

CENTENARY

YOUTH

To love youth on behalf of Jesus
in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN.

jesus
loves
you

THIS SUNDAY

April 20th

Easter Sunday

9:00am Worship
(@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am Youth Easter Brunch
(@Youth Commons)
10:00am CAYR (@112 CB)
10:00am Pathfinders (@307 EB)
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary)
& livestream Worship
(via our **YouTube channel**)

**NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT
ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY
CELEBRATING THE RISEN CHRIST!**

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 & 11:00AM WORSHIP

10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & EASTER EGG HUNT

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

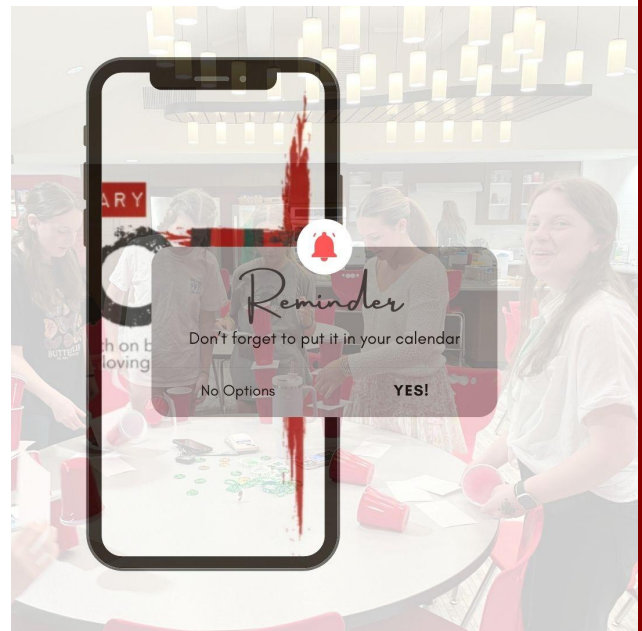
August 14th: Youth Leadership Team

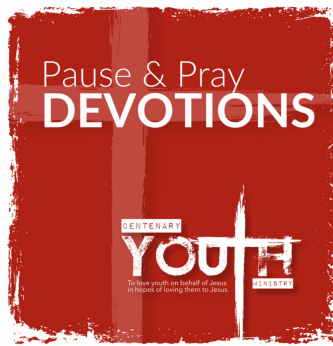
August 15th: 6th Grade Promotion
Party

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

August 19th: LTN Leadership Team

August 24th: LTN





PAUSE & PRAY

"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

—1 Corinthians 15:20

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

The angels at the empty tomb of Jesus asked the women (**Luke 24:5**), "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" These words are also the angels' words to us. Jesus is risen, and one day, so will we be raised from the dead:

*Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (**1 Corinthians 15:20, 23**).*

He guarantees that God's harvest of all people will one day occur. He is our assurance as believers and disciples that we, too, will be raised from death and death will no longer have a hold on us! We are God's eternal children, and death cannot separate us from his presence or love (**Romans 8:37-39**).

My Prayer:

Father God, I praise you for your redeeming grace. I rejoice in your conquest over Satan and over his power to wound and destroy through death. I thank you for your power over the grave. Thank you for raising Jesus from the dead and giving me the assurance of life forever with you. Please bless me, dear Father, with a life that reflects the power that you have now working in me. In Jesus' name, I 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](#)



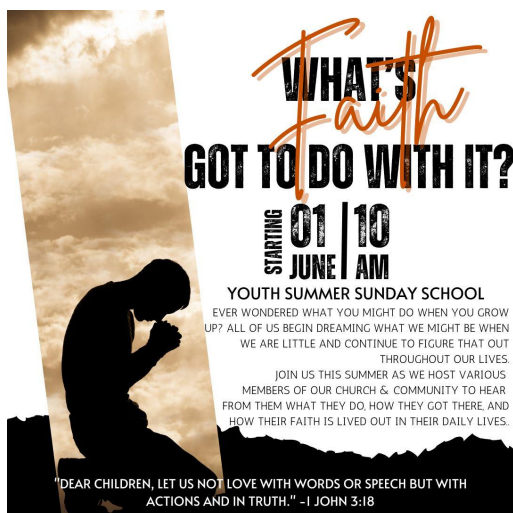
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU!



SUMMER IN THE CITY 2025!

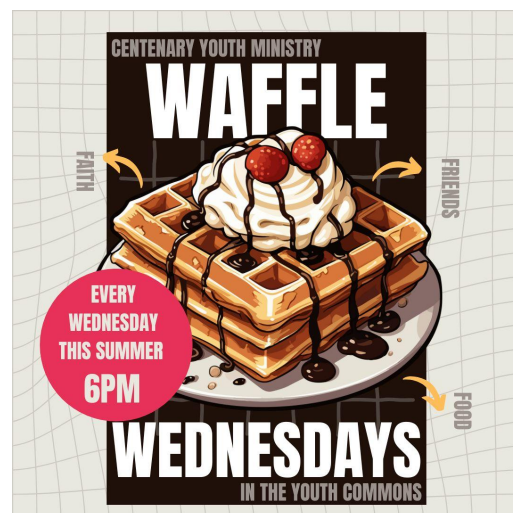
Did you know here at Centenary, one of the ways that we are loving God and loving neighbor is through compassionate service, a vital piece of which is missions. Through grants, volunteers, events, and advocacy, we support and participate in projects, relationships, and development that make the kingdom 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!**



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - PART 2

Ever wondered what you might do when you grow up? All of us begin dreaming what we might be when we are little and continue to figure that out



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

We're mixing things up this summer! Join us mid-week, each Wednesday evening at 5:00pm, for a summer-long Bible study and documentary

Join us, once again, this summer as we host various members of our church & community to hear from them what they do, how they got there, and how their faith is lived out in their daily lives. We loved this so much last year that we are bringing it back again! So, plan to join us each Sunday morning, beginning June 1st, at 10:00am in the Youth Commons to hear from a whole slew of new people. And, as always, there will be lots of yummy things to eat!

series as we follow along with Morgan Freeman in his production "The Story of God." Morgan Freeman explores the meaning of life, God, and many big questions in between in an effort to understand how religion has evolved and shaped society. A different divine subject is covered in each hour-long episode. Bring your appetite (and your Bible) for thought-provoking exploration about God, and of course, an appetite for a waffle-bar spread and other breakfast-for-dinner foods!



GRADUATION RECOGNITION 2025

Dear Graduates,
We honor you, not for
any awards you have
won or achievements
you have garnered,
there will be other
times and places for
that. Instead, we honor
you simply because you
belong to us.
You are ours and
always will be,
We give you our
blessing...

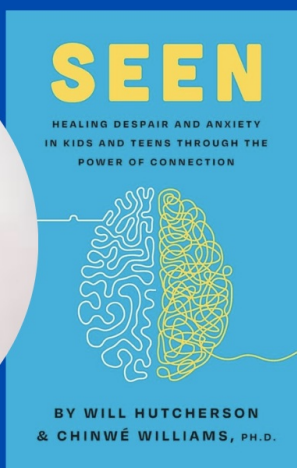
We invite you and your
parents to join us as we
present
a blanket and a blessing
to our
2025 High school
Graduates
on May 11, 2025
at the 11:00am worship
service.

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?

Allergy season is getting longer: Climate change is causing allergy seasons to extend, with trees and plants producing pollen for longer periods.
Allergies affect over 50 million Americans annually...are you one of them???

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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