child is not yet in 4th or 5th grade, you can still join to learn more about Created by God!

Bible Bonanza

- 3rd and 4th graders
- January 25
- 5-6:45 pm at Centenary
- Bible adventure escape room style! Pizza dinner included. \$15/child. Register here!

Created by God

- 4th and 5th graders
- February 27 evening and February 28
- An opportunity to learn about growing and changing bodies through a Christian lens

Nourish Starts Back

- Ash Wednesday, February 18 with a meal followed by the Ash Wednesday worship service.
- Beginning, February 25 we will resume meals and programming through March 25.

Be on the lookout for more information! Reach out to **Kate May** with any questions!



Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Centenary

- Greeter or Children's Worship Helper: We hope you'll consider sharing your time and talents to help our kids and families know that God loves them and so do we! 2 simple ways to do that are by serving as a children's worship helper during the 11 am worship service or a greeter as people arrive for Sunday School or 11 am worship. Take a look at this Sign **Up Genius** to learn more and get signed up. Have questions? Contact Kate May.
- Impromptu Pageant: We are looking for help in greeting people, helping with costumes and making sure everything gets out of the sanctuary before 11 am worship. Reach out to Kate May if you're interested!
- Worship Bag Refresher: Have a random slot of about 30 minutes you're looking to fill? Each week, we change out the bulletins in our orange and green Children's Worship bags and make sure they're





ready to go for the following week! **Sign up here** or email **Anna Thomas** for more information.





CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCE

Weekly Schedule:

4:30 - 5:15: Kindermusik for Ages 2 & 3*

5:15 - 6: Church-wide Dinner

6 - 7: Creative Arts for Ages 4 to 5th Grade This includes singing, ringing, Kindermusik, Orff, drumming, creative movement, drama, visual art, worship leadership and more!

Register for CAE here!

Enjoy the Christmas holidays. We look forward to seeing you back for the first CAE of 2026: January 7!

Reach out to **Virginia Sheffield** with any questions!





FLAT JESUS

Download Flat Jesus <u>HERE</u>, 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: Create an igloo for you and Flat Jesus to read in!

Share your picture/video with us on <u>Facebook</u> or Instagram (@centenary_kids_ministry) or by email.



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Share a Christmas card with a teacher, delivery driver, store employee, or someone else you notice working hard this Advent













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