

CENTRAL JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2008

DECEMBER

Mon-Sab 24-Jan 5 World Youth Conference – Taipei, Taiwan
Fri-Sab 28-Jan 5 ‘Pentecost and More’ Revival

JANUARY

Tue-Sab 1-5 World Youth Conference and Community Service
Tue 1 New Year’s Day
Wed 2 Workers’ Meeting
Sab 5 Soul-Winning Commitment
Sab 5 ‘Pentecost and More’ Commitment Service (Camp Verley)
Wed 9 Pastors and Bible Workers’ Conference
Thur 10 4th Quarter Churches’ Report due at C.J.C. Office
Sab 12* *Tell the World: Spiritual Growth*
Sun 13 Leaders’ Council (Camp Verley)
Sab 19 Health Ministries Day
Sun 20 CONVENTION (Manchester – Mandeville Church)
Sab 26 Religious Liberty Day
Sun 27 CONVENTION (Clarendon – May Pen Church)
Sun 27 WIU Youth Leaders’ and Tertiary Students’ Summit, Jamaican Fields

FEBRUARY

Sab 2 *Tell the World: Church Planting Sabbath*
Sun 3 CONVENTION – (St. Catherine –Camp Verley)
Wed 6 Ash Wednesday
Fri-Sun 8-10 PRAYER CONFERENCE/SEMINAR (Sydenham Church)
Sab-Sab 9-16* Christian Home & Marriage Week
Wed 13 Executive Committee Meeting
Sab 16 Youths Day
Fri-Sun 22-24 Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Leaders’ Training (Camp Verley)
Sab 23 *Let’s Talk Sabbath*
Sab 23*+ Youth Temperance Emphasis Day
Sab 23 Health and Temperance Magazine
Sab 23 Health Evangelism

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MARCH

Sab	1*	Women's Day of Prayer
Sab	8*	<i>Tell the World: Personal Outreach</i>
<i>Wed</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Sab	15	'Pentecost & More' Baptism
Sab	15*+	Adventist World Radio
<i>Sab-Sab</i>	<i>15-22*</i>	<i>YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER</i>
Mon	24	Easter Monday
Sab	29	Sabbath School Community Relations Day
Sab	29	13 th Sabbath Offering (Euro-Asia Division)
Sab	29	Religious Liberty Symposium (Manchester – Mandeville Church)
Sab	29	Stewardship Banquet

APRIL

Tue	1	Pastors and Bible Workers' Conference
Tue-Wed	1-30	Education Evangelism
Sab	5	Children's Ministries Coordinators' Training – St. Catherine (Family of God)
Sab	5	Missionary Magazine Emphasis
Sab	5	Sabbath School, Personal Ministries & Community Services Convention (St. Catherine)
Sab-Sun	5-6	Youth Leaders Training
Sun	6	Communication Secretaries and PA System Technicians' Training (Camp Verley)
Mon	7	Pan Jamaica Colporteurs' Meeting
Sun-Sun	6-May 4	Youth Crusade (Manchester)
<i>Wed</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
<i>Thur</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1st Quarter Churches' Report due at C.J.C. Office</i>
<i>Sab</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Stewardship/Spirit of Prophecy Rally (Clarendon – May Pen Church)</i>
Sab	12+	Adventist Mission Emphasis (offering)
Sab	12	Forming of International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Prevention, (ICPA) Jamaica
<i>Sun.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Church Clerk and Membership Coordinators Council - Conference-wide(Camp Verley)</i>
Wed	16	Pan Jamaica Pastors, Meeting (Mandeville)
Sab	19	Literature Evangelism Rally
Sab	19	Education Summit (Manchester – Mandeville Church)
Sun	20	Elders' Certification (Conference-wide)
Sun-Fri	20-25	Administrative Professionals' Week
<i>Tue</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Ministry Satellite Professional Growth Seminar</i>
Wed	23	Administrative Professional Day
Wed-Sun	23-27	Colporteur Institute & Field School
Sab	26	Christian Education Day (Conference-wide)
Sun	27	Community Services/Disaster Preparedness Workshop (St. Catherine – Family of God Church)
Sun-Wed	27-30	IAD Chaplaincy Symposium – Dominican Republic

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MAY

Thur-Sab	1-31	Drug Awareness Month
Thur-Sab	1-31	Child Month
Sab	3	<i>New Believers' Day – Conference wide (Camp Verley)</i>
Sab	3	Community Services Evangelism
Sun	4	Community Services/Disaster Preparedness Workshop (Manchester – Mandeville Church)
Sab	10*	Disaster & Famine Relief Emphasis
Sun	11	Community Services Workshop (Clarendon - May Pen Church)
Wed	14	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Sab	17	Youth Day
Fri	23	Labour Day
Sab	24	CJC Staff Connect (Manchester)
Sab	31	Children's Convention – Camp Verley
Sab	31	<i>Stewardship/Spirit of Prophecy Rally (Manchester - Mandeville Church)</i>

JUNE

Sun-Mon	1-30	Hurricane Preparedness Month/Health Emphasis
Sun-Sun	1-15	Prayer Clinic (Palmer's Cross Church)
Sab	7	Sabbath School, Personal Ministries & Community Services Convention (Clarendon)
Sab	7	Youth – Healthy Lifestyle Summit
Sab	7	Publishing Rally (Linstead Church)
Wed	11	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Sab	14*	Women's Ministry Emphasis
Sab	21	Men's Convention (Conference-wide – Camp Verley)
Tue	24	Youth Directors' Meeting (WIU Office)
Wed	25	Chaplaincy Summit (WIU Office)
Fri-Sun	27-29	Evangelism Consultation (Camp Verley)
Sab	28	13 th Sabbath Offering (Inter-American Division)
Sun	29	Adventurer's Rally

