



CHURCH CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS 2024

RE-ENGAGE

“Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them,
'Engage in business until I come.'” *(Luke 19:13 ESV)*

Focus: Community, Relationships, Living and Sharing Our Faith



JANUARY: RE-ENGAGE CORPORATE PRAYER MONTH

This month we will re-engage prayer. January is the month that is dedicated to prayer that will set the tone for our year. Prayer is the component that moves God to move our mountains. "...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." *James 5:16 KJV*

7	State of the Church
10	Midweek Resumes
13	Leaders Meeting
15	MLK Holiday, Church Offices Closed
28	Church 166 th Anniversary & Pastor's 34 th Anniversary

JANUARY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS:

1. Family Groups: Pray for unity to support each other, to serve each other in the community, and foster a family bond.
2. Life Groups: Pray that we grow in faith, to support, to serve, and foster a family bond.
3. Administration: Pray for the support of the congregation, our zeal, stamina, wisdom, and patience.
4. Capital Campaign: Pray that people will hear from God and respond in faith.
5. Our Youth: Pray for their spiritual growth, identity, and spiritual boldness.
6. Our Seniors: Pray for their health, loneliness, and greater participation.
7. Our Church Ministries: Pray for cohesiveness, proficiency, and participation.
8. Hopewell Nation: Pray to develop a spiritual online community that draws people to Christ.
9. Our Worship/Attendance: Pray that our worship is spiritual, uplifting, and life changing.
10. Salvation: Pray that our life and lips will be tools to lead someone to Christ.
11. Healing: Pray that God will restore complete health to all those infirmed.
12. Deliverance: Pray that God will deliver those who suffer from vices and strongholds.
13. Our Community: Pray that our community will bond with our church.
14. Our Schools: Pray for enrollment, safety, great teachers, parents, and facilitators.
15. Personal Family: Pray for health, cohesion, and spiritual growth.
16. Our Country: Pray for our democracy.
17. Leaders of our Nation: Pray for integrity, salvation, courage, and placing people over politics.
18. Wars in the Middle East & The Ukraine: Pray for peace and resolve.
19. Local Government: Pray for integrity, salvation, courage, and placing people over politics.
20. Law Enforcement Officers: Pray for safety, and discernment.
21. Other Churches: Pray that they preach truth with compassion and courage.
22. Malawi (Village of Hope): Pray for our task force, capital improvements, salvation, literacy, and employment.
23. Race Relations: Pray we are more understanding of one another.
24. Justice & Equality: Pray for fairness for all people.
25. Truth: Pray that truth prevails over lies, and misinformation.
26. Mental Health: Pray for access to treatment, access to medication, and understanding.
27. Homelessness: Pray for resources for assistance.
28. Economy: Pray for adequate employment, affordable housing, and ample money for retirement.
29. Church Involvement: Pray they become more supportive of the staff and buy into the vision of the church.
30. Young Adults (18-24): Pray we create a safe space for involvement and participation.
31. Spiritual Formation: Pray we draw closer to God through worship, reading, meditation, and living out His word.

FEBRUARY: RE-ENGAGE PERSONAL KINDNESS MONTH

This month we re-engage our personal community. Pray for God's leading to display God's love through acts of kindness to at least four people (i.e. assist someone with errands; furnish a meal; bless financially; give a care package (i.e. Hubbard House for Domestic Violence, Cancer Patients, Human Trafficking, Re-entry into society, Wolfson Children's Hospital. Convey to the person you were led to bless them.

11 Superbowl Sunday: Tagline: Not for Long (NFL)

Scripture Reference: [17] For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; [18] While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. *2 Corinthians 4:17-18 KJV*

17 G.L. Williams Walk-a-thon. Tagline: Steps for Scholarships

- Download App (Deacons to ask FG members)
 - Participate in the Walk-a-thon or walk that day
 - Ask for / solicit donations
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19 Presidents Day, Church Offices Closed

MARCH: RE-ENGAGE SHARING THE LIGHT MONTH (SPREADING FAITH IN A DARK WORLD)

This month, our goal is to be the light in dark places by sharing your testimony, praying for others, offering a listening ear, and sharing a scripture of inspiration.

