



CENTENARY
**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY
HAPPENINGS**

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MAY 12, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE



CREEK CLEAN UP!

May 17 • 4-6 PM

Help us care for God's creation by cleaning up around the creek near Shaffner Park! Pack a picnic dinner and enjoy the after party at the park.

There will be an ice cream truck for families to enjoy!

Please remember to bring some pocket change or a card if you'd like to grab a treat!

Contact **Kate May** with any questions or if you're interested in participating.



CHANGES IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We recently celebrated that Anna Thomas has been serving as our children's ministry assistant for three years. Anna has brought joyful energy, creativity, hospitality, efficiency and so much more to this position creating an incredible administrative support system for children's ministry that serves as our launching pad for success. At the end of this month, Anna and her family will leave for new adventures in Greenville, SC.

Please take a moment to share with Anna how grateful you are for her time with us and be in prayer as we actively search for the next right person for this position. See the [church website](#) for more information on the position.





PENTECOST BREAKFAST

May 24 • 10 AM • Auditorium and Reception Narthex

Everyone is invited for a time of food and fellowship!
There will be nursery available for infants through PreK but
no Sunday School for Kindergarteners - 5th Graders.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, May 17 is our last regular school year Sunday School! There will be no Sunday school on Sunday, May 24 (join us for the Pentecost Breakfast!).

On Sunday's May 31-August 9, rising 1st - rising 6th graders are invited to gather in the community room throughout the summer! We'll enjoy playground Sunday school, art Sunday school (June) and kitchen Sunday school (July).

Kate will be leading lessons each week and is looking for a fun grown up to join us as support in our adventures! Want to sign up? [Click here!](#)



CAMP MAIL

Do you have a child attending camp this summer? We would love to send them some mail while they are away!
Let us know:

- when they'll be at camp
- what their address is

We will pop some love into the mailbox and send it their way! You can send information to [Kate May](#).



SUMMER MINISTRY REGISTRATIONS

Vacation Bible School

June 15-18 • 9 AM - Noon

Who: potty trained 3 year olds - rising 6th graders!

What: Programming geared toward their specific age to help them explore the nature of God!

Registration closes May 27! [Click here to register!](#)

Interested in being a part of our volunteer team? We'd love to have you! [Fill out this form](#) and someone will be in contact with you.



Older Elementary Mission Week

July 21-23 from 9 am - 3 pm each day

Rising 4th-6th graders are invited to join us as we do mission projects around Winston Salem and have fun fellowship time together!

\$45/student. Registration is open! [Click here to register.](#)



Children's Music and Arts Camp

July 13-16, 8:45 am - Noon

Rising PreK - 5th Graders

Scroll down for registration info!



Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Centenary

- **Children's Worship Helper and Greeter:** We are in need of weekly volunteers to help with Children's Worship, except for the first Sunday of every month. This person will help Kate get the kids to the Community Room, back to the sanctuary, and help with crowd management while she leads Children's Worship. We are also looking for volunteers to fill the new role of morning greeter. This volunteer will greet families Sunday morning as they are coming in for Sunday School and as families are heading to worship. Please visit [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer! Contact [Kate May](#) with any questions.
- **Worship Bag Refresher:** Have a random slot of about 40 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.
- **Summer Sunday School:** Sign up to be Kate's helper on a Sunday between May 31 - August 9!



We'll stay together as one big group and do either Playground, Art or Kitchen Sunday School! **Sign up here!**

- **VBS Volunteer Training RSVP:** We are thankful for all of our volunteers! Still need to RSVP for the volunteer training on either May 31 from 12-2 pm or June 10 from 7-8 pm? You can do so **here!**



CREATIVE ARTS EXPERIENCE

What a great year of music ministry we've had! Hope you see you at music camp this summer!

Children's Music and Arts Camp

July 13-16, 8:45 am - Noon

CMA Camp is offered for rising Pre-K - 5th graders. Offerings include singing, handbells, handchimes, creative movement, art, Kindermusik, and more! Snack is provided daily. The week ends with a camper-led worship service on Thursday at 12:30 PM followed by refreshments. Don't miss out on this fun-filled week!

Register here by June 1!

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



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:** Set a place for Flat Jesus at dinner. What was the best part of your day that you shared with your family?
- **Bonus:** Write down a special prayer you said before your meal.

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Sunday was Mother's Day! Spend time throughout the week telling the women in your life why you are thankful for them.



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