

Annual Calendar Rhythms

JANUARY

- Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Back to School
- Church Recruitment/Info Meeting
- Build Response Teams
- Responder Training

ADVOCACY

FEBRUARY

- Valentine's Day: "Love Your Neighbor"
- Care for your foster/adoptive families
- Parents Night Out/Date Night

CARE

MARCH

- **Social Worker Appreciation Month**
- Spring Break: Local Missions Projects
- Church Entered Needs
- Easter Preparations

ACTION

MARCH/APRIL:

Easter Sunday: The Church's 'Super Bowl' + CarePortal Conference

APRIL

- **National Child Abuse Awareness Month**-People who care
- Hope for the Journey Conference: Trauma-Informed Training (TBRI)

CARE

MAY

- **National Foster Care Awareness Month**
- Mother's Day
- Foster & Adoptive Family Recruitment
- End of School Year

ADVOCACY

JUNE

- Juneteenth -Racial equity resources
- Father's Day-Serving single fathers
- Summer Break: Local Missions Projects

ACTION

JULY

- Fourth of July
- Summer Vacations
- Summer Bible Study
- Summer Break: Local Missions Projects

CARE

AUGUST

- Beginning of School Year
- 111Project Church Leader Summits (OKC & Tulsa)
- Church Appreciation Celebrations

CELEBRATE

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day
- CAFO Summit
- Back to School needs arise
- Schools on CarePortal

ADVOCACY

OCTOBER

- Fall Festivals
- Other Community Events
- Fall Break

ACTION

NOVEMBER

- Pure Religion Sunday (AKA Stand/Orphan Sunday)
- **National Adoption Awareness Month/World Adoption Day**
- Thanksgiving: Food baskets & Adopt-a-Family

ADVOCACY

DECEMBER

- Christmas: Food baskets, Christmas Gift Drives "Home for the Holidays"
- End of Year Giving
- Storytelling & Year-in-Review

CELEBRATE