

## **CENTRAL JAMAICA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS**

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### **CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS & EVENTS- 2012**

#### **DECEMBER 2011**

*Wed 28 Thanksgiving Service – Conference Workers (Conference Office)*

#### **JANUARY**

Sun 1 New Year's Day (Observed January 2)  
Sun-Tue 1-31 Vision One Million Passionate Disciples Commitment Month  
Sun-Tue 1-31 Bible Bowl Begins  
Tue 3 Workers' Meeting – Family of God Church  
Wed-Thur 4-5 Pastors' Retreat – Camp Verley  
Sab 7 Soul-Winning Commitment  
Sab 7 Vision One Million – Prayer and Fasting  
Sun 8 Leaders' Council – Camp Verley  
Sun 8 AY Leaders' Council – Camp Verley  
Mon 9 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Reports due at C.J.C. Office  
Tue 10 4th Quarter Churches' Statistical Report due at C.J.C. Office  
Wed 11 Executive Committee Meeting  
Sab 14 *Tell the World: Spiritual Growth*  
Sab 14 Church Membership Count (All Churches)  
**Sun 15 CONVENTION – Clarendon (May Pen Church)**  
Sab 21 Health Ministries Day  
**Sun 22 CONVENTION – Manchester (Mandeville Church)**  
Wed 25 Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – St. Catherine  
Sab 28 Religious Liberty Day  
**Sun 29 CONVENTION – St. Catherine (Camp Verley)**

#### **FEBRUARY**

**Fri-Sab 3-4# That the World May Know: Vision One Million Launch**  
Sab 4 *Tell the World: Church Planting Sabbath*  
**Sab 4 Visit of GC President (NCU)**  
Sun-Sab 5-11\* Christian Home and Marriage Week  
Wed 8 Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Clarendon (May Pen Church)  
**Sab-Sab 11-18 Evangelism Impact in All Churches – Phase I**  
Sab 18 Youth Temperance Emphasis Day  
Sab 18 Youth's Day  
Sab 18 Church Membership Count (All Churches)

*2012 Theme: "Revival and Reformation"*

Wed	22	Ash Wednesday
Sab	25	Stewardship/ Trust Services Spiritual Revival – Conference wide
Sab-Sun	25-26	A. Y. Leaders Training (Camp Verley)
Sun	26	Family Life Educators Certification (C.J.C. Board Room)

### **MARCH**

Sab	3*	Women’s Day of Prayer
Sab	3*+	Adventist World Radio
Sab	3	Personal Ministries Sabbath
Wed	7	Day of Prayer (Educational Institutions)
Sab	10*	Tell the World: Personal Outreach
Wed	14	Executive Committee Meeting
Wed-Sab	14-17	IAD and GC Stewardship Training for Pastors, Stewardship Directors, and Local Stewardship Leaders
Sab-Sab	17*-24	Youth Week of Prayer
Sab	24	Sabbath School Community Relations Day
Sab	24	Pastoral Families’ Workshop (P.M.) – C.J.C. Office
Sab	24	Special Offering (District Projects)
Sun	25	Church Clerks’ Workshop – Manchester (Mandeville Church)
Sun	25	Treasurers/Auditors’ Workshop – Manchester (Mandeville Church)
Sab	31	13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (Northern Asia-Pacific Division)
<b>Sab</b>	<b>31#</b>	<b>Vision One Million Celebration</b>
Sab	31	Pathfinder & Adventurer AY Programme (local church)
Sab	31	Book and Nutrition Centre Book Review-During Personal Ministry Time (Conference-wide)

### **APRIL**

		<b>Evangelism Impact Phase II</b>
Sun-Mon	1-30	Launch of Singles Club
Mon	2	Pastors’ & Bible Workers’ Meeting (C.J.C. Office)
Fri-Mon	6-9	Easter Weekend
<b>Thur-Mon</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>Youth Convention – Camp Verley</b>
<b>Sab</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Vision One Million Rally (P.M.)</b>
Sab	7	Day of Prayer and Fasting
Sab-Sab	7-28	Education Evangelism
Mon	9	1st Quarter Reports due at C.J.C. Office
Tue	10	1st Quarter Churches’ Statistical Report due at C.J.C. Office
Tue	10	Licentiate Pastors’ Meeting – C.J.C. Board Room
Thur	12	Pastors’ Day of Prayer – C.J.C. Board Room
Sab	14	Adventist Mission Emphasis (Offering)
Sab	14	Stewardship/Trust Services– Revival and Reformation – St. Catherine
Sab	14	Church Membership Count (All Churches)
Sab	21	Publishing Day – Spiritual Revival Emphasis
Sab	28	Christian Education Day – Spiritual Revival Emphasis

