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We hope you will join us whenever you can for worship, Sunday school, and Waffle Wednesdays (dinner and bible study)! And, make sure to watch your email and our Instagram (centenary\_youth) for "impromptu" summer fun...there will be tons of fun!

## THIS SUNDAY June 15th

Happy Father's Day!

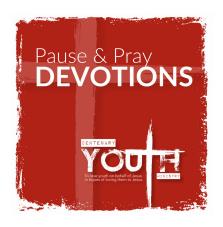
9:00am Worship (@Memorial Auditorium) 10:00am Youth Sunday school (@Youth Commons) 11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) & livestream Worship (via our **YouTube channel**)

# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

June 16th-20th: Vacation Bible School July 19th-27th: Senior High Mission

Trip to Bayou La Batre, AL **August 14th:** Youth Leadership Team **August 15th:** 6th Grade Promotion Pool Party **August 17th:** Sunday school Open House & Fall Kick-Off **August 19th:** LTN Leadership Team **August 24th:** LTN **September 3rd:** Fall Bible Study begins (Nourish) **September 9th:** LTN Leadership Team **September 13th:** Niner, Niner **September 14th:** LTN **September 19th:** Sixers! Goes to Adventure Landing





# PAUSE & PRAY

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

—Psalm 103:12

#### Thoughts on Today's Verse:

Let's praise and thank God our Father. He doesn't just forgive our sins; he removes them from us completely. Hallelujah!

#### My Prayer:

Loving and merciful Father and holy God, thank you for giving me the great gift of your unfathomable forgiveness. Now, dear Lord, please help me to pass it along to others as I seek to be a conduit of your grace. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

# SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU!

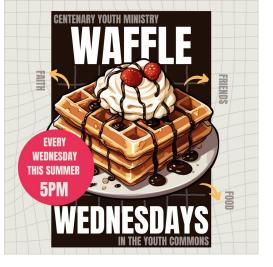


## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - PART 2

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, throughout the summer, 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

*Every Wednesday throughout the summer except July 2nd & 23rd* 

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 Freeman Morgan 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 each hour-long covered in episode. Bring your appetite (and your Bible) for thoughtprovoking exploration about God, and of course, an appetite for a waffle-bar spread and breakfast-for-dinner other foods!

### **OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!**



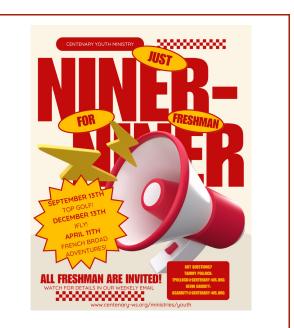
#### CALLING ALL YOUTH: BE A CMA CAMP COUNSELOR! July 14–17, 2025

Want to be part of something *merry and meaningful* this summer? Step into a leadership role as a **Children's Music & Arts Camp Counselor** and help bring the joy of music, art, and Christmas cheer to our campers! Whether you're guiding crafts, leading crews, or spreading Christmas-in-July spirit, you'll be making memories — and making a difference. If you're ready to serve with heart and creativity, reach out to Virginia Sheffield at **vsheffield@centenary-ws.org.** 

We need YOU to help light the way!



A ministry just for our newest youth in the sixth grade! Join us one Friday night a month to go on an adventure with just your grade. We love this ministry that gives us all a chance to build community, grow in our faith, and do some really fun things. Some of our adventures include Laser Tag, Adventure Landing, Celebration Station, Alpha & Omega Corn Maze, Rock Climbing, swimming, and much, much more! For more



Niner-Niner is a ministry for our newest members of our Senior High Ministry...our fabulous Freshman. Join us one Saturday a quarter to step outside the norm and be together with your other freshman friends to reconnect, build community, and remember you are loved, seen, and heard. What is Niner-Niner? This

pronunciation of "nine" is used in aviation and other contexts that rely on clear information and the dates of our events, please visit the weekly update on our webpage or follow us on Instagram.

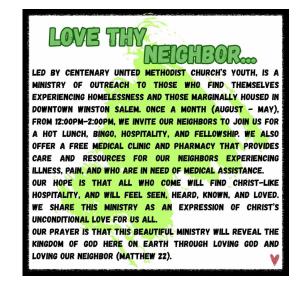
"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known." 1 John 3:1-2 communication to minimize misinterpretations, especially when communication conditions are poor. Sometimes being a freshman can be overwhelming and confusing, so come be will us so we can clearly remind you who you are and whose you are. We want to be with you as you sort through the mixed messages the world is sending you and encourage you to keep practicing your faith. For more information and the dates of our events, please visit the weekly update on our webpage or follow us on Instagram.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

#### ARE YOU HEADED TO CAMP? Calling out to all you SUMMER CAMPERS!

Let us know your camp address and how long you will be there...we will send you mail from your youth ministry family! I mean, who doesn't love to get mail?! And we certainly love to send it!







## JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

It takes roughly 540 peanuts to make a jar of peanut butter.



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