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in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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FRESHMAN PROMOTION
SUMMER & KICK-OFF
MAY 31ST
5PM-7PM

LET'S KICK-OFF
THE SUMMER &
PROMOTE OUR 9TH
GRADERS
WITH A SUPER COOL
NIGHT AT ROAR!

633 N. LIBERTY STREET

FOOD * FUN * FRIENDS * FAITH
cost is \$25 per person *
Freshman are FREE!

THIS SUNDAY May 31st, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE MORNING:

9:00am Worship

(@Memorial Auditorium)

10:00am

What's Faith Got to do with it?
with guest, Dr. Regina Graham
(@ Memorial Auditorium)

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

(via our [YouTube channel](#))

12:00pm Pentecost cake reception (@5th
Street Patio)

YOUTH GROUP IN THE AFTERNOON:

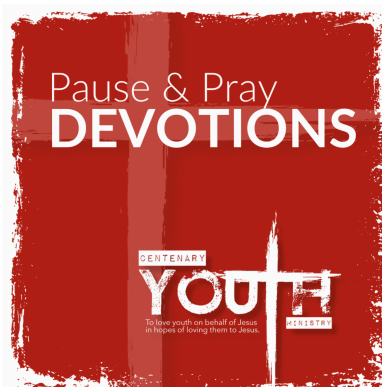
5:00pm-7:00pm

Freshman Promotion & Summer Kick-off
at ROAR!

[RSVP](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 31st: Summer Kick-off & Freshman Promotion party at ROAR! **RSVP**
June 1st: Mission Monday **RSVP**
June 3rd: Waffle Wednesday begins!
June 7th: Church Council
June 15th-18th: Vacation Bible School
July 6th: Mission Monday **RSVP**
July 19th-26th: Sr High Mission Trip
August 3rd: Mission Monday **RSVP**
August 9th: Youth Leadership Team Meeting
August 14th: Sixers! Promotion Pool Party
August 16th: Sunday school Open House & Fall Kick-Off!



PAUSE & PRAY

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.
—Romans 12:15

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

We are not alone. God promised that he would never leave us or forsake us (**Hebrews 13:5-6**). He has given us Jesus' family to find support and share our joys. Along the way, we want to share each other's burdens and soar on each other's joys. We want to love each other through our hurts and mourn with each other through our grief. There should be no such thing as a solo Christian, whether joyful or in sorrow, excited or downtrodden. If we see a brother or sister struggling in life and feeling alone, let's decide to walk with them. If we see one in joyful celebration, we should join them in that celebration. If they feel horrible sorrows and grief, we should sit with them and let them share their grief with us. We demonstrate our love for Jesus by the ways we love each other, and demonstrate that love in clear, practical ways of being with them, serving them, and sharing in their joys and sorrows (**John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:16-18**).

My Prayer:

Loving Father, lead me to the people today who need their burdens lifted and their joys celebrated. Let me be your presence in the life of another believer today, whether they face good times or hard times. I ask to be more like Jesus, to sense the needs of my brothers and sisters, and to be present for them. I pray this in the power and authority of Jesus' name. Amen.

**PARENT'S OF TEENS
COFFEE HOUR!**

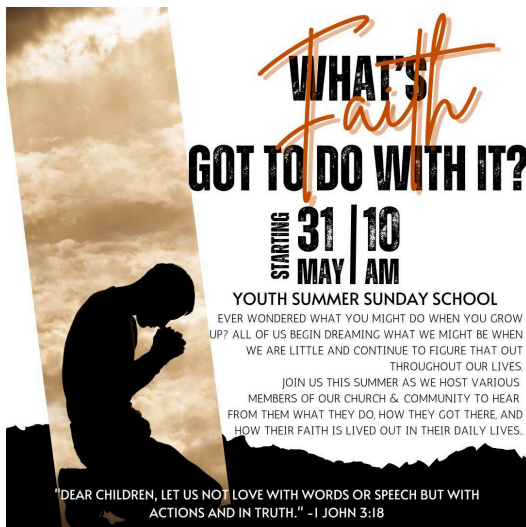
With summer upon us and many folks in and out town over the next few months, we thought it would be a great time to enjoy a relaxed fellowship "coffee hour".