JULY

Tue-Thur	1-31	Youth Evangelism
Tue	1	Pastors' and Bible Workers' Conference
Fri-Mon	4-7	Youth Leaders' Summit – Cayman Islands Conference
Sab	5	WIU Publishing and Spirit of Prophecy Workshop
Sab-Sun	5-6	Willowdene Group of Schools' Graduation
Sun	6	Healthy Life-style Programme for Youth
Tue-Tue	8-15	Junior Camp (Camp Verley)
Wed	9	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Thur	10	<u><i>2nd Quarter Churches' Report due at C.J.C. Office</i></u>
Sab	12+	World Mission Budget
Sab	12*	<i>Tell the World: Media Ministry</i>
Sab	19	Religious Liberty Symposium (Clarendon – May Pen Church)
Tue	22	Youth Directors' Advisory (Camp Verley)
Wed-Tue	23-29	Union-wide Pathfinder/Master Guide Camporee (Camp Verley)

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<i>Sab</i>	26	<i>C.J.C. Staff Connect (Clarendon)</i>
<i>Sab</i>	26	<i>Stewardship Day</i>
<i>Sab</i>	28	Sabbath School, Personal Ministries & Community Services Convention (Manchester)

AUGUST

Fi-Sun	1-31	Youth Evangelism
Fri	1	Emancipation Day
Sab	2	Global Mission Evangelism
Fri-Sun	1-3	Child Preachers' Training Seminar (Camp Verley)
Tue-Tue	5-12	Senior Camp (Camp Verley)
Wed	6	Independence Day
Fri-Sun	8-10	Northern Caribbean University Graduation
Sab	9*+	Youth Day
Sun	10	Women's Ministries Certification (Clarendon – May Pen Church)
Mon-Thur	11-14	WIU Ministerial Council
<i>Wed</i>	13	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Fri-Sun	15-17	Book and Nutrition Centre (BNC) Book Fair
Sun	17	CJC Sports Day
Wed-Thur	20-21	WIU Stewardship Summit
<i>Thurs</i>	21	<i>Conference Picnic</i>
Sab	23	Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day
Sab	23	Publishing Rally (Manchester - Coleyville Church)
Sun	24	Family Life Expo (Community Focus-target a tent)
Sun	24	Women's Certification (St. Catherine – Family of God)
Thur	28	Workers' Meeting
<i>Sun</i>	31	<i>CJC Open Day/ Harvest - (Office Grounds)</i>

SEPTEMBER

Mon-Mon	1-8	<i>Adventist Review</i> (Annual subscription promotion)
Sab	6*	Family Togetherness Day (Emphasis – Single Parenting)
Sab	6	Lay Evangelism
Sab	6*+	Adventist Mission Emphasis (offering)
<i>Wed</i>	10	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
<i>Sun</i>	14	<i>Leaders' Council (Camp Verley)</i>
Sab	20	World Pathfinder Day
<i>Sab</i>	20	<i>C.J.C. Staff Connect (St. Catherine)</i>
Sab-Sab	20-27	Health Emphasis Week
Sun	21	National Pathfinder Day Parade and Bands Competition (Montego Bay)
Sun	28	Adult Healthy Life Summit

OCTOBER

Wed-Fri	1-31	Ingathering Emphasis
Wed	1	Pastors and Bible Workers' Conference
Sab	4	Sabbath School Community Relations Day
Sun	5	Elders' Training (Conference-wide)
<i>Wed</i>	8	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>

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Thur	9	WIU Strategic Planning Workshop
<i>Fri</i>	10	<u>3rd Quarter Churches' Report due at C.J.C. Office</u>

Sab	11*	Spirit of Prophecy Day
Sab	11*+	World Food Day (Journey of Benevolence)
Sun	12	WIU Health Summit, Jamaica
Fri-Mon	17-20	Ministerial Fraternity Retreat
Fri-Mon	17-20	Tertiary Students Retreat (South Coast Resort)
Sab	18	Adventist Children's Day
Mon	20	National Heroes Day
Fri-Sun	24-26	Couples Retreat (Conference-wide)
Sab	25	Community Services Day
Sab	25*	Day of the Pastor
Sab	25	Bible Bowl Finals

NOVEMBER

Sab-Sab	1-8	WEEK OF PRAYER
Sab-Sun	1-30	Ingathering Emphasis
<i>Wed</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Sab	15	Youth Day
Sab	15	<i>Stewardship/Spirit of Prophecy Rally (St. Catherine – Family of God Church)</i>
Sab	15*	Trust Services Emphasis Day in the Churches
Fri-Sun	21-23	Singles Retreat
Sab	22	Reclamation Day
Sab	22	World Aids Day Emphasis
Sab	22	Bible Emphasis
Thur-Sab	27-29	Northern Caribbean University Alumni Homecoming
Sab	29	Religious Liberty Symposium (St. Catherine – Portmore Church)
Sab	20	HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Sab	29	Andrews Memorial Hospital Offering
Sab-Sab	29-Dec 6	Stewardship Week

DECEMBER

Mon-Wed	1-31	Ingathering Emphasis
Sab	6	World Stewardship Day
Sab	6	IAD Bible Bowl Finals (NCU)
Sun	7	Youth Rally
<i>Wed</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>
Thur-Sun	11-14	<i>CAMP MEETING/LAY INSTITUTE (Camp Verley)</i>
Thur	25	Christmas Day
Fri	26	Boxing Day
Sab	27	13 th Sabbath Offering (Northern-Asia Pacific Division)
Wed	31	Year-End Concert

**Programme provided by the General Conference or by the Inter-American Division
+Worldwide Offering-Special offerings are included in the systematic plan of the Division*

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