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WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



THIS SUNDAY **August 24th**

9:00am Worship (@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am ALL youth Sunday school
(@Youth Commons)
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) &
livestream Worship
(via our **YouTube channel**) and
Love Thy Neighbor set up (@Memorial
Auditorium)
12:00pm-2:00pm Love Thy Neighbor lunch
& Medical Clinic
2:15pm Love Thy Neighbor clean up
NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

October 4th: A Bed & A Book Build

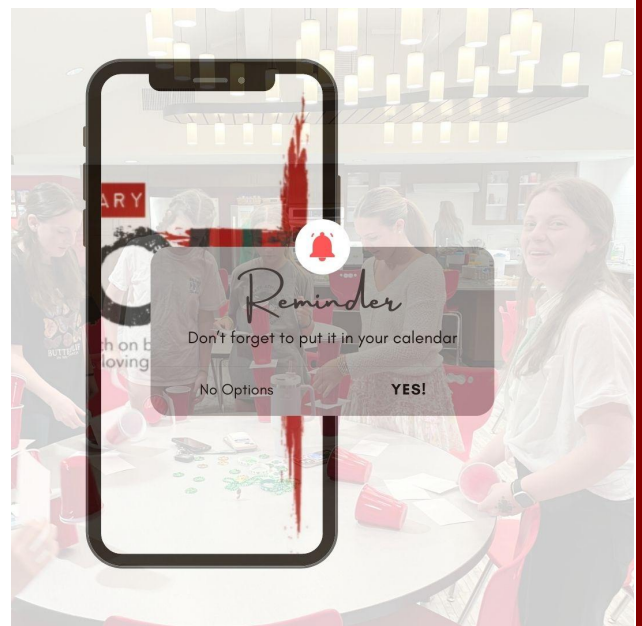
October 5th: LTN

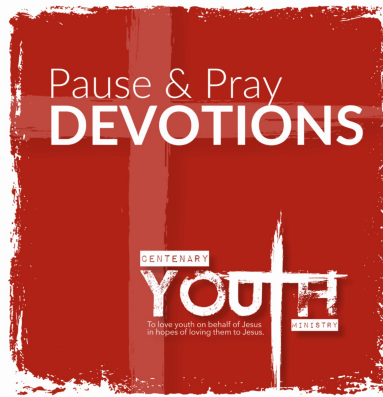
October 19th: Annual trip to
Scarowinds

October 24th: Sixers! Goes to Alpha &
Omega Cornmaze

November 2nd: LTN

November 4th: Senior High Mission trip





PAUSE & PRAY

"My child, preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck."

—Proverbs 3:21-22

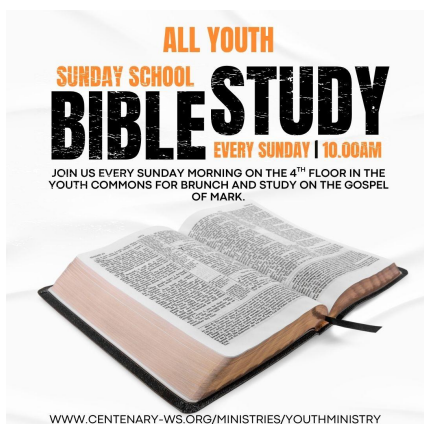
Thoughts on Today's Verse:

God used his wisdom to create the cosmos and all that is in it. Through his discernment, he appointed to each being and each item its place in his dazzling display of diversity. He has chosen to share that wisdom and discernment with those who reverence him and search for HIS wisdom. If we use that wisdom and discernment, we will possess the greatest of all jewels — *"an ornament to grace your neck"* — and a blessing that will enrich our lives.

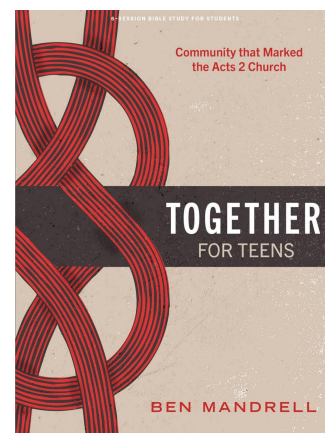
My Prayer:

Father, I know that you will bless me with wisdom if I ask for it (James 1:5-8). So, dear Father, I am asking for that wisdom in faith. I want to live a holy life that is a clear reflection of your character and brings honor to your holiness, compassion, and faithfulness. Please bless me with wisdom and discernment as I face the day-to-day decisions that I must make that impact my life and the lives of others. In Jesus' name, I ask for this grace. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GROW IN FAITH!



