

CENTENARY

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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



MEAL PACKING EVENT

THIS SUNDAY

April 13th

Palm Sunday

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**)
2:00pm-4:00pm Rise Against
Hunger - All church mission event
(@community room)

5:45pm ALL youth impromptu movie
night at the Grand! Join us as we
kick-off Holy Week by watching
"The King of Kings"



HOLY WEEK AT CENTENARY

April 13th

Palm Sunday - 9:00am & 11:00am
worship

April 14th-18th

9:00am-6:00pm

Holy Week Labyrinth-Come pray the
labyrinth in the sanctuary.

April 15th

12:00pm Lenten Music Series

April 16th

7:00pm Holy Thursday worship
April 18th
7:00pm Good Friday worship
April 20th
Easter Sunday - 9:00am Worship
10:00am Sunday school &
Children's Easter Egg Hunt
11:00am Worship

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

April 11th: Sixer's goes to Celebration Station [**Register here!**](#)

April 25th & 26th: Confirmation Retreat to Blowing Rock

April 27th: LISTEN event with Dr. Williams, author of 'Seen' [**Register here!**](#)

May 11th: Graduation Recognition Sunday & Lemonade (& cookies on the lawn)

May 18th: Confirmation Sunday (& cookies on the lawn)

June 1st: Summer Kick-off and 9th Grade Promotion (@Roar)

June 10th-12th: Summer in the City [**Register here!**](#)

June 16th-20th: Vacation Bible School

July 19th-27th: YouthWorks! Senior High Mission Trip

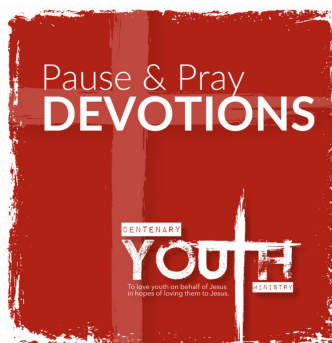
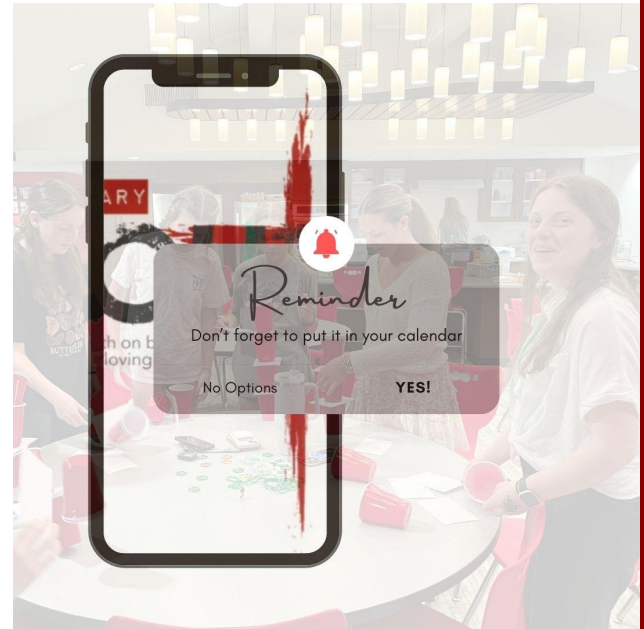
August 14th: Youth Leadership Team

August 15th: 6th Grade Promotion Party

August 17th: Sunday school Open House & Fall Kick-Off

August 19th: LTN Leadership Team

August 24th: LTN



PAUSE & PRAY

"By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain."

—1 Corinthians 15:2

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

What saves us? What God did for us in Jesus! Let's commit to let nothing make us relinquish our trust and dependency upon that hope, that Gospel by which we are saved (**1 Corinthians 15:3-7**). No name, person, or message can bring us true salvation other than the person, work, and Gospel of Jesus (**John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Galatians 1:3-9**). We don't need to add anything else to it. We must never let anyone take anything from it. Let's hold firmly to this faith as trust in God's grace in Jesus!

My Prayer:

*Father, I trust in no other god for you alone are God.. I trust in no other Gospel but the story of your love and grace in Jesus. There is no other Savior and Lord other than Jesus. As **the old hymn** so beautifully prays, "Lord, let me never, never, outlive my love to Thee." In Jesus' name, I fervently pray this. Amen.*

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](#)



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU!

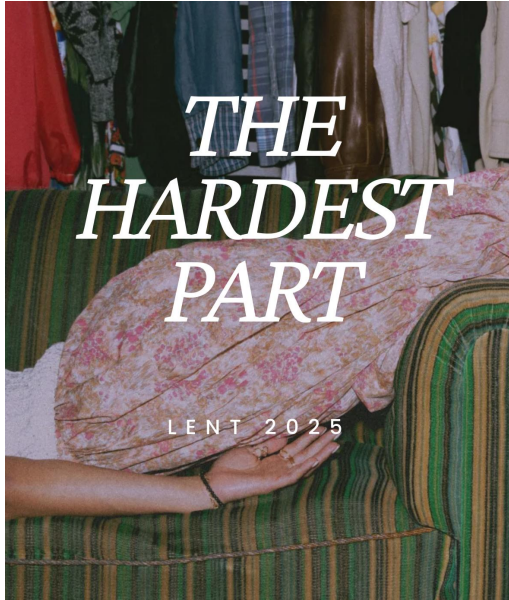


SUMMER IN THE CITY 2025!

