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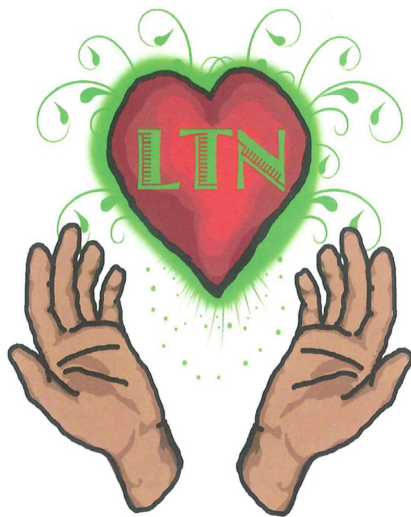
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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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**Centenary Youth Ministry***



**Love Thy  
Neighbor**

## **THIS SUNDAY** **January 12th**

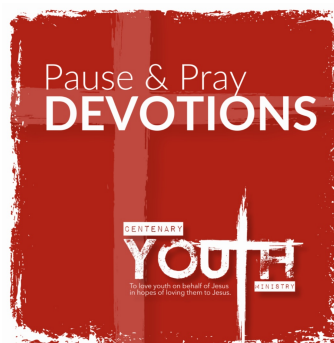
- 9:00am Worship  
(@Memorial Auditorium)
- 10:00am Youth Sunday school  
(@Youth Commons)
- 10:00am CAYR (@112 CB)
- 10:00am Pathfinders (@307 EB)
- 11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary)  
& livestream Worship  
(via our **YouTube channel**)
- 11:00am Confirmation Bible Sunday
- 11:00am LTN set-up  
(@Memorial Auditorium)
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Love Thy  
Neighbor
- 2:15pm LTN clean-up

*NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- January 24th & 25th:** Confirmation  
Retreat to Camp Hanes
- January 26th:** CUMC Basketball  
Tourney! (girls vs. boys vs. parents)
- January 31st:** Sixers! goes to the  
Movies!
- February 20th:** Youth Leadership Team
- February 21st:** Sixers! Goes to Spare  
Time
- February 23rd:** 19th Annual Love Thy  
Neighbor Dinner & Auction

**April 25th & 26th:** Confirmation  
Retreat to Blowing Rock  
**April 27th:** LISTEN event with Dr.  
Williams  
**May 11th:** Graduation Recognition  
Sunday  
**May 18th:** Confirmation Sunday



## **PAUSE & PRAY**

***"The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."***

***—Lamentations 3:25***

### **Thoughts on Today's Verse:**

Out of the ashes of Jerusalem's destruction and the disaster that befell God's people because of their repeated disobedience comes this reminder of truth. Those who wait patiently, hope fervently, and seek the Lord will find their soul's deepest needs met. So, we can wait quietly, not complaining but anticipating our salvation coming from the Lord!

### **My Prayer:**

*Give me patience and faith, please, O God, to wait quietly on your deliverance when life is hard and everything seems to be against me. I believe that you are good to those who persevere, waiting patiently in hope for your mighty deliverance. Dear Father, please give me the strength I desperately need to wait quietly in faith, trusting that I will receive your salvation and your blessing as I live to honor you. In the name of your Son, Jesus, I confidently pray. Amen.*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR  
PARENTS**

We invite our parents to join one of our Sunday school classes. Come on up to the 4th floor Youth Commons, grab a doughnut (or Poptart!) & a cup of coffee and head down to a class of your choice. We know you will find love and community wherever you land.

Our CAYR class is for parents of tweens and teens. And our Pathfinders class is for parents of older teens and young adults. Check out all our Adult Formation offerings here:

**CLASSES FOR PARENTS**



## COME CHEER ON OUR TWIN CITY CUMC TEAM!

### 2024 / 2025 SEASON SCHEDULE



Date	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm
10/29/24	Cent. vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's	1st Pres. vs Greek Orthodox
11/5/24	1st Pres. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Ardmore
11/12/24	Ardmore vs Street School	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	St. Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
11/19/24	Cent. vs Greek Orthodox	St. Paul's vs Street School	1st Pres. vs Ardmore
12/3/24	1st Pres. vs Street School	Greek Orthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's
12/10/24	Ardmore vs Cent.	St. Paul's vs 1st Pres.	Street School vs Greek Orthodox
12/17/24	1st Pres. vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's
1/7/25	Street School vs St. Paul's	1st Pres. vs Ardmore	Greek Orthodox vs Cent.
1/14/25	Greek Orthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs 1st Pres.
1/21/25	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	Ardmore vs Street School	St. Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
1/28/25	Conference Tournament	Format TBD	6:00 pm / 7:00 pm / 8:00 pm

- All games take place at the Fulton Family YMCA, located at 385 West Hanes Mill Road – no charge.
- Teams provide their own scorekeeper and clock operator. All teams clean up after themselves.
- The YMCA provides bleachers for spectators and chairs for the teams.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU!





To cap off another exciting Twin City League basketball season, we are excited to host our first ever

### **Centenary Youth Basketball Tournament!**

**Join us Sunday, January 26th  
from 3:00pm-5:00pm  
at Rise  
(419 Twins Way, Bermuda Run)**

The tourney format brings our Twin City boys' team head-to-head against our Centenary Ladies team! To make this a complete tournament, we're recruiting adults for our Parent Team, which will take on both the boys and the girls in a championship game! You won't want to miss this fantastic once in a lifetime tournament of it's kind. Don't want to play? That's ok, come out and cheer on the teams and be part of the joy & fun of church ball at it's finest!



## **CONFIRMATION CLASS** **2025**

Confirmation by definition is faith formation. Forming one's faith is an ongoing journey throughout all of life. However, our hope is that through our Confirmation ministry you will be given the opportunity, tools, support, and inspiration you will need to build your faith on a firm foundation (*Matthew 7:24-25*).

Starting on January 8th, 2025 (through May 18), we invite all 7th graders to join us as we meet each Wednesday night from 6:00pm—7:30 p.m. to learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the spiritual life, and how they form us and help us to change the way we live our lives. You won't go

through this class alone; YOU will each pick a Shepherd (an adult spiritual companion from our church) who will walk beside you in faith. There will be several field trips and two retreats to help us along this journey as well. The hope is that through these experiences, you will come to encounter Jesus in a very real way and that encounter will change the way you live your life! **REGISTRATION** is open in

Realm.

With questions, contact **Tammy Pollock**, Director of Youth Ministries.

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## **JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...**

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

The first basketball hoops were peach baskets with the bottom intact. Officials had to retrieve the ball after each basket. String nets were used in the early 1900s.

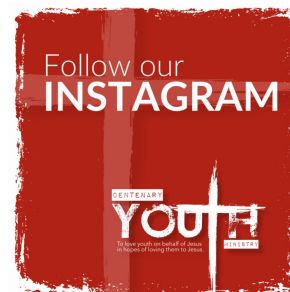
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## **Don't forget you are loved so BIG!**

***Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7***

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