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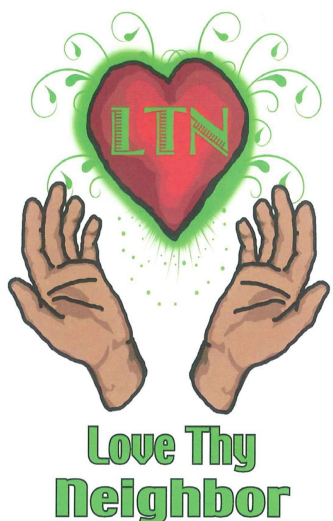
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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



THIS SUNDAY **November 2nd**

9:00am Worship (@Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am ALL youth Sunday school
(@Youth Commons)
10:00am CAYR class (@Sr high rm)
ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE COFFEE &
CONVERSATION AROUND OUR READ ALONG BOOK
- THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES
10:00am Pathfinders class (@ rm 307)
11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary) &
livestream Worship
(via our **YouTube channel**)
and LTN set up (@Memorial Auditorium)
12:00pm-2:00pm Love Thy Neighbor
2:15pm LTN clean up

NO YOUTH GROUPS THIS EVENING!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

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

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

November 30th: Friendsgiving

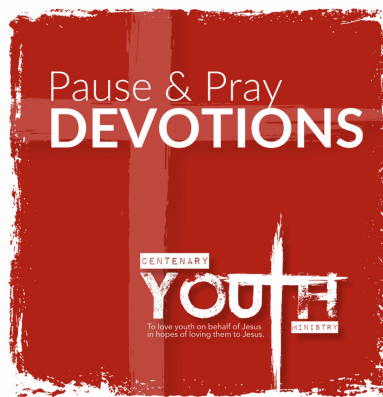
December 3rd: Confirmation 2026

Parent's Orientation **REGISTER HERE!**

December 5th: Sixers! Goes to Festival
of Lights

December 13th: *Niner! Niner!* Goes to Ifly

December 28th: Youth Alumni Basketball Tourney!



PAUSE & PRAY

"Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

—Ephesians 5:15-16

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

Even though we are God's holy children, we also need to be aware of the time it is in our world. The evil one still exercises his control over the hearts of many people. Temptations abound. Evil people seek to distort the truth and malign the way of God. Our Father in heaven wants us to *"make most of every opportunity"* — literally, "redeem the time" — making the most of every opportunity we have to touch the lives of others with God's grace, resist worldly temptations, and overcome the opposition of the evil one by the power of the Holy Spirit (**Ephesians 1:17-20, 3:14-16**).

My Prayer:

Give me wisdom, O Lord, to discern the best ways to use my time and my influence to honor you and bless others. Please open my eyes to see the temptations the evil one puts in my path. Please grow my courage so I can boldly stand for you in the face of our often perverse world. In addition, dear Father, please grant me the spiritual sensitivity to discern the best ways to bless others according to their needs. In Jesus' name, I pray, asking for your gracious help to make this so. 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

by November 23rd. (Will be delivered the first week of December.)

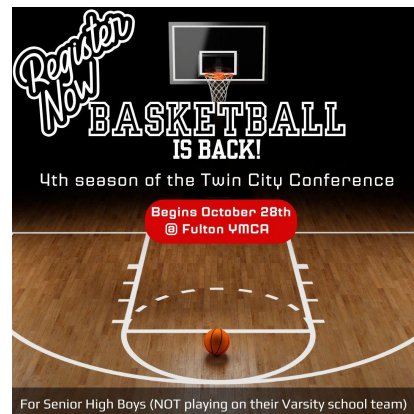
2025-2026 TWIN CITY CONFERENCE HAS BEGUN!

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, through 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!**

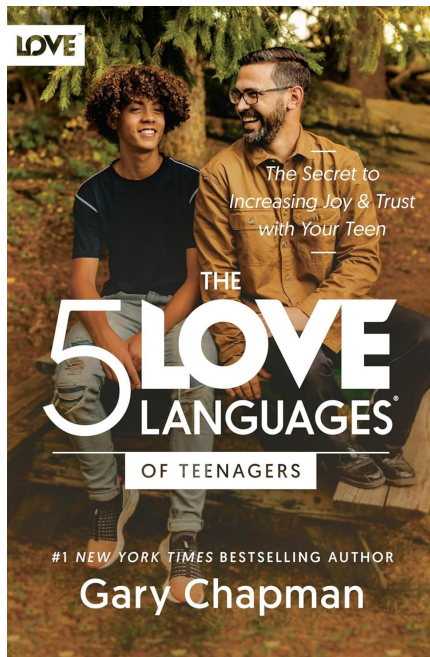


2025/2026 SEASON SCHEDULE



Date	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:00 pm
10/28/25	Cent vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's	1st Pres. vs Greek Orthodox
11/4/25	1st Pres. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Ardmore
11/11/25	Ardmore vs Street School	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	St. Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
11/18/25	Cent. vs Greek Orthodox	St. Paul's vs Street School	1st Pres. vs Ardmore
11/25/25	1st Pres. vs Street School	Greek Orthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's
12/2/25	Ardmore vs Cent.	St. Paul's vs 1st Pres.	Street School vs Greek Orthodox
12/9/25	1st Pres. vs Greek Orthodox	Cent. vs Street School	Ardmore vs St. Paul's
12/16/25	Street School vs St. Paul's	1st Pres. vs Ardmore	Greek Orthodox vs Cent.
1/6/26	Greek Orthodox vs Ardmore	Cent. vs St. Paul's	Street School vs 1st Pres.
1/13/26	Cent. vs 1st Pres.	Ardmore vs Street School	St. Paul's vs Greek Orthodox
1/20/26	Conference Tournament	Format TBD	6:00pm / 7:00 pm / 8:00 pm

* All games take place at the Fulton Family YMCA - Hanes Mill Road



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.

[\(tpollock@centenary-ws.org\)](mailto:tpollock@centenary-ws.org).



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



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

Choir Festival with students from across the Triad! Email YCC Director Michael Martinez (momartin3200@gmail.com) for more information.

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?

Americans purchase about 600 million pounds of candy for Halloween each year.

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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Kevin Garrity, Assistant Director of Youth Ministry

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