

# 2008 Calendar

## JANUARY

- 1 Providence hosts *Room in the Inn* on Tuesday and Wednesday nights through March
- 4 Stephen Ministry Retreat
- EPIPHANY**  
*Isaiah 60.1*
- 6 *Epiphany of The Lord.* Sacrament of Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00. Dr. Carter preaching. ABC'S classes begin
- 8 UMW General Meeting
- 9 Winter/Spring Session of Providence on Wednesday begins: Carol Shinn, Orientation for "Church Leaders"; Women's Bible Study (led by Cathy Smith), ongoing
- 13 *Baptism of The Lord.* Dr. Carter preaching; "Beginnings: Introduction To The Christian Life," offered in Chapel, 9:45 am, hosted by Pathfinders  
Evening Chapel, Rev. Abe Moyer speaking
- 15 Charlotte One (gathering of young adults/singles from all churches), First UMC, 7:00 pm ([www.charlotteone.org](http://www.charlotteone.org))
- 16 POW: Dr. Carter, "Three Simple Rules"
- 18-26 Winter Haiti Mission ([www.thehaitimission.org](http://www.thehaitimission.org))
- 20 Holy Communion at 8:30. Rev. Ebner preaching.  
Providence Chamber Series 7:00 pm, "Tunes For Two"
- 21 *Martin Luther King, Jr.* observance. Church offices closed
- 23 POW Women's Bible Study continues
- 25-27 Youth Senior High Winter Retreat at Winterplace, West Virginia
- 27 Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00, "The State of the Church,"  
Dr. Carter speaking. Holy Communion at 8:30. Dr. Marcia Conston preaching at 8:30. Dr. Carter preaching at 11:00  
Commissioning of Church Council members at 11:00
- 28 First Meeting of the PUMC Church Council, Dr. Percy Reeves, Sanctuary UMC, Charlotte, speaking
- 30 POW: Panel Discussion on "The Homeless in Charlotte," Dr. Jeffries, moderator ([www.ewscharlotte.org](http://www.ewscharlotte.org))
- 31 First Fruits Luncheon: Tony Marciano, Rescue Mission, speaking ([www.charlotterescuemission.org](http://www.charlotterescuemission.org))

## FEBRUARY

- 1-3 Youth Seventh-Eighth Grade Winter Retreat at Camp Carolwood, Lenoir
- 3 *Transfiguration of The Lord.* Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00. Dr. Carter preaching. Youth Sr. High Super Bowl Party
- 5 UMW General Meeting. Providence on Tuesday Pancake Supper. Youth Basketball Exhibition (Nothing But Nets)
- LENT**  
**2 Corinthians 5.17**
- 6 *Ash Wednesday.* Imposition of Ashes 9:30 am, noon, 6:00 pm
- 10 Dr. Carter preaching. Evening Chapel
- 13 POW: Bible Study, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion
- 17 Holy Communion at 8:30. Dr. Carter preaching.  
Providence Chamber Series 7:00 pm "Aural Kaleidoscope"
- 20 POW: Great Potato Bake—Bible Study, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion
- 21 UMAR Luncheon
- 23 PUMC Day of Service
- 24 Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Youth Sunday at 8:30, 11:00
- 27 POW: Bible Study, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion
- 29-Mar 2 Confirmation Retreat at Lake Junaluska

## MARCH

- 2 Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00. Dr. Carter preaching
- 4 UMW General Meeting
- 5 POW: Bible Study, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion
- 9 *Scout Sunday.* Dr. Jeffries preaching
- 12 Last POW of Winter/Spring Session. Walk the Labyrinth  
*Room in the Inn* ends
- 15 Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Service Day
- 16 *Palm/Passion Sunday.* Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Holy Communion at 8:30. Dr. Carter preaching. Children's Processional. Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am. Passion SNL (Youth). Providence Chamber Series 7:00 pm "Bartok, Dvorak & Schonebeck"
- 20 *Maunder Thursday* Service of Holy Communion
- 21 *Good Friday Tenebrae Service.* Easter Prayer Vigil through March 23 (Chapel)
- EASTER**  
**Colossians 3.1-4**
- 23 *Easter.* Sunrise Service at 7:00. Dr. Carter preaching. Sanctuary Services at 8:30 and 11:00. Chancel Choir and Brass Charlotte Children's Butterfly Release 10:00 am
- 30 Dr. Carter preaching