At 10:00am Stop by the Youth Commons to get coffee and yummy breakfast treats and then join us in the Senior High room for the chance to catch up with one another. No agenda—just conversation, community, and a little extra breathing room during the summer months. As always, all are welcome!

Contact Meg Copley or Erin Bonsall with questions.



SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY!



Did you know even during the summer months, we continue to have our fantastic Youth Sunday school hour on the 4th floor in the Youth Commons at 10:00am? Join us as we share brunch and welcome some incredible guest speakers who will share with us "What's Faith Got to Do With It?"

We are all called to live out our faith in every aspect of our lives...sometimes that is easier said than done! Come listen as our guests share their hearts about who they are, what they do, how they got to be where they are, and how they live out their faith in the jobs and lives they have.

We promise you will LOVE IT and will be inspired too!



Who doesn't love a waffle covered in all kinds of yummy toppings? I know I do!

Join us each Wednesday evening at 5:00pm in the Youth Commons throughout the summer for dinner and conversation.

This summer we will be exploring where God is in the *Chronicles of Narnia* (C.S. Lewis) and the *Lord of the Rings* (J.R.R. Tolkien). Not only will we discover how these two author's shared their deep faith through these incredible stories, but we will be inspired and encouraged to 'look for God' in other unexpected places.

Bring your appetite and all your friends and join us each week! (cost is \$3).



Calling ALL youth, and most especially you rising FRESHMAN!

Join us for our annual summer kick-off party to celebrate the end of the school year as well as the promotion of our rising FRESHMAN to Senior High Youth Ministry!

ALL youth are invited to this sure to be fun evening at ROAR Winston-Salem -- where we'll enjoy duckpin bowling, arcade games, indoor putt-putt, and chow down on some nuggets, burger sliders, and other snacks!

Rising Freshman are FREE, cost for all other grades is \$25 per person. Friends are welcome -- but please register them ahead of time.

RSVP



Our Youth Ministry is excited to take on three mission projects this summer right in our own backyard! On the first Mondays of the summer months, we are partnering to serve local organizations that received a grant from Centenary's Missions Committee this year. The organizations are The Betty & Jim Holmes Food Bank Garden (June), The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC (July), and Imprints Cares (August).

Each Monday, we will gather at church for morning prayer and devotions before setting out, by bus, to our service location. Following our project, we'll make a stop on the way back to church for lunch, play, and fellowship! No need to bring money for food - your \$25 registration fee covers lunch.

RSVP



SHARE YOUR GIFTS AT VBS THIS SUMMER

June 15-18 * 9 am-12:00 pm

At Rainforest Falls VBS this summer, kids will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, a safe place in life's storms. Volunteers are needed to guide these young explorers and share God's love. Whatever your gifts, there's a place for you!

Fill out our **VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM** or contact Marty Coan, Diane Eshelman, Ashley Maner, or Kate May kmay@centenary-ws.org.

JOIN US ACROSS THE TABLE!



ACROSS THE TABLE
with
Tammy & Kevin

Did you know your youth ministers have a podcast? We launched it earlier this fall and want to invite you to listen.

Welcome to "Across The Table" where we simply come to the table to share in all things youth-ministry and in all things happening in the lives of teenagers today. We're your youth minister hosts, Tammy Pollock and Kevin Garrity, and we're so glad to BE sitting at the table with you. We hope you'll find rest & belonging Across The Table with us -- as we discern and discover what it means "To love youth on behalf of Jesus, in hopes of loving them to Jesus," trusting that Christ-like love will transform you and our community. Listen to the latest episode [Here!](#)



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans consume around 7 billion hot dogs, according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council

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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