Did you know here at Centenary, one of the ways that we are loving God and loving neighbor is through compassionate service, a vital piece of which is missions. Through grants, volunteers, events, and advocacy, we support and participate in projects, relationships, and development that make the kingdom of God visible here and now. We honor our church's historic commitments, current involvement, and missional entrepreneurship locally, regionally,

and internationally.

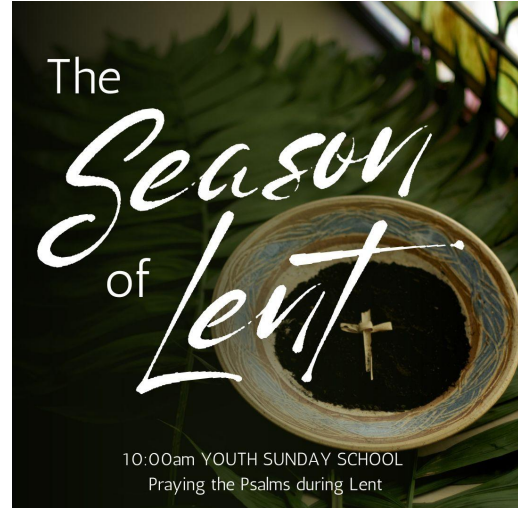
This summer, for the first time, our Youth Ministry will team up with our missional partners to serve right here in Winston Salem for a local mission week. Plan to spend June 10th-12th, 2025 at Centenary and serving each day at these various partner organizations, worshiping together, growing in your faith & friendships, experiencing some incredible evening activities, and *witnessing God in our midst* right in our own 'backyard'. Cost for this mission experience is \$200 per person. **Register here!**



THE HARDEST PART LENT 2025

Life is this strange, tender mix, isn't it? Joy and sorrow, love and loss, heartbreak and hope, all tangled together. This year, we invite you to embrace Lent as it is—raw, honest, and tender. This is the season that asks us to stop pretending we're holding it all together. It's a time to pause, sit with what's fragile and unfinished, and let God meet us in the hardest parts of our lives.

Join Kate Bowler on a Lenten journey by signing up [here](#) for her incredible daily guide.



PRAYING THE PSALMS

Prayer helps us deepen our connection with God. It can help us notice and express our doubts, hopes, gratitude, fears, and joys as we learn to lean on God for help. Through this Sunday school study, our group will think about psalms and how they help people connect with God.

One of the reasons believers have loved the Psalms is that the Psalmist talks to God and listens for God...which is exactly what prayer is. Our hope is that by studying and learning the Psalms, we will all have a model of how to pray more deeply and honestly. Come join us!

SPRING SPORTS ARE BACK!

We know y'all are a gaming bunch...and we love that! Make sure to share your game schedules with us so we can come cheer you on!

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CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Centenary is honored to offer endowed scholarships made possible by the dedication and generosity of past members. The application deadline is April 28, 2025 at 5PM. There are significant changes to this year's application process. To apply, please visit:
Centenary Scholarships



SUPPORT ALLEN PURGASON'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Allen Purgason is working on his Eagle Scout Project, which focuses on recycling plastic film (such as grocery bags) to help reduce waste and promote sustainability. A collection box has been placed at the Youth Commons where you can drop off your clean, dry plastic bags and other plastic film materials.



WSFCS FREE PROM CLOSET

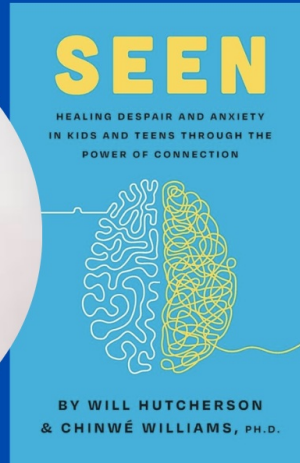
Before you know it, prom season will be up on us! Do you have prom attire you would be willing to donate? We are looking for dresses, shoes, jewelry, and men's tuxedos, suits, dress pants, dress shirts, ties, belts and shoes. You can drop your donations off at the 4 1/2 Street Lobby Mission bins anytime the church is open. All items will be given to the WSFCS FREE PROM SHOP. With questions or to volunteer to help with the prom shop, please contact:
Christine Bland at 336-972-5221

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

Dr. Williams, the author of *Seen*, will be at Centenary United Methodist Church on April 27. You won't want to miss this important talk about the power of connection and practical ways to heal despair and instill hope.

10:00 Youth Sunday School with Dr. Williams and Parent/Adult Book Discussion in the Youth Commons

5:00 Community wide LISTEN event featuring Dr. Williams in the Memorial Auditorium



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

**Pastel colors (which we tend to wear on Easter)
hold religious meanings.**

Pastel colors are used in so many Easter celebrations. But they have important symbolism, too! Baby blue, mint green, light yellow, and soft pink all carry meaning of the rebirth and renewal of life that occurs in spring. Specifically, white represents light, triumph, and glory, while lavender represents penance, power, and royalty. Pink represents joy and love, then red symbolizes sacrifice, blood, and martyrdom. Finally, green represents hope and eternal life.

Don't forget you are loved so BIG!

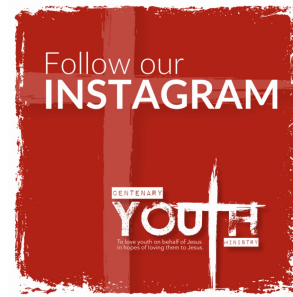
Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7

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