

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 26th**

9:00am Worship (@Memorial Auditorium)

10:00am ALL youth Sunday school  
(@Youth Commons)

10:00am CAYR class (@Sr high rm)

10:00am Pathfinders class (@ rm 307)

11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) &  
livestream Worship

(via our **YouTube channel**)

5:00pm-7:00pm

ALL youth are invited to the 4th floor  
Youth Commons for some Halloween &  
All Saints fun!

*Wear your costume, come prepared to  
compete in some super fun games, and to  
dive into a devotion that will get us into  
some scripture. Of course, there will be  
FOOD and friends are always welcome!*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

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

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

**November 2nd:** LTN

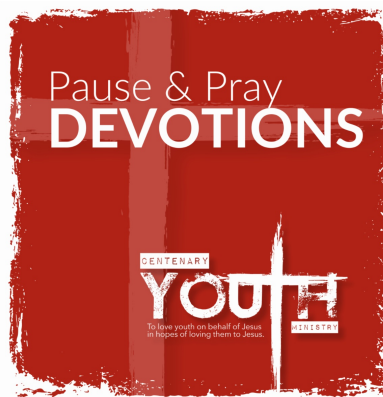
**November 4th:** Senior High Mission trip  
registration opens at 9am

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

**November 16th:** Stroll into Light mental  
health walk **SIGN UP!**

**November 30th:** Friendsgiving

**December 3rd:** Confirmation 2026  
Parent's Orientation **REGISTER HERE!**  
**December 5th:** Sixers! Goes to Festival of Lights  
**December 28th:** Youth Alumni Basketball Tourney!



## **PAUSE & PRAY**

***"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."***

***—2 Timothy 1:7***

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

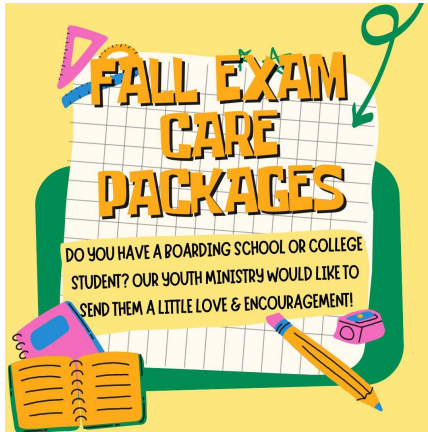
When we became Christians, Jesus poured the gift of the Holy Spirit into us (**Acts 2:38**). The Spirit now lives in us, making our bodies into a holy temple where God lives and we worship him in the ways we use our bodies (**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**). The Spirit also blesses us in many ways. **Romans 8:1-39** details many of these ways. We can be courageous even in the face of attack, criticism, ridicule, and persecution because of the Spirit's presence in us (**Acts 4:23-31**). The Spirit is at work in us to produce love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control (**Galatians 5:22-23**) as the Spirit transforms us to become more like Jesus (**2 Corinthians 3:18**). The Spirit pours love into our hearts, enabling us to love in supernatural ways (**Romans 5:5**). The Spirit's presence is our heavenly power source helping us overcome sin and live self-disciplined lives to the glory of the Lord, even in evil times (**Galatians 1:4**). Because *"God did not give us a spirit of timidity,"* but the Holy Spirit *"of power, of love, and of self-discipline."*

### **My Prayer:**

*Father, thank you for the Spirit's constant presence in our lives. Please empower us with even greater courage and strength as we face the daily challenges in our lives, with the help of this power from the Holy Spirit. May*

we display the power of the Spirit in our lives in the ways that we love others, seeking to share the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus with them. We also ask for the Spirit's help in putting to death the fleshly desires that interfere with our transformation into becoming more like Jesus. We pray this through the intercession of the Spirit and the powerful name of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

## IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!



### 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.)

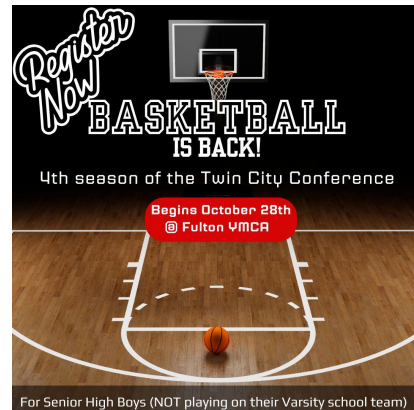
## 2025-2026 TWIN CITY CONFERENCE

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.

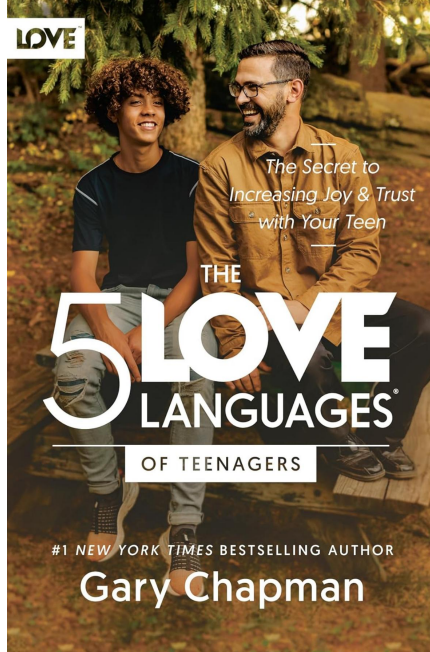
All games are played at the Fulton YMCA on Tuesday evenings, from late October to late January--either from 6pm-7pm, 7pm-8 pm, or 8pm-9pm. Bye weeks occur on the Tuesday's during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve weeks. **REGISTER HERE!**



## 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.

## COMING SOON!



### 2026 CONFIRMATION

- January 7th - May 17th, 2026 •
- 6:00pm-7:30pm • Wednesdays

Confirmation, by definition, is faith formation. Forming one's faith is an ongoing journey throughout life...however, our hope is that through our Confirmation process, you will be given the opportunity, tools, support, and inspiration you will need to build your faith on a firm foundation (*Matthew 7:24-25*). We, as Christians, are called to live a life that is different than that of the world, built on the foundation of what we know about God, and who He created us to be. What better way to prepare our young people to live out their faith in this world than to help them realize that our faith is tangible!

**REGISTER HERE!**

Please contact Tammy Pollock with any questions you may have.



### 2026 SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION

- November 4th @ 9:00 am
- San Juan, Puerto Rico •
- July 18-25, 2026

This July, if you are a Senior High youth (rising freshman-just graduated seniors), you're invited to register for our annual YouthWorks Mission Trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Registration goes live via Realm at 9:00 AM on November 4th. Spots for this incredible mission trip are limited and go VERY quickly. All trip itinerary & cost details will be listed on the Realm registration site. If you have any questions ahead of time, please contact Tammy Pollock ([tpollock@centenary-ws.org](mailto:tpollock@centenary-ws.org)).

## **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 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.



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

THE TWO M'S IN M&M'S STAND FOR MARS AND MURRIE.

*Those are the surnames of the two businessmen—Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie—who developed and financed the candy-coated chocolates.*

## Don't forget you are loved so BIG!

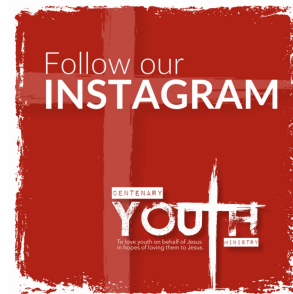
***Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7***

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