

## FALL 2025 – Spring 2026

### 2025-2027 See To It Meeting Schedule

- WM See To It Senior Adults Lunch – Sunday, 8/3 @ 10:30 & 11:45am
- WM See To It Young Families Dinner – Wednesday, 8/13 @ 6pm
- CH See To It Dinner – Sunday, 8/17
- WM See To It Median Adults Lunch – Sunday, 8/24 @ 11:45am
- Fall TOGETHER Member Gathering – Sunday, 9/21
- Global See To It Commitment Sunday – Sunday, 9/28

### Renovation Projects

- **WM Children's Area Renovations**

Our goal is to:

1. Purpose build 2<sup>nd</sup> floor space for Sunday Children's LIFE Groups.
2. Secure access to Sunday morning areas for grades 1-5.
3. Decrease Sunday morning travel time for parents of children (and locate parents adjacent to their kids in grades 1-5).

- **WM Young Married Adult LIFE Groups Area Renovations**

Our goal is to:

1. Renovate and repurpose vacated 2<sup>nd</sup> floor children's space for young married adults.
2. Relocate young married adult groups to the most newly renovated spaces.
3. Relocate median adult groups to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor children's building (C3000's).
4. Relocate transitioning young married adult groups to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor children's building (C2000's).

### Calhoun Campus

- **Near Term Growth**

Our goal is to maximize the growth potential of the Calhoun Campus with dual worship hours at 9:00am and 10:30am. Overflow worship rooms are a potential relief valve once one or both services reach capacity. We recognize that LIFE Group space on Sunday morning is limited, creating a unique challenge for assimilating new members. Other limitations include parking, children's space and volunteer burnout.

- **Future Growth**

Continued growth at our Calhoun Campus can be sustained in one of two ways—through a collaborative merger with an existing church or through the purchase of real estate and the construction of new facilities. We are also on the lookout for large parcels (10+ acres) of real estate on major thoroughfares (Highway 80 and/or Interstate 20). For new purpose-built construction, the projected maximum capital expense will be \$2.5 million after land acquisition.

## FALL 2025

### 5-Month Growth Cycle

	<b>TIER 1-2</b> Churchwide Internal and/or Community External	<b>TIER 3</b> Ministry Specific
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>WM STI Senior Lunch (8/3)*</b> NELBA Worship Night @ NMBC (8/3)* <b>Marriage Night w/ Gary Chapman (8/10)*</b> <b>WM STI Young Families Dinner (8/13)*</b> <b>Big Sunday (8/17)*</b> <b>CH See To It Fellowship (8/17)*</b> <b>WM STI Median Adult Lunch (8/24)*</b>	Deacon Nominations Begin (8/10)* Worship Ministry Kickoff (8/13) Back to School Events (8/13) Lunch with the Pastor (8/17)* Midweek Kickoff (8/20) Deacon Nominations Conclude (8/31)*
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Family Dedication (9/7)* <b>D-Groups Kickoff (9/7)*</b> <b>Hero Sunday (9/14)*</b> <b>TOGETHER Member Gathering (9/21)*</b> Student IMPACT @ FW (9/24) <b>See To It Commitment Sunday (9/28)*</b>	FW Kids Mom & Son Night (9/14)* SA Progressive Revival (9/15-17) See You at the Pole (9/24) 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Bible Presentation (9/28)*
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Tim Hawkins in Concert (10/9)</b> <b>Picnic in the Park @ Kiroli Park (10/19)*</b> <b>Friend Day (10/26)*</b>	OPSB Fall Break (10/13-17)* Deacon Election (10/19, 10/26)*
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Foster Care Sunday (11/2)*</b> <b>Beloved Women's Retreat (11/6-9)*</b> <b>Thanksgiving Weekend (11/27-30)*</b>	Lunch with the Pastor (11/2)* Deacon Banquet (11/13) Friendsgiving/Pumpkin Patch (TBD)*
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Women's Christmas Event (12/7)*</b> <b>Search for Baby Jesus (12/14)*</b> <b>NELA Christmas Celebration (12/19-21)*</b> Christmas Eve Services @ 4pm (12/24)	WM Christmas Parade (12/6) Dome Weekend (12/12-14)* No LIFE Groups (12/21, 12/28)* Church Offices Closed (12/22-26) (12/31, 1/1)

\*Sunday or Sunday Impact (Theme Sundays in BLUE)



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| Spring 2026 Strategic Planning

