

CENTENARY

# YOUTH

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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

## WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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**Centenary Youth Ministry***



## **THIS SUNDAY** **October 12th**

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**)

**NO YOUTH GROUPS THIS EVENING-ENJOY  
THE LONG FALL BREAK!**

*\*This week we invite you to check out our  
new podcast "Across the Table with Tammy  
& Kevin" you can find it wherever you get  
your podcasts or listen **HERE**\**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**October 19th:** Annual trip to  
Scarowinds **RSVP**

**October 24th:** Sixers! Goes to Alpha &  
Omega Corn Maze **RSVP**

**October 28th:** Twin City Basketball  
begins! CUMC vs. WSSS **RSVP**

**November 2nd:** LTN

**November 4th:** Senior High Mission trip  
registration opens at 9am

**November 14th:** Sixers! Goes to Urban  
Air

**November 16th:** Stroll into Light mental

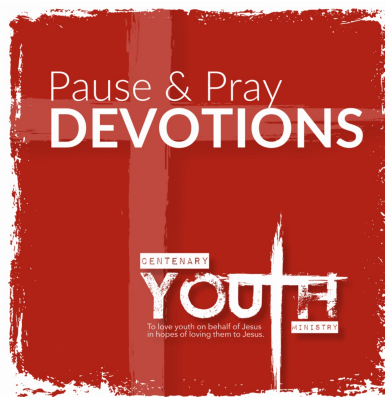
health walk

**November 30th:** Friendsgiving

**December 2nd:** Confirmation 2026

Parent's Orientation

**December 5th:** Sixers! Goes to Festival of Lights



## **PAUSE & PRAY**

***"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him."  
—Psalm 34:8***

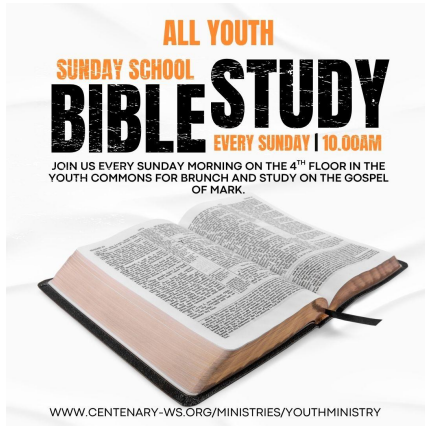
### **Thoughts on Today's Verse:**

Some aspects of faith are indescribable. They can only be experienced and known by doing them. Taste the Lord by obeying him and experiencing his presence. Sample his goodness by doing his will. Lean upon his grace in your times of struggle and sense his nearness. Take refuge in his care as you call upon his name. God longs to bless you as you seek him. Seek refuge in him when facing life's greatest dangers and fears. Draw near to the Lord and obey him so you can taste his presence and find his nearness comforting and reassuring (**John 14:21, 23**) because the Lord is near (**Philippians 4:5-7**).

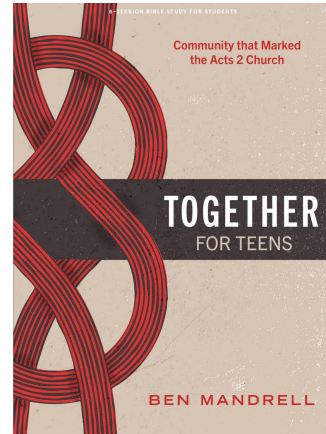
### **My Prayer:**

*Please help us, dear Father, to know you and experience your presence more fully in our daily lives. Open our hearts, dear Lord, as we seek your presence and more fully entrust ourselves to your care. Open our eyes to see how gracious you are. Make your home in us and make yourself known to us as we obey you. We long to taste and experience the goodness of your presence. Thank you for hearing our prayer offered in the powerful name of Jesus our Lord as we seek your nearness. Amen.*

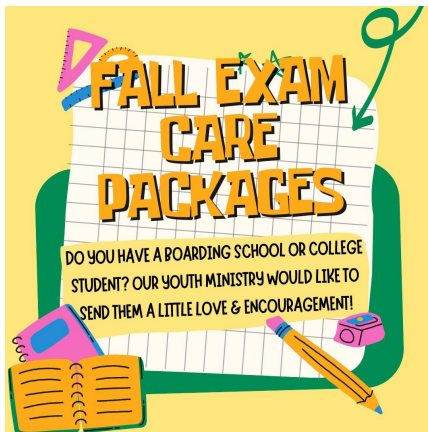
# OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GROW IN FAITH!



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. 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. Come explore how God has designed the church and how you are already a part of it.



## FALL EXAM CARE PACKAGES!

DID YOU KNOW?? At the end of every semester, Centenary Youth Ministry sends exam care packages to our boarding school and college church babies? Last spring we sent out over 65 packages to remind them they are loved and prayed for.

If you have a boarding school or college age church baby and would like for us to send a little "love and prayers" their way, please let us know by emailing Tammy at [tpollock@centenary-ws.org](mailto:tpollock@centenary-ws.org) by November 23rd. (Will be delivered the first week of December.)

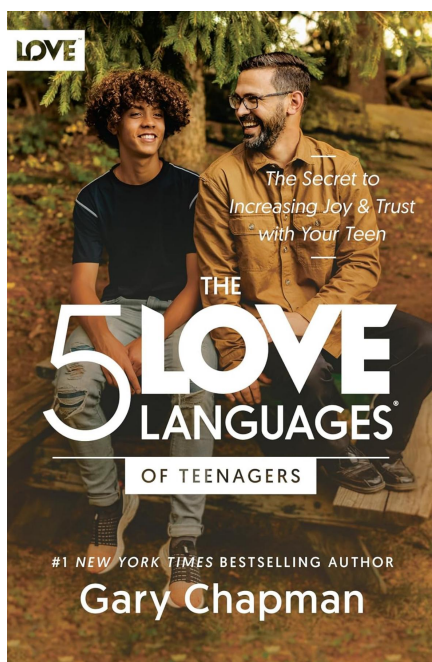
## 2025-2026 TWIN CITY CONFERENCE

Twin City Conference is a unique basketball league that exists in partnership with our friends at Winston-Salem Street School, along with our friends at St. Paul's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Greek



Orthodox, and Ardmore Baptist. Senior High boys (9th-12th grade)\**who are NOT on their school's varsity basketball team\** are invited to play for Centenary's basketball team... and yes, friends are welcome too! The cost to join the league is \$50. You MUST be registered to play and have a liability release form on file.

All games are played at the Fulton YMCA on Tuesday evenings, from late October to late January--either from 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8 pm, or 8pm-9pm. Bye weeks occur on the Tuesday's during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve weeks. **REGISTER HERE!**



## 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**

Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursdays in the Youth Suite from 5:30 – 6:30 PM (optional



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

dinner offered at 5:00 PM). 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](mailto:momartin3200@gmail.com)) for more information.

### the Handbell Room

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](mailto:camillemurphyjones@gmail.com)) for more information.



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## JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

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

There are eight NFL teams currently without cheerleaders.

*(Can you name them? Find Tammy at church and if you can tell her all eight, you'll win a prize!)*

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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***

For more information or to sign up to receive Youth Ministry updates by email, contact:

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