

Annual Calendar Rhythms

JANUARY

- New Year's Day
- Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Vision-Casting and Goal-Setting
- Build your Church Response Team(s)

ADVOCACY

FEBRUARY

- Valentine's Day: 'Love Your Neighbor' Projects
- Support and Care for Foster/Adoptive Families
- Parents' Day or Night Out

CARE

MARCH

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

ACTION

MARCH/APRIL:

Easter Sunday: He is Risen!

APRIL

- **National Child Abuse Awareness Month**
- CarePortal Conference
- Hope for the Journey Conference: Trauma-Informed Training (TBRI)
- Calling is Caring (Reporting)

CARE

MAY

- **National Foster Care Awareness Month**
- Mother's Day: Serve Single Moms
- Foster/Adoptive Family Recruitment
- End of School Year
- Memorial Day

ADVOCACY

JUNE

- Juneteenth
- Father's Day: Serve Single Dads
- Summer Break: Local Missions Projects and Serve Days
- Summer Camps/Vacations
- Summer Bible Study

ACTION

JULY

- Independence Day
- Summer Break: Local Missions Projects and Serve Days
- Summer Camps/Vacations
- Summer Bible Study

CARE

AUGUST

- Back to School
- Drives for School Uniforms and School Supplies
- 111Project 1Day 1Night Church Conference

CELEBRATE

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day
- Back to School Needs Arise
- Connect Schools to CarePortal
- CAFO (Christian Alliance for Orphans) Annual Summit

ADVOCACY

OCTOBER

- **Pastor Appreciation Month**
- Fall Break
- Fall Festivals

ACTION

NOVEMBER

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

ADVOCACY

DECEMBER

- Christmas: Food baskets and Christmas Gift Drives
- Storytelling and Year-in-Review
- End of Year Giving

CELEBRATE