APRIL	
1	UMW General Meeting
5	Bishop Richard Wilke leads Disciple Bible Training (co-sponsored with Charlotte District, United Methodist Church)
6	Bishop Richard Wilke preaching. Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am
13	Dr. Carter preaching. Evening Chapel. Providence Chamber Series 7:00 pm "Ensemble Variations"
17	LiveWires (Senior Adult Fellowship), noon (meets third Thursday of each month)
18	Heritage Society Dinner (PUMC Endowment)
18-20	Youth Middle-High Spring Retreat at Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center, Asheboro
18-26	Spring Haiti Mission ( <a href="http://www.thehaitimission.org">www.thehaitimission.org</a> )
20	<i>Festival of God's Creation</i> . Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00 Dr. Carter preaching
27	Dr. Jeffries preaching. Providence Chamber Series 7:00 pm Spring concert
23-May 2	General Conference, United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas

JUNE	
1	<i>Senior Sunday</i> Dr. Carter preaching. Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am
4-8	Western North Carolina Annual Conference, United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska ( <a href="http://www.wnccumc.org">www.wnccumc.org</a> )
8	<i>Annual Conference Sunday</i> . Rev. Abe Moyer preaching Evening Chapel
15	Dr. Carter preaching. Holy Communion at 8:30 am Commissioning of Youth Mission Teams
15-20	Youth HOPE Mission Team, John's Island, South Carolina
22	Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Rev. Ebner preaching
23-27	Inner City Atlanta Vacation Bible School, Youth
29	Dr. Carter preaching

MAY	
2	Confirmation Banquet. Holy Communion at 8:30 am
4	<i>Confirmation Sunday</i> . Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am Dr. Carter preaching. Bishop John Innis, United Methodist Church of Liberia
6	UMW General Meeting
<b>PENTECOST</b>	
<b>1 Corinthians 12.3b-13</b>	
8	First Fruits Luncheon: Pastor Robyn Gool, speaking
11	<i>Pentecost</i> . Rev. Ebner preaching. Mother's Day Offering for Aldersgate Retirement Community. Evening Chapel
16-18	Senior High Spring Retreat at Ocean Isle Beach
18	Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Dr. Carter preaching Holy Communion at 8:30 am
25	Dr. Carter preaching

JULY	
6	Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Rev. Tara Ebner preaching
8-10	Christian Learning at Providence Camp (Preschoolers-First Grade)
13	Dr. Bill Jeffries preaching. Evening Chapel
15-17	Christian Learning at Providence Camp (Preschoolers-First Grade)
16-19	Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, United Methodist Church, Lake Junaluska ( <a href="http://www.sejumc.org">www.sejumc.org</a> )
18-26	Summer Haiti Mission ( <a href="http://www.thehaitimission.org">www.thehaitimission.org</a> )
20	Holy Communion at 8:30. Dr. John Arey preaching
20-25	Garden City Beach Retreat, All Youth
22-24	Christian Learning at Providence Camp (Preschoolers-First Grade)
27	Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Dr. Carter preaching
28-Aug 1	Vacation Bible School

