



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRANFORD/ELIZABETH
2025 CALENDAR YEAR AT A GLANCE

THEME "THRIVE: LIVING A LIFE THAT IS PLEASING TO GOD"

1st Quarter	JAN. Faith *Epiphany 6 *Churchwide Prayer Fast 6-10 * Deacon's Training 8 *Church Mtg after church 12 *Joint Board Mtg 8p (Dea & Trus) 15 *Service Sun (MLK/Ministries) 19 *MLK Day 20 *Corp. Prayer re-start 7p 21 *Bible Study re-start 7p 22 *Youth Mtg re-start 9:45a 26	FEB. Bible Reading & Study *Black History Month *Souper Bowl Sunday (bring canned goods for the pantry.) 9	MARCH Prayer & Fasting *Women's History Month *Transfiguration Sun. 2 *Lent begins with Ash Wednesday 7p 5 *Int'l Women's Day 8 *Daylight Savings Time Begins 9 *Pastor's 1 st Pastoral Anniversary 9 -1 st Sunday in Lent Reader 9 -2 nd Sunday in Lent Reader 16 St. Patrick's Day 17 -3 rd Sunday in Lent Reader 23 -4 th Sunday in Lent/Rose Reader 30
2nd Quarter	APRIL Generosity *National Gardening Month *Autism Awareness Month -5 th Sunday in Lent Reader 6 *Passover Begins 12 -6 th Palm /Passion Sunday 13 *Holy Week 14-19 *Easter Sunday 20 *Passover Ends 20 *Earth Day 22 *2 nd Sunday of Easter 27	MAY Fellowship *Asian Pacific Heritage Month *Military Appreciation Month * 3 rd Sunday of Easter 4 *4 th Sunday of Easter 11 *Mother's Day/Women's Sunday 11 *ABW Retreat/Harvey Cedars 15-17 *5 th Sunday of Easter 18 * 6 th Sunday of Easter 25 *Memorial Day Monday 26 * Ascension Thursday 29	JUNE Celebration *7 th Sunday of Easter 1 *Pentecost Sunday 8 *Raritan Association Mtg 14 *Trinity Sunday 15 *Father's Day/Men's Sunday 15 *Juneteenth Thursday 19 *Church Mtg. after church 22 * Last Youth BB of school year 22 *Education/Grad Sun/Activity 22 *Last Tues Prayer/Wed Bible 24-25
3rd Quarter	JULY Simplicity * Joint Board Mtg 7p (Dea & Trus) 2 *Fourth of July Friday 4 *VBS 19 Tues Prayer, Wed Bible Study and Youth/BB Meeting are off for Summer. Note there is still intercessory prayer on Sundays.	AUG. Silence *Men's Fellowship 9 *Back to School Supply Drive 24 Tues Prayer, Wed Bible Study and Youth/BB Meeting are off for Summer. Note there is still intercessory prayer on Sundays.	SEPT. Giving Tithe *National Friendship Month *Labor Day 1 *Churchwide Retreat 12-14 *Hispanic Heritage starts 15 *Tuesday Prayer Zoom resumes 16 *Wed Night Bible Study resumes 17 *Church Picnic 20 *Youth/Bible Buddies resumes 21 *Rosh Hashanah 22-24 *Start planning Friends Family Fall Festival (FFFF) 28 *ABCNJ Webinars start 9/29 to 10/2
4th Quarter	OCT. Giving Spiritual Gifts *Clergy Appreciation Month *Yom Kippur 1-2 *ABCNJ webinars end 2 *ABCNJ Annual Session 4 *Sukkot 6-13 *Hispanic Heritage ends 15 *Reformation Day Sun 26	NOV. Giving Time *Native American Heritage Month * Daylight Savings ends (Fall) 2 *Stewardship Sunday/Veterans 9 *Veteran's Day 11 *Friends Family Fall Festival 22 *Friends & Family Day 23 *Thanksgiving (Thurs) 27 *Advent Begins -1 st Sun Adv Hope Candle 30	DEC. Worship - 2 nd Sun Adv Peace candle 7 - 3 rd Sun Adv Joy candle 14 *Hanukkah starts 14 - 4 th Sun Adv. Love 21 *Year-Ender Meeting 21 *Hanukkah ends 22 *Christmas Eve Christ candle Food 24 *Christmas (Thurs) 25 * Last Sunday 28 * NYE WNS (Wed) 31

Monthly Meetings: Deacons 1st Weds 8:15P Zoom; Trustees 4th Suns 12:30P In-person; Christian ed. 1st Suns 12:30P In-person

Church outing to be placed (TBA): Sight & Sound | Noah Playing March 2025-Dec 2025