"Be of good courage, and let us be courageous for our people, and for the cities of our God, and may the Lord do what seems good to him."

– 2 Samuel 10:12 (ESV)

It’s not easy being courageous. Fear sometimes seems so real. So how do you stand up and be courageous when you feel like all odds are against you?

Often being courageous won’t make sense to your senses. You might see all the reasons you can’t do what God is calling you to do or go where He’s calling you to do. Yet, if you feel like God has called you, then you’ve got what you need.

In today’s Bible verse, we see an army getting ready for battle, and they are choosing to be courageous. That wouldn’t be easy, would it? Think about going to fight someone. That wouldn’t be easy. However, when you know God, courage becomes easier.

As you read through the Bible, you see that God has always loved humankind. God has always provided and come through for the people who trusted Him and loved Him. And the same is true for you.
God wants to provide every need you have for the calling He has for you. It’s just up to you to trust Him, and that when He speaks, it’s truth. Regardless of what you feel or see around you if you have a word from God, it has to come to pass in your life!

That’s good news. So, encourage yourself today. God loves you, sent His son to die for you, and wants to provide for you in every way. That means you can be courageous, knowing that you’ll have everything you need for the battles that you face.

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**DECEMBER 16th**
Leadership Team Christmas Party \textit{postponed until January 13th} for an Epiphany Party (watch for more details)

**DECEMBER 19th**
9:00am Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am Sunday school (4th Floor Youth Commons)
11:00am In-person & livestream Worship (via our YouTube channel)
5:00pm All youth mission event! Everyone join us on the 4th floor for a special Christmas project for our neighbors at Crystal Towers. Dinner will be provided, and joy will be had by all!

**DECEMBER 20th**
No Boy Scout meeting

**DECEMBER 22nd**
6:00pm Holiday Basketball scrimmage vs. the Greek Church (senior high boys) at RISE game #1

**DECEMBER 23rd**
6:00pm Holiday Basketball scrimmage vs. the Greek Church (senior high boys) at RISE game #2
7:30pm Youth Band rehearsal & dinner (@ Memorial auditorium)

**DECEMBER 24th**
CHRISTMAS EVE
3:00pm Worship (@ Memorial auditorium)
4:00pm Children & Family service (@ sanctuary)
6:00pm Worship (@ Memorial auditorium)
11:00pm Communion & Candlelight service (@ sanctuary)

DECEMBER 25th
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!

DECEMBER 26th
9:00am Worship (Memorial Auditorium)
10:00am Sunday school Christmas breakfast (4th Floor Youth Commons)
11:00am In-person & livestream Worship (via our YouTube channel)
NO YOUTH GROUP

DECEMBER 27th
No Boy Scout Meeting

DECEMBER 28th
6:30pm LTN Leadership Team meeting (@ the LOOP)

DECEMBER 29th
7:30pm Youth Band rehearsal (@ Choir room/central building)

"Pick Up" Basketball Team
Senior High boys (9th-12th graders)!

Join our Centenary "pick up" basketball team as we play a few scrimmage games against our Greek Church brothers over the Christmas break (December 22 & 23 at 6:00pm). We will hit the courts for two nights of friendly, holiday competition to help their team prepare for their BIG Greek Church basketball competition in Atlanta after Christmas. *Space is limited* so let Tammy or Abby know ASAP if you would like to be on Senior High boys team. #centenaryrising #nohoops4himbutstillbasketball
Confirmation by definition is faith formation. Forming one’s faith is an ongoing journey throughout life... 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). Use this form to register for this year’s class: CLICK HERE OR ON THE QR CODE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM!

Starting on January 5th, 2022, we invite all 7th graders to join us as we meet each Wednesday night from 6:00pm—7:30 p.m. to learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the spiritual life, and how they form us and cause us to change the way we live our lives. You won’t go through this class alone; you will each pick a Shepherd (an adult spiritual guide from our church) who will walk beside you in faith. There will be several field trips and two retreats to help us along this process as well. The hope is that through these experiences, you will come to encounter Jesus in a very real way.

If you have questions, please contact Tammy Pollock (tpollock@centenary-ws.org)
Summer Mission Trips 2022

Summer Missions Update:
While our Senior High YouthWorks! trip Kansas City is now full, our All-Youth Mountain TOP trip into Tennessee’s Cumberland Mountains still has spots open & waiting just for you! More details below.

Mountain T.O.P.
_Cumberland Mountains, TN_
_June 19th- 26th, 2022_

As an all-encompassing mission experience, from the moment we arrive on Sunday (June 19th) until we leave on the following Saturday (June 26th) we will be immersed in the Mountain TOP community.

Not only will we be working on houses and sharing the love of God with our homeowners, but we will also be growing as a community of brothers and sisters in Christ. The whole experience is designed to help us grow in our faith and our love for others.

CLICK HERE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS TRIP
SAVE THE DATE

The 16th Annual Love Thy Neighbor Friends for Fashion Runway Show & Auction will be coming your way on Saturday February 26, 2022.

We are excited to share more information with you in the coming months, and more specifically in our January/February issue of Everyday Magazine.

For more information or to discover exciting ways you can participate, please contact Tammy Pollock, Director of Youth Ministries. (tpollock@centenary-ws.org)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And, "Love your neighbor as yourself."" -Matthew 22

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY

CLICK ON OUR LINKS BELOW

LEARN MORE

To get to know our youth ministry and learn more, click on our easy links below. They will redirect you to the many amazing opportunities waiting for you all at the click of a mouse! You can also contact Tammy Pollock.
RANDOM RANDOMNESS

Jingle bells was originally a song about Thanksgiving in 1857. It was also the first song ever played in space by astronauts Walter Shirra Jr. & Thomas P. Stafford.

WHAT'S AHEAD?

**December 22:** Pick-Up Basketball Game pt.1  
**December 23:** Pick-Up Basketball Game pt. 2  
**January 5:** Confirmation 2022 Begins  
**January 28-29:** Confirmation Retreat to Camp Hanes  
**February 26:** Love Thy Neighbor Runway Show  
**March 18-20:** Rest Retreat to the Trinity Center  

**Youth Leadership Team Meeting Dates:** January 13 (Epiphany Party), February 17, April 21, May 19

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Feeling called to shepherd a Confirmand? Can't find the right coffee flavor among our coffee bar selections? Curious about how our youth love their youth ministry community as well as they do?

We have so many opportunities for you to support & witness the love of Christ shine through our youth first hand, so look no further, just
Opportunities include (yet, are never limited to):

- Provide Sunday Youth Dinner
- Donate groceries to help keep the pantry stocked and bellies happy
- Shepherd a young 7th grade Confirmand
- Chaperon a youth trip
- Be present and active with Love Thy Neighbor
- Assist with Sunday School
- And so much more!

We would love your help, just click on our link: **VOLUNTEER!**
You may also contact Tammy or Abby with any questions you might have to further get involved!

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**Pantry Donations**

Unable to find your favorite coffee, pop tart, or cereal flavor on a Sunday morning? Did you spot a delicious box of foodie-treats while on your weekly grocery store run that would make a good addition to the 4th floor pantry? Friends, we always love donations! Below you'll find a list of ideas (some of our youth’s favorite treats), we invite you to pick up whichever one(s) call out to you on your next grocery run.

*Due to health reasons, please ensure the item(s) you select are individually packaged.*
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We love you BIG,
your Youth Ministry staff, Tammy & Abby

Contact:
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"If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. I will be found by you," says the Lord." ~ Jeremiah 29:13-14