**AUGUST**

- 3 Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Dr. Carter preaching
- 10 Dr. Carter preaching. Evening Chapel
- 15-17 Chancel Choir Retreat at Bonclarken
- 15-17 WNC Conference of the Laity, Lake Junaluska  
Dr. Maxine Dunnam, Dr. John Ed Mathison, preaching
- 17 Holy Communion at 8:30. President Drew Van Horn,  
Brevard College, preaching ([www.brevard.edu](http://www.brevard.edu))
- 24 *Promotion Sunday*. Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00  
Dr. Carter preaching. Parent Appreciation Luncheon, sponsored  
by the Children's Ministry, noon Charter Hall
- 31 Rev. Tara Ebner preaching

**SEPTEMBER**

- 2 UMW General Meeting
- 5- 7 UMW Annual Conference Retreat at Lake Junaluska
- 7 Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Dr. Carter preaching  
Worship Readiness begins for 1st grade class  
Youth Parent Appreciation Dinner, UMYF
- 10 POW Fall Session begins
- 14 Dr. Carter preaching. Evening Chapel
- 21 Holy Communion at 8:30. Dr. Carter preaching
- 25 First Fruits Luncheon: Rev. Nina Wynn, St. John's UMC,  
speaking
- 28 Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Dr. Carter preaching

**OCTOBER**

- 1 Pumpkins arrive
- 3-5 Senior High and Seventh/Eight Grade Fall Retreats, Awanita  
Retreat Center, Marietta, SC
- 5 Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Stephen Bryant, World  
Editor and Publisher, The Upper Room, preaching  
([www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org))
- 7 UMW General Meeting
- 12 Dr. Carter preaching. Crop Walk ([www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org))  
Evening Chapel
- 17-25 Fall week 1 Haiti Mission ([www.thehaitimission.org](http://www.thehaitimission.org))
- 19 Holy Communion at 8:30. Rev. Tara Ebner preaching  
*Children's Sabbath Sunday*
- 24-Nov 1 Fall week 2 Haiti Mission ([www.thehaitimission.org](http://www.thehaitimission.org))
- 26 Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00, Dr. Carter preaching
- 28 UMW General Meeting (change due to election day Nov 4)

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 *All Saints Sunday*. Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am  
Dr. Bill Jeffries preaching
- 9 Dr. Carter preaching. Evening Chapel
- 15 Walk to Help the Homeless ([www.awayhome.org](http://www.awayhome.org))
- 16 Holy Communion at 8:30. Dr. Carter preaching
- 17 Church Conference. Dr. George Thompson presiding
- 23 Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Dr. Carter preaching  
Youth, UMYF, College Care Packages
- 27 *Thanksgiving Day*. Church offices closed November 27 and 28

**ADVENT***Mark 13.24-37*

- 30 *First Sunday of Advent*. Dr. Carter preaching on Day One/The  
Protestant Hour ([www.Day1.net](http://www.Day1.net))  
Advent Workshop (Charter Hall)  
Advent SNL (Student Led Worship)

**DECEMBER**

- 2 UMW Christmas Dinner/Program  
Providence hosts *Room in the Inn* Tuesday and Wednesday  
nights through the winter
- 7 Holy Communion at 8:30 and 11:00 am. Dr. Carter preaching  
on Day One/The Protestant Hour ([www.Day1.net](http://www.Day1.net))  
Chancel Choir Christmas Concert. Youth Outreach Project
- 10 Centering Prayer and Holy Communion (Chapel)
- 14 Methodist Men's Fellowship, 8:00. Dr. Carter preaching  
White Gift Service. Evening Chapel  
Youth Christmas Parties
- 17 Centering Prayer and Holy Communion (Chapel)
- 21 Service of Lessons and Carols (8:30 and 11:00 identical)  
Carol Sing in Charter Hall during Sunday School
- 24 *Christmas Eve* 3:00 pm Family Service; 4:00 pm Holy Com-  
munion (Chapel); 5:00 pm Service of Carols and Candlelight;  
11:00 pm Service of Carols, Holy Communion and Candlelight,  
Dr. Carter preaching at 5:00 and 11:00 pm
- 25 *Christmas Day*
- 31 Dr. Bill Jeffries preaching (one service at 11:00 am)