29 Mini Concert

29 Good Friday, Church Office Closed

30 Wheels & Worship Showcase**

31 Easter Sunday

APRIL: RE-ENGAGE MINISTRY RETREAT MONTH

To enhance ministry and spiritual development in addition to bonding as a community to advance our church. *All ministries are to do a mini-retreat on becoming proficient in what they do. It can be at the church or off-site.*

TBD Ministry Retreat

The agenda should include team building, improving communication skills, and honing in on their goals, values, and new insights for their ministry. The goal is to ensure all are operating with excellence (Saturday 3-4 hours)

20 Meet Our Pastor Brunch

TBD Launch Capital Campaign Phase 2: The Power of Play: Teen Center and Athletic Field** Campaign. "Inspiring active lifestyles, fostering friendships, and nurturing dreams."

MAY: RE-ENGAGE COMMUNITY & FUTURE LEADERS MONTH

This month is designed to bring us face-to-face with our community. We are sponsoring events that will bring us into direct contact with our community. The goal is to grant us the opportunity to serve and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 4 May Day/Play Day**
Church picnic with activities to include: tug a war, sack race, picnic, barbeque, fish, relay race, arts and crafts, horseshoes, bingo, and scavenger hunt.

- 5 Community Outreach Check (St. Johns Campus)
Community awards to our nonprofits.

- 5 Community Scholarship Checks (Mandarin Campus)
School Kids from the community.

- 11 Community Car Wash (Mandarin Campus)

- 12 Mother's Day
Pastor's Birthday

- 19 GLW Williams Scholarships
Students of Hopewell Church

- 27 **Memorial Day, Church Office Closed**

JUNE: RE-ENGAGE MISSION MONTH

Highlight some areas for outreach: Hollybrook, World Vision

- TBD VBS

- 14 Concert

- 16 Father's Day

- 19 **Juneteenth Holiday, Church Office Closed**

- 20 Summer of Preaching Begins

JULY: RE-ENGAGE FAMILY MONTH

This month, we engage family by making a concerted attempt to spend quality time with family. Strengthen the cores of family through the means of various activities (i.e. dinners, movies, worship, vacations, etc.).

- TBD Summer of Preaching Series Continues

- 4 **Independence Day, Church Office Closed**

- 24 Malawi Mission

AUGUST: RE-ENGAGE RESET MONTH

This month, we will identify the areas in ministry and life that need resetting to do better (i.e. exercise, diet, rest, spiritual devotion, church attendance, etc.).

- 3 Level Up (Older Kids)

- 11 Cuts & Do's (Mandarin Campus)**
"Styles for Success"

- 28 Pastor & Church Leaders Conference (Church Institute)**

- 29 "Renewal and Resilience. Nurturing the spirit of the church in challenging times."

SEPTEMBER: RE-ENGAGE OUR HISTORY MONTH

We salute our ancestors, people of faith, our parents, grandparents, our surrogates, our coaches, our teachers.

2 Labor Day, Church Office Closed

TBD Senior Saints Weekend (Re-Engage Our Seniors)

OCTOBER: RE-ENGAGE SACRIFICIAL GIVING MONTH

14 Columbus Day, Church Office Closed

27 Fall Festival**

NOVEMBER: SABBATICAL MONTH

11 Veterans Day, Church Office Closed

28 Thanksgiving Day, Church Office Closed

TBD Volunteer Appreciation (Off-Campus)

DECEMBER: SABBATICAL MONTH

25 Christmas Day, Church Office Closed

31 New Year's Eve, Church Office Closed

****Committees Needed:**

1. Wheels & Worship (March)
2. Capital Campaign (April)
3. May Day / Play Day (May)
4. Cuts & Dos (August)
5. Church Institute (August)
6. Fall Festival (October)

Note: Designate 2 Sundays to give: one when the campaign occurs, the other for the kids in the community