# KINGDOM Annual Focus 2017-18 Key Dates

- **Key Dates Definition:** A Key Date is a date or event that requires extensive collaboration across staff teams. Key Dates should be considered when scheduling other events throughout the year. A staff member scheduling anything that conflicts or competes with a date listed in the Key Dates Summary needs to have a discussion with their Leadership Team member before moving forward in their planning process.
- **Essential Dates:** An "Essential Date" is a date or event that requires full staff participation. The Leadership Team views these dates/ events as crucial to the development and onsamepageness of our staff team. (Vacation/leave requests for these dates require advance approval from the full Leadership Team.)

\* Prayer will be held Fridays, September 8–June 8 at 8:15–8:45 a.m. in the main Worship Room.

#### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 10 Fall Group Launch Sunday, 17 Starting Point Chapel-Wide Small Group Study begins: Kingdom (ends Nov. 19) Chapel Family Update 1 Wednesday, 27

All Staff Meeting

## **OCTOBER**

Sunday, 1 Meet & Greet, Communion Sunday, 22 Prayer Night Wednesday, 25 All Staff Meeting Friday, 27 - Saturday, 28 Elder Retreat

## NOVEMBER

Friday, 3 - Saturday, 4 Missions Conference Sunday, 5 Meet & Greet, Communion Sunday, 12 Starting Point Sunday, 19 Baptism Chapel-Wide Small Group Study ends Chapel Family Update 2 Sunday, 26 Guest Speaker: Reginald Davis, First Baptist, Williamsburg Wednesday, 29 All Staff Meeting

#### DECEMBER

\*Every Sunday in December, students and children (Kindergarten and up) will worship together in the Main Worship Room to celebrate the season of Advent. Sunday, 3

## JANUARY

Sunday, 14 – Sunday, 21 Community of Faith Mission Shelter Week Sunday, 21 Starting Point Thursday, 25 - Sunday, 28 High School Ski Trip Sunday, 28 Winter Small Group Open House Wednesday, 31 All Staff Meeting

#### **FEBRUARY**

Sunday, 4 Meet & Greet, Communion Friday, 9 All Staff Training: Discipleship (\*Essential Date) Sunday, 11 Baptism Ash Wednesday, 14 (Valentines' Day) Lent Begins, Ash Wednesday Service Friday, 16 - Sunday, 18 Middle School Ski Trip Sunday, 18 Chapel Family Update 3 Wednesday, 28 All Staff Meeting

## MARCH

Saturday, 3 Parent Conference Sunday, 4 Meet & Greet, Communion Sunday, 18 Starting Point Friday, 23 One Life Famine (SM) Palm Sunday, 25 Palm Sunday Service Wednesday, 28 All Staff Meeting Good Friday, 30

#### MAY

Friday, 4 – Saturday, 5 5th Grade Retreat Sunday, 6 Meet & Greet, Communion Sunday, 20 Starting Point Wednesday, 30 All Staff Meeting

## JUNE

Sunday, 3 Meet & Greet, Communion Sunday, 10 Chapel Family Update 4 Tuesday, 19 – Wednesday, 27 HS Nicaragua Mission Trip

# JULY

Sunday, 1 Meet & Greet, Communion by Intinction Sunday, 8 – Saturday 14 MS North Carolina Mission Trip Sunday, 8 – Saturday 14 HS Nashville Mission Trip Sunday, 15 Starting Point Thursday, 19 - Saturday 21 MS Norfolk Mission Trip Sunday, 22 – Friday, 27 HS Senior Retreat Monday, 23 – Friday, 27 Vacation Bible School Sunday, 29 Chapel Family Worship: VBS; Communion by Intinction

# AUGUST

Sunday, 5 Chapel Family Worship: SM Missions Experience Baptisms Meet & Greet Thursday, 9 - Friday, 10

Advent begins Meet & Greet, Communion Thursday, 7 - Sunday, 10 Christmas Concerts

Friday, 15

Staff, Elder, Deacon Christmas Party Wednesday, 20

Staff Gift Exchange & Scavenger Hunt Sunday, 24

Christmas Eve Services

#### Sunday, 31

Chapel Family Worship, Communion Guest Speaker: Michael Simone, Spring Branch Community Church Good Friday Service Communion by Intinction Friday, 30 - Sunday, April 8 WJCC Spring Break

#### APRIL

Easter Sunday, 1 Easter Service

#### Sunday, 8

Chapel Family Worship: Baptism Meet & Greet

#### Sunday, 22

Prayer Night (Serve) Wednesday, 25

All Staff Meeting

#### Sunday, 29

Annual Meeting

All Staff Leadership Training: Global Leadership Summit (\*Essential Date)

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday, 2 Meet & Greet Communion by Intinction

**The Chapel offices are closed for the following holidays:** Nov. 23 – Nov. 24: Thanksgiving, Dec. 25 – Jan. 1: Christmas and New Year's Day, April 2: Easter Monday, May 28: Memorial Day, July 4: Independence Day, Sept. 3: Labor Day