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**MAY**

Tue-Thur	1-31	Child's Month
Thur-Thur	1-31	Drug Awareness Month
Thur	3	Pastors' Community Outreach - Manchester
Sab	5	Community Services Evangelism
Sab	5*	Day of Seventh-day Adventist Books
Sab	5*	Disaster & Famine Relief Emphasis
Wed	9	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	12*	<i>Tell the World: Big Cities</i>
Sab	12	Family Life Educators Graduation (Sydenham - P.M.)
Sun	13	Mothers' Day
Wed	16	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Spanish Town
Sab	19	Children's Convention – Camp Verley
Sab	19	Sabbath of Hope
Sab	19	Church Membership Count (All Churches)
Sun	20	Church Clerks' Workshop – St. Catherine (Family of God Church)
Sun	20	Treasurers/Auditors' Workshop – St. Catherine (Family of God Church)
Wed	23	Labour Day
Sab	26	Schools of Prayer in IAD Territory
Sab	26	Northern Caribbean University Projects Day
Sab	26	C.J.C. Connect – St. Catherine

**JUNE**

Fri	1	Emphasis on Family
Fri-Sab	1-30	International Men's Month
Sab	2	Bible Correspondence School Emphasis
Sab	2	Men's Day
Sun	3	Church Clerks' Workshop – Clarendon (May Pen Church)
Sun	3	Treasurers/Auditors Workshop – Clarendon (May Pen Church)
Sab	9*	Women's Ministry Emphasis
Sab	9	New Members Convocation – Manchester (Mandeville Church)
Sab	16	Adventist Laypersons Service & Industries (ASI) Day
Sun	17	Father's Day
Wed	20	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Manchester (Newport Church)
Sab	23	Special Offering (District Projects)
Sab	23	Deadline for District Bible Bowl Finals
Wed	27	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – St. Catherine (Bushy Park Church)
<b>Sab</b>	<b>30#</b>	<b>Vision One Million Baptismal Day</b>
Sab	30	13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (Southern Asia-Pacific Division)
Sab	30	Book and Nutrition Centre Book Review- during Personal Ministries Time (Conference-wide)
Sab-Sun	30-Jul 1	Graduation -Willowdene Group of Schools

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## **JULY**

<b>Evangelism Impact Phase III</b>		
Mon	2	Pastors' and Bible Workers' Meeting – C.J.C. Board Room
Wed	4	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Manchester (Christiana Church)
Thur	5	2nd Quarter Reports due at C.J.C. Office
Sab	7	Day of Prayer and Fasting
<b>Sab</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Vision One Million Rally (P.M.)</b>
Mon	9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Statistical Report due at C.J.C. Office
Wed	11	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	14+	World Mission Budget
Sab	14*	<i>Tell the World</i> : Media Ministry
Sab	14	New Members Convocation – Clarendon (May Pen Church)
Sab	14	Parish Federation Bible Bowl Finals
Sab	14	Church Membership Count (All Churches)
Tue-Tue	17-24	Summer Camp – Teen (Camp Verley)
Sab	21	Communication Day
Sab-Sab	21*-28	Consolidation Emphasis: Church History Week
Tue-Tue	24-31	Summer Camp – Junior (Camp Verley)
Thur	26	Pastors' Community Outreach – Clarendon
Sab	28	Bible Emphasis and Church Heritage Day – Conference-wide
Tue-Tue	31-Aug 7	Summer Camp – Senior & Reunion Camp (Camp Verley)

## **AUGUST**

Wed-Fri	1-31	Abuse Prevention Month
Wed-Fri	1-31	Vacation Bible School (All Churches)
Wed	1	Emancipation Day
Sab	4*	Children's Ministries Emphasis Day
Sab	4	Global Mission Evangelism
Sab	4	Small Group Ministries Sabbath
Sab	4	Day of Prayer for the Nation, Jamaica Union
Mon	6	Independence Day
Fri-Sun	10-12	Graduation, NCU
Sab	11*	University Education Promotion Day
Sab	18	Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day
Sab	18	Youth Day
Sab	18	Church Membership Count (All Churches)
Sun	19	Pastors, Elders, and Youth - Sports Day (NCU) - Conference-wide
Wed	22	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Clarendon (Lionel Town Church)
Thur	23	Conference Workers' Picnic
Sab	25	C.J.C. Connect – Manchester
Sun	26	Art and Vintage Expo (Mandeville Church)
Wed	29	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Manchester (Mandeville Church)

