

CENTENARY
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August 4, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE



This past Sunday in Sunday School we packed 92 bags of rice for the Food pantry at Sunnyside Ministry. Learn more about Sunnyside [HERE](#). Have you supported the Centenary, Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in their Summer Stock? See how you can help [HERE](#)!



Kindergarten Worship
Readiness: August 9; 10 am,
Sanctuary

On Sunday, August 9 at 10 am all new kindergartners are invited to bring at least one grown up and join us in the sanctuary to tour the space, learn about worshipping with our church family and to learn about children's worship. This will also be the first week that our new kindergartners will be invited to participate in children's worship during the 11 am worship service.

Questions? Contact [Kate May](#)



Backpack Blessing & Open
House: registration closes
August 5!
Sunday, August 9, 5:30-7 pm

Bring your backpack for a blessing as you prepare to go back to school! While you're here enjoy pizza dinner, games, and a chance to meet your Sunday School small group leaders!

Kids of all ages along with at least one grown up are invited to attend.

RSVP for this free event through August 5!
[Click here to register.](#)



Promotion Pool Party:
registration closes August 5!
Friday, August 14, 5-7 pm

We want to celebrate our rising 6th graders as they transition to youth ministry! We invite these new 6th graders along with at least 1 grown up to join us at Westwood Club for a pool party, dinner, and finding out all about youth ministry!





Fall Children's Ministry Dates

Mark your calendars now so you won't miss any of the fun!

- August 9, 10 am: Kindergarten Worship Readiness
- August 9, 5:30-7 pm: Backpack Blessing & Open House
- August 14: 6th Grade Promotion Pool Party
- August 16: Promotion Sunday & Parent Open House
- September 20: Bible Sunday (Kindergarten & 3rd Grade)
- September 25-26: 4th/5th Grade District Retreat at Camp Hanes



As these events draw closer watching your inbox and mailbox for more details. You can also keep an eye on the Events page on the [CHURCH WEBSITE](#). Questions? Contact [Kate May](#).



Creative Arts Experience: Children's Music & Arts at Centenary- 2year olds-5th graders

- CAE's multi-faceted model engages children with various levels of musical and artistic interests, all while cultivating regular worship leadership opportunities for Centenary's youngest!
- **Wednesday evenings beginning September 2:**
 - 5:00 Dinner
 - 6:00 Children's Programming
- Register [HERE](#)
- Have questions? Contact [Virginia Sheffield](#)



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.



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.

- It's Back to School time! Include Flat Jesus as you prepare for the school year!
- I wonder what Jesus' favorite school supply is? Take a picture with Jesus and what you think the best school supply is!
- As you head to Open House introduce your new teacher to Flat Jesus and take a picture with you, Jesus and your new teacher!

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

It's back to school time! Let's get everyone off to a great start by bringing supplies for the teachers at our Backpack Schools (Brunson Elementary, Wiley Middle School, Reynolds High School, & the Winston Salem Street School). During the month of August in the East Building we'll be collecting:

- tissues
- hand sanitizer
- dry erase markers



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