



2025

REPORT

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

75 students excitedly received Angel Tree gifts during our Christmas party. Each year we tell the students you don't get this gift for being good. You are getting this gift because someone in the congregation knows that you are here and they want you to know that you are loved, that's the way Jesus teaches us to love.

21 Centenary families who were in need of assistance this Christmas and the **45** children in those families received both the items their children needed, like clothes, shoes, and a grocery card for the household, and the toys their children's wish-list thanks to the generosity of Sunday School Classes and church members.



READING ROOM



23 adult tutors, under the direction of Reading Specialist Heather Cockerham, worked one-to-one with students and volunteered over **1000** hours, helping Centenary students master the skills needed to read on grade level and above. Our Legendary Reader program, which challenges students to read 100 great books, has 100% student participation.

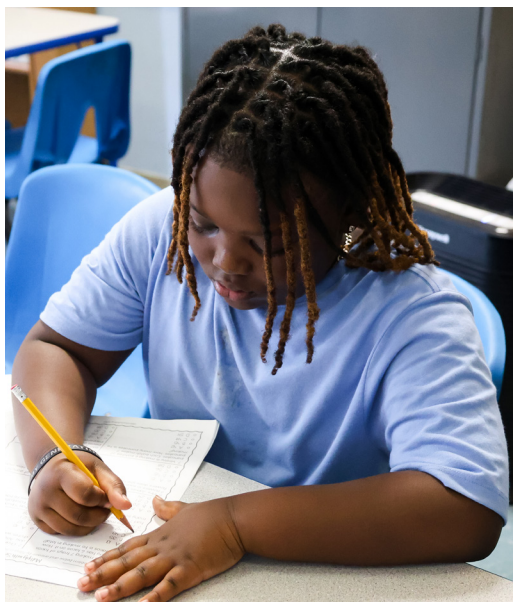
SUMMER PROGRAM

42 students received the life-changing experience of overnight camp at Camp Lookout because of full scholarships donated by the congregation. Centenary campers rated the pool, food, and the end of camp outside communion as their favorite things about camp.

74 students spent eight weeks at our summer day camp receiving two meals a day and enjoying activities including hiphop classes, FCUMC VBS, gym time, art, summer reading, and field trips.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



33,903 questions were answered correctly by students during academic enrichment using IXL Learning, a K-12 learning platform that follows the Hamilton County Schools curriculum.

23 kindergarten and 1st grade students are part of our program this fall. Each day they receive homework help and work with tutors in the Reading Room.

126 students from **19** different schools and **28** zip codes, including **17** 2nd and 3rd generation students, the President and Vice President of the FCUMC Youth Group, **12** athletes on school sports teams and an All East singer attended this year.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

• DISCRETIONARY

Goes to the greatest need.

• SUMMER PROGRAM

Provides scholarships to Camp Lookout, and eight weeks of academic enrichment, meals, field trips, and activities.

• STUDENT NEED

Provides shoes, clothes, books, school field trip fees, and other needed items to students.

10 coats, 17 pairs of shorts, 6 bathing suits, and a birthday bag for each student were some of the things that went directly to students this year.

• STUDENT LAUNCH

Helps prepare students for college or a career by covering extra ACT tests, study guides, college tours, and stipends to help close the gap between scholarships and expenses.

2 Student Launch Fund stipends were awarded to Centenary graduates to help them manage the financial gap between their scholarships and the cost of attending college this year.