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## **SEPTEMBER**

Sab	1	St. Catherine Bible Bowl Finals
Sab-Sun	1-30	Lay Evangelism Month Subscription Material & Miss. Magazine Promotion Month
Mon	3	Teachers Meeting (Willowdene Group of Schools)
Sab	8*	Family Togetherness Day
Sab	8*+	Adventist Mission Emphasis (Offering)
Sab-Sab	8-15	<i>Adventist Review</i> (Annual subscription promotion)
Sun	9	Leaders' Council (Camp Verley)
Wed	12	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	15	Youth Spiritual Commitment Day
Wed	19	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – Clarendon (Chapelton Church)
Sab	22	Pathfinder Day
Sab	22	Special Offering (District Projects)
Sab-Sab	22-29	Health & Health Care Emphasis Week
<b>Sab</b>	<b>29#</b>	<b>Vision One Million Baptismal Day</b>
Sab	29	13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division)
Sab	29	Conference Bible Bowl Finals
Sab	29	Book and Nutrition Centre Book Review -During Personal Ministry Time (Conference-wide)

## **OCTOBER**

Mon	1	Pastors' & Bible Workers' Meeting – C.J.C. Board Room
Mon-Tue	1-31	Senior Citizens & Disabilities Emphasis
Mon –Wed	1-31	Ingathering Emphasis Month
Sab	6*	<i>Tell the World: In the Community</i>
Sab	6*	Spirit of Prophecy Day
Sab	6	Day of Prayer and Fasting
Sab	6	Ingathering Launch
<b>Sab</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Vision One Million Rally (P.M.)</b>
Mon	8	3rd Quarter Reports due at C.J.C. Office
Tue	9	Pastors' Community Outreach – St. Catherine
Wed	10	3rd Quarter Churches' Statistical Report due at C.J.C. Office
Thur	11	Evangelism Committee
Sab	13*+	Day of Kindness and Compassion
Sab	13	Adventist Teachers' Day
Sab	13	Sabbath School Community Relations Day (Senior Citizens, Disabled, Shut In's - Emphasis)
Sab	13	Sabbath School/Lay Workers Federation AGM - Clarendon
Sab	13	Church Membership Count (All Churches)
Sun-Sab	14-20	Children's Week of Prayer
Mon	15	National Heroes Day
Wed	17	Prayer and Heeding the Word Convention – St. Cath. (Portmore Church)
Sab	20*	Adventist Children's Day
Sab	20*	Day of the Pastor
Sab	27	Creation Sabbath
Sab	27	C.J.C. Connect - Clarendon
Sab	27	Spiritual Revival Emphasis – Nurturing and Conservation

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## **NOVEMBER**

Thur-Fri	1-30	Parent's Month
Sab-Sab	3*-10	Week of Prayer
Sab	3	Back to Church Day – Returning to His Arms
Sun	4	Pastors' Evaluation Day
Sab	10*+	Annual Sacrifice (Offering)
Sab	10*	Trust Services Emphasis Day in the Churches
Sab	10	Sabbath School/Lay Workers Federation AGM - Manchester
Wed	14	Executive Committee Meeting
Sab	17	Youth's Day
Sab	17	Church Membership Count (All Churches)
Thur-Sun	22-25	NCU Homecoming
Sab	24	Bible Emphasis (Heed the Word)
Sab	24	HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Sab	24	Sabbath School/Lay Workers Federation AGM – St. Catherine
Sab	24	Andrews Memorial Hospital Offering
Sun	25	Prayer Coordinators' Meeting – C.J.C. Office
Sun-Fri	25-30	Stewardship Week – Spiritual Emphasis

## **DECEMBER**

Sab-Sun	1-2	Planning Retreat/Youth End of Year Rally – Camp Verley
Sab-Mon	1 -31	Church Beautification Emphasis Month
Sab	1	World Stewardship Day
Thur-Mon	6-10	IAD Bible Bowl Finals - Trinidad
Wed	12	Executive Committee Meeting
Wed-Sab	12-15	Lay Institute & Camp Meeting
Sab	22	Special Offering (District Projects)
Tue	25	Christmas Day
Wed	26	Boxing Day
Sab	29	Pathfinder and Adventurer AY Programme
<b>Sab</b>	<b>29#</b>	<b>Vision One Million Baptismal Day</b>
Sab	29	Book and Nutrition Centre Book Review -During Personal Ministry Time (Conference-wide)
Sab	29	13 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering (South American Division)
Sab	29	Adventist Original Song Finals/Community 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  
# Organized Baptisms are conducted and recognition of those baptized during the quarter*

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offerings Schedule – 2012

First Quarter	Northern Asia-Pacific Division
Second Quarter	Southern Asia-Pacific Division
Third Quarter	Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division
Fourth Quarter	South American Division

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