## SPRING 2026

5-Month Growth Cycle

	<b>TIER 1-2</b> Churchwide Internal and/or Community External	<b>TIER 3</b> Ministry Specific
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>Welcome Back Sunday (1/4)*</b> Compassion Sunday (1/11)* <b>SPIN Weekend (1/21-25)*</b> <b>Evangelism Strategy Kickoff*</b>	Young Adult/YMA Vision Night (1/11)* Missions 101 Begins (1/11)* Golden Years Event (1/15) NELA March for Life (1/25)*
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Forged Men's Conference (2/7)</b> Gameday Sunday (2/8)*	Lunch with the Pastor (2/1)* Widow-Widowers Lunch (2/10) FW Kids FREEZ-IN (2/15)*
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Hope for the Nations (3/1)*</b> <b>Daddy Daughter 2025 (3/13-14)</b>	OPSB Spring Break (3/23-27)*
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Easter Sunday (4/5)*</b> 8am, 9am & 10:30am Worship (WM) 9am & 10:30am Worship (CH) <b>TOGETHER Member Gathering (4/19)*</b> Beloved Women's Retreat (4/23-26)* First West Men's Retreat (4/30-5/3)*	Lunch with the Pastor (4/19)*
<b>MAY</b>	Graduate Recognition (5/3)* <b>Mother's Day/Family Dedication (5/10)*</b> Memorial Day Weekend (5/22-25)*	National Day of Prayer (5/7) OPSB Graduation Week (5/11-16)

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### Strategic Projects Schedule

- **WM Children's Area Renovations**
  - Demo & Renovations – October-December 2025
  - Renovations Completed – January 1, 2026 (Sunday, 1/4 Grand Opening)
- **WM Young Married Adult LIFE Groups Area Renovations**
  - Demo & Renovations – January-March 2026
  - Renovations Completed – April 5, 2026 (Sunday, 4/12 Grand Opening)
- **CH Facilities and/or Real Estate Purchase**
  - TBD, but as soon as possible

## FALL 2026

### 5-Month Growth Cycle

	<b>TIER 1-2</b> Churchwide Internal and/or Community External	<b>TIER 3</b> Ministry Specific
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>NELBA Worship Night @ FW (8/2)*</b> <b>Marriage Night w/ Ted Cunningham (8/9)*</b> <b>Big Sunday (8/16)*</b> <b>WM 9/10:30a Schedule Begins (8/16)*</b>	Back to School Events (8/12) Midweek Kickoff (8/19)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Student IMPACT @ FW (TBD) <b>TOGETHER Member Gathering (9/20)*</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Bible Presentation (TBD)*
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>See To It Emphasis (TBD)*</b> Picnic in the Park @ Kiroli Park (TBD)*	Deacon Election (10/18, 10/25)*
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Weekend (11/22-29)*</b>	Deacon Banquet (TBD) Friendsgiving (TBD)*
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>NELA Christmas Celebration (12/18-20)*</b> Christmas Eve Services (12/24)	WM Christmas Parade (12/5) Dome Weekend (12/11-13)* No LIFE Groups (12/20, 12/27)* Church Offices Closed (12/21-25) (12/31, 1/1)

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### WM 9/10:30am Plan

- **Goal** – Maximize West Monroe Campus facilities for growth beyond 2,000
- **Growth Ceilings** – Recognition of capacity ceilings: Worship Service Capacity; Preschool, Children's & Student Space; and Adult LIFE Group Space (Current Growth Barrier)
- **Parking Analysis**
  - 1,546 parking spaces support a dual Worship/LIFE Group schedule
  - 3,247 people at full capacity or 2,597 people at 80% capacity
- **Maximizing Our Facilities**
  - Maximize facilities with dual Worship/LIFE Group hours at 9:00am and 10:30am
  - Provides additional Sunday AM LIFE Group space
- **Two Growth Engines** – Both the 9:00am and 10:30am hours become growth engines to reach and engage increasing numbers of people.


**FIRST WEST | Theme Sundays**

Month	Sunday	Notes	Key Leaders
<b>Rhonda Moody, Theme Sundays Coordinator</b>			
January	Welcome Back Sunday	TBD	Rhonda Moody
	SPIN WKND	Lobby Decor	Mark Cole
February	Gameday Sunday	Tailgate Grilling	Hope Edwards
March/April	Easter		Volunteer Team
May	Mother's Day	Mom Feature TBD Family Dedication	Volunteer Team
June	VBS	VBS Sunday TBD	Chris Burton
	Father's Day	Dad Feature TBD	Volunteer Team
August	Marriage Night	Anniversary Board?	Adriane White
	Big Sunday	LIFE Group Connection?	Hope Edwards
September	Hero Sunday	First Responder Recognition First Responder Vehicles Hero Characters	Chris Burton
October	See To It Emphasis	NELA, NOLA, World Lobby Decor	Mark Fenn
November	Foster Care Sunday	Pod Exhibits	Rhonda Moody
	Thanksgiving	Friendsgiving/Pumpkin Patch	Chris Burton
December	Search for Baby Jesus	Bible Story Characters	Chris Burton
	Christmas	NELA Christmas Christmas Decor	Volunteer Team

**Key Focus Sunday in GREEN**