

Schedule of Events

The Rappahannock Area Celebration with Will Graham is a Journey, not just an event.
There are 3 Phases of a Celebration Journey: Equip, Encounter and Encourage.

EQUIP:

Celebration Promotion Sunday

February 2022

Choose a Sunday in February to set aside for your church to take a special Celebration offering, highlight ways to share our faith, and/or pray for the journey we are on through the Celebration. Many churches emphasize the opportunity to not only invite, but to bring friends and family to the Celebration in June.
(Offering envelopes and other promotional resources are available at the Celebration office.)

Children's Leaders Dinner

February 20, 2022, 5:00pm

Spotswood Baptist Church | 4009 Lafayette Blvd | Fredericksburg

Pastors and their Children's Ministry leaders are invited to hear about upcoming ministry opportunities for children in conjunction with the Celebration. There will be a complimentary dinner and door prizes. There will also be an encouraging message from Jamison Statema, Founder/Leader of the award winning musical group for kids, Go Fish, challenging Children's Ministry leaders to come together for this Kingdom work.

Please RSVP by February 14 at RappahannockCelebration.com/events

Student Leaders Dinner

February 24, 2022, 6:00-7:30pm

Holiday Inn Conference Center | 20 Sanford Drive | Fredericksburg

All Youth Pastors, Student Leaders and three to five core students are invited to a catered banquet dinner to kick off the student outreach portion of the Celebration. You will hear an inspiring challenge and explore how to engage students in your community in working towards bringing their friends to the Celebration. Together we can do more for the Kingdom. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Every attendee will enjoy a complimentary dinner and free t-shirt. The event is free, but reservations are required for you and your guests.

Please RSVP by February 14 at RappahannockCelebration.com/events

Community Prayer Gathering

March 24, 2022 - 7:00pm

Fredericksburg Full Gospel Fellowship | 708 Prince Edward Street | Fredericksburg

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

Pastors Breakfast

March 26, 2022 - 8-10am

Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center | 2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy | Fredericksburg

All Pastors, Evangelism, and Discipleship Leaders are invited to a complimentary breakfast to show our appreciation for all you do for the Kingdom. Following breakfast, we will share valuable information regarding the upcoming Christian Life & Witness Course, the follow-up of those who make a decision for Christ at the Celebration and how this training can help you grow your church.

Please RSVP by March 18 at: www.RappahannockPB.EventBrite.com

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An Evening With Kendra Graham

March 29, 2022 – 6:30pm

Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center | 2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy | Fredericksburg

Ladies, bring your friends and loved ones for soul-stirring worship and an inspiring message from special guest speaker Kendra Graham. Kendra is the wife of Will Graham, mother of three, nurse and an amazing Bible teacher.

Pray together for your community and the upcoming Celebration, fellowship with other women and enjoy a dessert buffet. Dessert buffet begins at 6:30pm and the program begins at 7:00pm

Please RSVP by March 22 at: www.AnEveningWithKendraGraham.EventBrite.com

Celebration Bring-A-Friend Sunday

April 3, 2022

This is a Sunday set aside for your church to focus on Bring-A-Friend, highlight evangelism, and pray for those family members and friends who you know need the hope that can only be found in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We even have a sermon outline prepared for you should you wish to use it.

(Bring-A-Friend resources and a Sermon Outline are available at the Celebration office.)

Community Prayer Gathering

April Date/Location TBD

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

Christian Life & Witness Course

April 18 through May 7, 2022

(Schedule of dates, times and locations will be posted online)

(Evangelism and Discipleship Training – Attend ONE 90-minute class per week for 3 weeks)

This training is for your entire church. Please encourage everyone to attend this 3-week Course. Anyone may take the course. Many pastors say this course is the greatest benefit gained from their Celebration involvement. This training and all related materials are provided at no cost. Bring your Bible, a pen and a friend or two.

PURSUIT

April 30, 2022 – 9am-5pm

Fredericksburg Christian School | 9400 Thornton Rolling Road | Fredericksburg

This is the Christian Life & Witness Course presented in a way that engages Students. Please encourage every student in Middle School, High School and College to attend this Course. Each session begins with worship. A free meal will be provided for lunch. The training sessions will cover: What does my walk with God look like? How do I deal with the challenges of life? How do I tell others about Jesus? How do I help my friends grow in their faith? Students are encouraged to live an effective Christian life and challenged to go make a difference in their world.

Community Prayer Gathering

May Date/Location TBD

Join fellow believers as we worship and pray for those in our community who need to know Jesus.

Promotion Materials Distribution Day

May 19, 2022 – 9am-5pm

Rappahannock Area Celebration Office | 641 Prince Edward Street | Fredericksburg

Promotional materials (invitations, posters, etc.) will be available for pick up to distribute to your Church.

Celebration Counselor Training

May 21, 2022 – 7:00pm

Location TBD

Attendees of the Christian Life & Witness Course and PURUIT are strongly encouraged to attend this training to learn how to serve as a Celebration Counselor.

Regional Prayer Gathering

Date/Time TBD

Location TBD

All Church members are invited to join as one body as we pray for God to move in a mighty way through the Celebration services and beyond so that the Rappahannock Area will be flooded with new believers.

Celebration Worker Rehearsals

June 21, 2022

Location TBD

Merchandise Sales Volunteers | Usher Volunteers | Counselors/Supervisors
Detailed instructions for each volunteer position will be discussed.

ENCOUNTER:

Rappahannock Area Celebration with Will Graham

June 25, 2022 | KidzFest – 10:00am | FunFest – 11:00am | Celebration – 7:00pm

Fredericksburg Expo and Conference Center | 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy | Fredericksburg

Will Graham Speaking - Great musical Guests - An outreach for everyone – Free – Family Friendly

ENCOURAGE:

Celebration Follow-Up

June 27 and following . . .

Immediately following the Celebration, churches will contact those assigned to their church for follow-up. The goal is to provide immediate discipleship for new believers and connect them with the Body of Christ.

Sharing Hope In Crisis Seminar

July 16, 2022 – 8:30am to 4:00pm

Location TBD

At a time when people need hope the most, many suffer in silence. God stirs the hearts of His people to reach out in compassion to hurting people in their spheres of influence. The **Billy Graham Rapid Response Team** has developed a seminar that equips individuals to listen deeply and respond appropriately. The principles in the one-day seminar will help attendees feel confident in sharing the love of Christ with friends, neighbors, and colleagues during the tragedies of everyday life.