

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***

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**Love Thy  
Neighbor**

## **THIS SUNDAY**

**May 4th**

9:00am Worship  
(@Memorial Auditorium)  
10:00am 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 LTN set-up  
(@Memorial Auditorium)  
12:00pm-2:00pm Love Thy  
Neighbor and Medical Clinic  
2:15pm LTN clean up

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**May 9th:** Sixer's goes to the Escape Room **Register here!**

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

**May 18th:** Confirmation Sunday (lemonade & 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

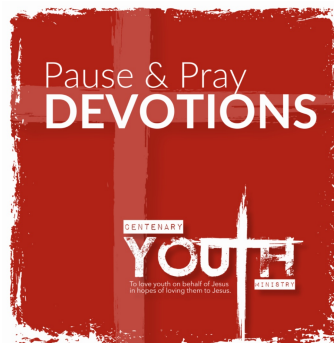
**August 14th:** Youth Leadership Team

**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**

***"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things."***

***—Philippians 4:8***

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

Let's get our minds out of the gutter and get our hearts focused on God's glory. Let's get our minds out of the focus on problems, difficulties, and horrible things we see in our world today and remind ourselves of God's goodness and the glorious things that pertain to him. If "we become what we behold," then let's choose to focus our gaze on:

*...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.*

### **My Prayer:**

*Righteous and Holy God, you are marvelous and glorious, perfect in every way and beyond my comprehension. Please awaken the character of your holiness within me through the power of your Holy Spirit. I don't want minor changes, but the Spirit's transformation to become more like Jesus. Please help me see and focus upon the good and glorious things that reflect your nature and not the divisiveness, sizzle, and fluff of my world. In Jesus' name, I pray for your help to rise above the meaningless, vain, and nasty things of my world and focus on you and your glory so I can bring others to you. 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](#)**



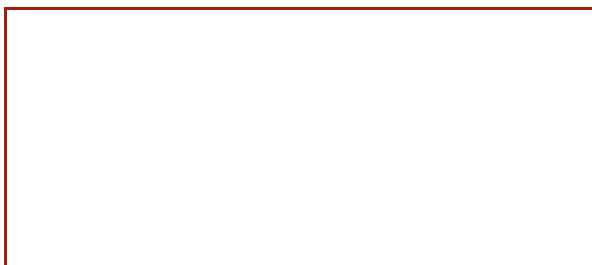
## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU!**

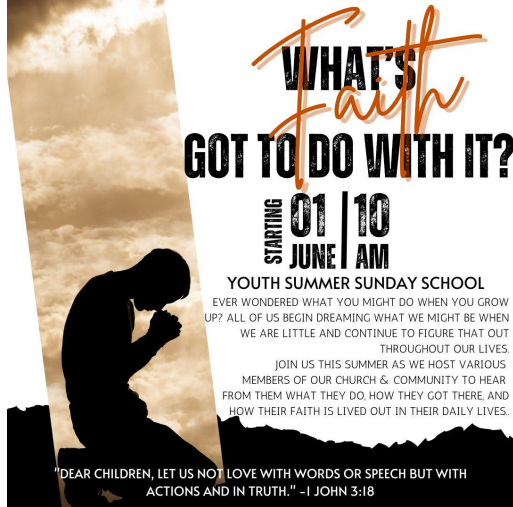


## **SUMMER IN THE CITY 2025!**

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 throughout our lives.

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!



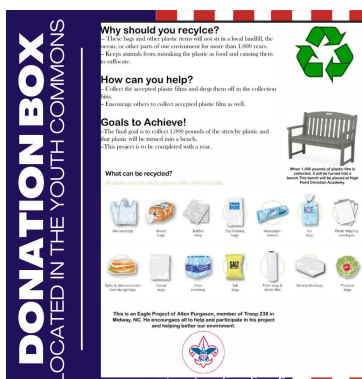
## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

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 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!



## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 2025

Having been instructed in the Word of God and in the faith of the Christian church, and having made public confession of faith in



## SUPPORT ALLEN PURGSON'S EAGLE SCOUT



## GRADUATION RECOGNITION 2025

Dear Graduates,

Jesus Christ, and having promised to continue in the baptismal covenant by living in accord with the Gospel, we hereby confirm these young disciples in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We invite you to join us as we confirm the 2025 Confirmation Class on May 18, 2025 at the 11:00am worship service.

*a reception will follow on the 5th Street porch*

## 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.

*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.

*a reception will follow on the 5th Street porch*

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

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

The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long

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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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