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September 29, 2026

CHURCH CALENDAR • WEBSITE • GIVE



4th & 5th Grade Retreat

This weekend 65 4th and 5th graders from churches all over the Winston Salem area, including 10 from Centenary, enjoyed an awesome retreat at Camp Hanes! We focused on the Lost and Found parables from the Bible, decorated pillowcases for a Bed and a Book, went ziplining and boating and spent lots of time on the land blob! A huge thank you to our chaperones Ashley Maner and Lee Coan along with our bus driver, Ben Boehnlein!



October 4: CAE in worship leadership & Communion

This week at the 11 am worship service our CAE kids will be in worship leadership. Watch your email for more details.

In addition, this week in our worship services we will be celebrating communion. When we celebrate communion we do not have children's worship so that families can enjoy communion together. This week keep an eye out for some special servers from our children's ministry family!

We'll see you back in children's worship on October 11. Want to check out all the fun we have in children's worship? Serve as a helper! You can sign up [HERE](#).



Bed and a Book Build **Saturday, October 3, Truist Stadium**

What:

Help with pre-assembly of beds that will be delivered to families throughout our community. [Learn more at the Bed and a Book website](#). This is a great project for the whole family together. If you can follow directions you can assemble a bed!

When:

Meet at Truist Stadium at 10 am. We'll finish by 12 noon and enjoy lunch provided by Bed and a Book.

Registration:

Please register [HERE](#) so we can have an accurate count for lunch.



Have questions? Contact [Dianne Lawhorn](#) (dlawhorn@centenary-ws.org).

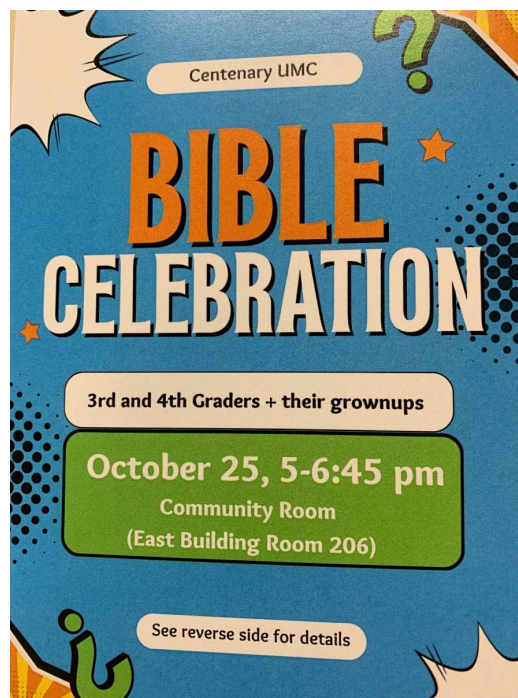


Bible Celebration

Sunday, October 25; 5-6:45 pm

- **Who:** 3rd & 4th Graders and at least 1 grown up
- **What:** Dude Perfect style challenges, Bible knowledge and dinner!
- **When:** October 25, 5-6:45 pm
- **Where:** Community Room (East Building 206)
- **Why:** To practice using the Bible and learn more about the treasures found inside!
- **Dinner:** Taco/Nacho Bar from Taco Mama
- **Register:** Register [HERE](#) by October 21

Questions? Contact ([Kate May](#)/kmay@centenary-ws.org)



Fall Children's Ministry Dates

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

- October 3: Bed and a Book Build
- October 4: CAE leads in worship
- October 18: Worship Leader Dedication
- October 25: Bible Celebration (3rd & 4th Graders)

As these events draw closer watch 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](#).

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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:**
 - 4:30 - 5:15 PM Ages 2 & 3 (adult participation required)*
 - *Another class is offered Thursday at 5:45 PM for 2's & 3's unable to attend Wednesday's session.



- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Ages 4 - 5th Grade
- **Worship Leadership Opportunities:**
 - October 4
 - November 8
 - December 6
- Register [HERE](#)
- Have questions? Contact [Virginia Sheffield](#)



Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Centenary

- **Children's Worship Helper:** Have you ever wondered what we do in children's worship? Sign up to be a helper and find out! The helper assists Kate in getting the kids to the Community Room, back to the sanctuary, and helps with crowd management while she leads Children's Worship. Please visit [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer! Contact [Kate May](#) with any questions.
- **Sunday Morning Greeter:** How great does it feel to have a smiling face greet you when you walk in somewhere? Serve as a greeter and give that gift to our church family and friends on Sunday morning! 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.
- **Angel Tree Support:** You can help make this incredible ministry a success! There are so many opportunities! reach out to [Kate May](#) (kmay@centenary-ws.org) and let her know if you would like to help with:
 - Data Entry
 - Angel Adoption on Sunday morning
 - Gift organizing
 - Wrapping Party
 - Gift Delivery





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.

- At Camp Hanes we made s'mores. I wonder how Jesus likes his s'mores? Golden brown, burnt black, raw? Make s'mores with flat Jesus this week!

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



KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Share kindness this week by sharing an invitation! Invite someone to join you for lunch, to join you in a conversation, to join you in playing a game. Invitations help us all feel welcome!



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