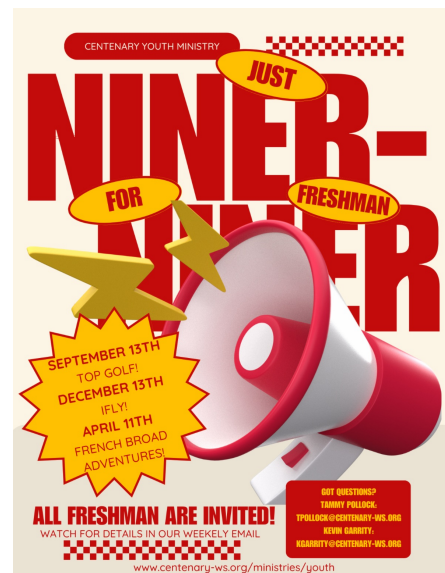
All youth (6th-12th grades) are welcome to be a part of our fall



Join us this fall for our

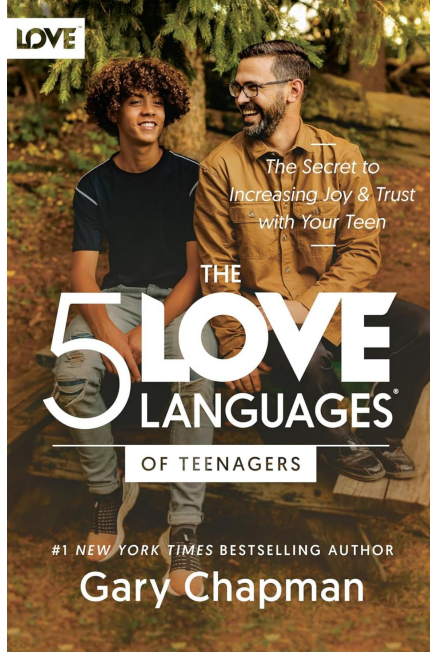
Sunday school Bible study on the Gospel of Mark! Each Sunday morning at 10:00am we will gather on the 4th floor in the Youth Commons for a light brunch, as we sit around the tables, to explore Mark's perspective on the life of Jesus. This gospel is unique because it emphasizes Jesus' actions more than His teaching. It is simply written, moving quickly from one episode in the life of Christ to another. As we follow His journeys through Galilee, the surrounding areas, and then to Judea, we realize what a rapid pace He set. He touched the lives of many people, but He left an indelible mark on His disciples. Together we will learn how we can be more like Jesus by not only serving Jesus, but one another, just as he does for us.

Wednesday night bible study, Nourish, starting September 3rd! Join us for dinner from 5:15-6:00 pm in Memorial Auditorium (RSVP required). Our Bible study will begin at 6:00pm on the 4th Floor in the Middle school room. This fall we will be studying Acts 2 through the book "Together for Teens" by Ben Mandrell. Have you ever heard someone say that your generation is the "future of the church"? Even though you are the highest level of leadership, you aren't just the future of the church - you are the church of today! Come explore how God has designed the church and how you are already a part of it. While made up of imperfect people, the church is God's plan for community, support, and telling the world about Jesus. And, our church, is a place to be you, to be loved, and to belong!



2025-2026 READ ALONG WITH US

Centenary's Youth Ministry and Shining Light on Mental Health invite you to join us this 2025-2026 school year as we encourage both our parents AND our youth to read together these very important books. We believe these four books will help us truly listen and understand each other better and more authentically. As



Jesus followers, we are called to 'accompany' one another in faith and in life with the hope that we might surround one another with a community of love and forgiveness and grow in our trust of God. At the conclusion of each quarter, we will gather for 'coffee and conversation' about the previous quarter's reading. Books may be purchased on Amazon or at any of our local bookstores.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!



YOUTH CHOIR COLLECTIVE RETURNS 8/28 Thursdays at 5:30 PM in the Youth Commons

YCC returns Thursday, August 28 at 5:30 PM! 6th – 12th graders: Bring your friends and join us for a welcome party filled with games, pizza, and music! Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursdays in the Youth Suite from 5:30 – 6:30 PM (optional dinner offered at 5:00 PM) during the school year. We can't wait for a year filled with collaborative performances including the inaugural YCC Choir Festival with students from across the Triad! Email YCC Director Michael Martinez (momartin3200@gmail.com) for more information.



YOUTH HANDBELLS ARE BACK! JOIN THE WEST END RINGERS! Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Handbell Room

West End Ringers begins September 18! 6th - 12th graders are invited to join this exciting ensemble this fall as they embark on a season of worship leadership and special outside performance opportunities. Previous handbell/musical experience encouraged. Those who wish to also participate in YCC will be released for WER rehearsal each week. Email *Director of Handbell Ensembles* Camille Jones (camillemurphyjones@gmail.com) for more information.



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

The brain's storage capacity is unlimited as the brain consists of 86 billion neurons and these neurons form connections to others, rounding up to a total of 1,000 trillion.

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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