

**ENGAGE242 Year of Engagement  
Growing Organically From Within and Without  
(2023 Calendar)**

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42 ESV

Acts 2:42 was the way the first century church built a healthy Christian community. It is plain, yet powerful. It was the way the early church expanded void of gimmicks and manipulation. Adhering to these tenets is the premise for which Hopewell will grow organically from within and without.

**Year of Engagement**

**January**

**ENGAGE Prayer Month**

This month is designed for us to unite in corporate prayer. Prayer is the mechanism that moves the hand of God on behalf of His people. Join us for 31 Days of Corporate Prayer from 7 AM–7:10 AM each morning at 669-274-9061 or Facebook.com/DRGARYLWILLIAMS. (Pray intentionally for those within our church community and beyond to know Christ.)

**February**

**ENGAGE Personal Kindness Month**

This month, we ENGAGE our personal community. Pray for God’s leading to display His love through acts of kindness to at least four people (i.e., visitation, groceries, lawn care, nursing home, etc.). Convey to the person that you were led by God to bless them.

**March**

**ENGAGE Salt Conversations Month**

This month, we engage others by sprinkling our conversations with the salt of spiritual affirmation. Words have the ability to change the trajectory of someone’s life. Let us make a concerted effort to season our conversation, counsel, encouragement, and corrections with affirmations of faith and hope.

Encourage people in these ways i.e., Have a blessed day, I am praying for you, God bless you, God loves you, May I pray for you, etc.

Share Hopewell **ENGAGE242** Invitation Cards as the Spirit of the Lord leads. (Cards are available at the information desk. Cards can be mailed out to members as well.)

**April**

**ENGAGE Community 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.

This month we will serve our community through outreach.

Christ, Cars, and Chrome (Car Show), **April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Hopewell St. Johns Campus, 1351 Roberts Road, 10 AM–2PM

Wash and Wax (Community Car Wash) **April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Hopewell Mandarin, 3990 Loretto Road, 9 AM–1 PM

**All proceeds will be donated to six community non-profits.**

Mandarin Food Bank

Vision For Excellence

Mandarin Museum & Historic Society

First Coast Women Service

Mentoring Family and Kids

Christopher D. Nixon, Inc./Distinguish Gentlemen

## **Road to the Resurrection April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for Resurrection Service 2023

St. Johns Campus 9:15 AM

Mandarin Campus 11 AM

## **May**

### **ENAGE Our Future Leaders Month**

This month, we honor graduates from our church and community for their achievements by awarding them the G. L. Williams Scholarship. **We will show** one of the ways our church invests in our community in addition, increase our platform to share the gospel.

### **Scholarship Awarded to a Student of the Following Schools – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Andrew Jackson High School \$2500.00

William M. Raines High School \$2500.00

Jean Ribault High School \$2500.00

Riverside High School \$2500.00

Award Ceremony, Mandarin Campus 11 AM

### **Mother' Day Service – May 14<sup>th</sup>**

St. Johns Campus 9:15 AM

Mandarin Campus 11 AM

### **Scholarships will be Awarded to Students of Hopewell Church – May 21<sup>st</sup>**

St. Johns Campus 9:15 AM

## **June**

### **ENAGE Malawi Africa Month**

This month, we focus our efforts on the Village of Hope in Malawi Africa. The Village of Hope was founded by our Pastor, Dr. Gary L. Williams, Sr. in 2006. The village is located in the area of Dowa nearly 40 miles outside of the capital city of Lilongwe. Dowa is infamously known as the "Village of Death" because of its high mortality rate, disease, limited education, and lack of economic opportunity. Presently, it is being transformed into an oasis of hope because of the Village of Hope through medical missions, evangelism, literacy, and vocational training. Listen out for videos and testimonials involving our work in Africa.

June also begins our Summer of Preaching Series, June 22<sup>nd</sup>–July 20<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a time of **Summer Refreshment**

Speakers: Pastors–George Parks, Arthur Jackson, III, Jerry Carter, Lance Watson, Ralph West

## **July**

### **ENGAGE Family Month**

This month, we will spend time with family. The family is the first institution created by God. Family time builds bonds, foster relationship reassurances, and create lasting moments. Families are encouraged to share in family activities. Families will worship together each Sunday of the month (teens & adults).

Summer of Preaching Series continues: July 6<sup>th</sup> Pastor Jerry Carter

13<sup>th</sup> Pastor Lance Watson

20<sup>th</sup> Pastor Ralph West

No mid-week services from July 26<sup>th</sup>–August 9<sup>th</sup>

## **AUGUST**

### **ENGAGE Empowerment Month**

This month, we will focus our attention on empowering various areas of our community. The goal is to use opportunities to minister the love of Jesus through word and deed.

Shopping spree for low-income families: Hopewell Mandarin, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM–1PM

Free styles, haircuts, and new apparel for low-income children: Hopewell Mandarin, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM–5 PM

**The Church Institute – August 22–23, 7 PM, St. Johns Campus**

This conference is geared towards empowering pastors and church leaders to navigate the ministry post pandemic.

**September**

**Engage Inwardly**

This month, we intentionally focus inwardly on select groups of our church. The goal this month is to celebrate those who are often taken for granted.

Super Seniors Weekend

St. Johns Campus, September 16<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers Weekend

Mandarin Campus, September 23<sup>rd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>

Singles Weekend

St. Johns Campus, September 30<sup>th</sup>– October 1<sup>st</sup>

**October**

**ENGAGE Sacrificial Giving Month**

This month, we will *fast* each Monday seeking God's direction for witnessing on behalf of the Kingdom in addition to giving sacrificially to the work of Christ. Sacrifice must begin with our heart and flow to time and treasure.

**November & December**

These months are dedicated to serving the needs of our community.