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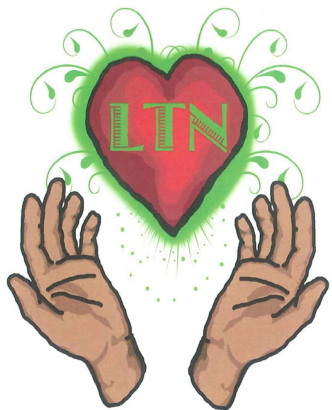
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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



**Love Thy
Neighbor**

THIS SUNDAY **September 14th**

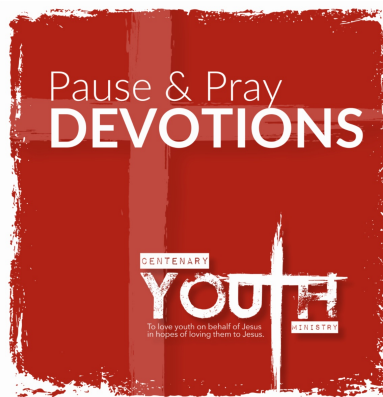
9:00am Worship (@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am ALL youth Sunday school
(@Youth Commons)
10:00am CAYR class
10:00am Pathfinders class
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) &
livestream Worship
(via our **YouTube channel**) &
LTN set up (@Memorial Auditorium)
12:00pm-2:00pm Love Thy Neighbor
2:15pm LTN clean up

NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 13th: Niner, Niner **RSVP**
September 14th: LTN
September 19th: Sixers! Goes to
Adventure Landing **RSVP**
October 4th: A Bed & A Book Build
RSVP
October 5th: LTN
October 19th: Annual trip to
Scarowinds **RSVP**
October 24th: Sixers! Goes to Alpha &
Omega Corn Maze
October 28th: Twin City Basketball
begins! CUMC vs. WSSS
November 2nd: LTN

November 4th: Senior High Mission trip registration opens at 9am
November 16th: Stroll into Light mental health walk



PAUSE & PRAY

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

—Joshua 1:9

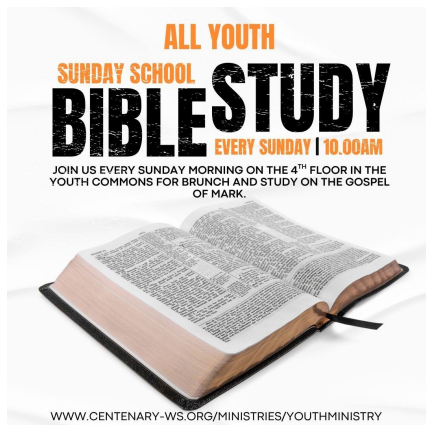
Thoughts on Today's Verse:

While these words were spoken to Joshua when he took over for Moses as Israel's leader, they are also applicable to us. Take a moment and read Psalm 139 out loud and see that God's promise to be with us is for all who truly call upon him. Listen to Jesus' words in **Matthew 28:18-20**, as he promises his disciples to be with them always, even to the close of the age. Remember God's promise, declared in an Old Testament blessing and reiterated in **Hebrews 13:5**: *"Never will I leave you, never will I desert you!"* So, let's be strong; our God, our Father, our Shepherd is always near, even if it doesn't seem so. We cannot go anywhere without his presence being near us and in us. We are not alone. We don't have to be afraid. We can have great courage; not even death can separate us from his love (**Romans 8:35-39**).

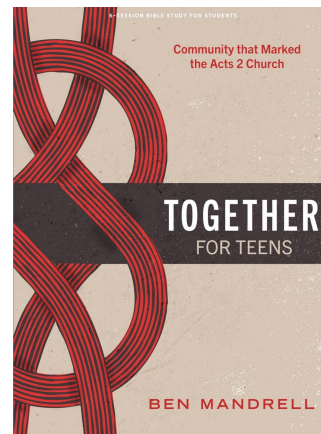
My Prayer:

Be near, dear Father, not just in your promises or in your spiritual presence, but also in my awareness. I need to know you are near when I respond to the incredible opportunities you place before me. I need to be confident in your help and sustaining love as I face the rigorous challenges in my life. O, Lord, I trust in your unfailing love, so I commit to being strong and courageous

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GROW IN FAITH!



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



Join us this fall for our Wednesday night bible study, Nourish! Join us for dinner from 5:15-6:00 pm in Memorial Auditorium (RSVP required for dinner). 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!

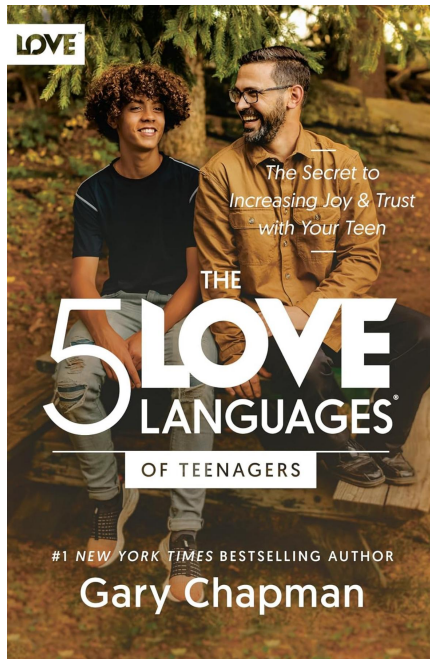
BED AND A BOOK BUILD

October 4 • 10 am - Noon • Truist Stadium

Join us at the Truist Stadium on **Saturday, October 4** as we partner with Bed and a Book to do some basic pre-assembly of beds that will later be delivered to families throughout our



community. This is a great project for the whole family or a group of friends! Register [HERE](#) let us know if your family & friends will be joining, this way we can send you lots of important details. There will be lunch provided at no-cost, just register before September 25!



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 **Thursdays at 5:30 PM in** **the Youth Commons**

YCC meets Thursdays at 5:30 PM! 6th – 12th graders: Bring your friends and join us for a welcome party filled with games, pizza, and music!



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

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.

West End Ringers begins September 11th! 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?

A fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia...The longest English word is 189,819 letters long.

(The full chemical name for the protein Titin is the absolute longest word...which would take approximately three-and-a-half hours to say!)

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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