

East Marion United Methodist Church Key Events Timeline

First 100 Years

1911	1912	1917	1923	1940	1946	1950	1954
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Store front worship center opened ▪ Congregation moved to private residence ▪ R. Luther Smith appointed pastor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Union Church Built to serve all denominations in East Marion Mill Village 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baptist members move out 35 Methodist members retain Union Church facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Five classrooms and a basement added 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's Society of Christian Service Chartered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ East Marion Methodist Church becomes a station appointment. ▪ Rev. T.G. Smith pastor ▪ Children's Dept. organized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building renovations & improvements undertaken ▪ Rev. George Needham pastor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United Methodist Men Chartered
1955	1964	1967	1968	1970	1977	2007	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gift of the parsonage and parsonage grounds given to East Marion Methodist church by Marion Manufacturing Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plans for a new church building drawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ground breaking Ceremony for the new church building at the same grounds as the original church in 1911. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Last worship service in old church building held on June 2nd. ▪ First worship service held in new church building Oct. 20th ▪ The union of The Methodist Church (USA) and the Evangelical United Brethren Church become The United Methodist Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ East & West Marion UMCs become a joint Charge. ▪ New Parsonage is completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Formal dedication of East Marion United Methodist Church and Parsonage. ▪ Building Debt paid in full 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storm topples the original steeple ▪ New steeple installed & cross from the old steeple integrated into the Prayer Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ East Marion United Methodist Church Celebrates 100 Years at October Homecoming

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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 →
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Marion United Methodist Church enters a second 100 years of service to the community of East Marion and our congregation of Christian Disciples • Met all financial obligations • Continued designated Missions work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met all financial obligations • Continued and expanded designated Missions work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrated a wedding • Welcomed Philip Tate as Pastor • Expanded services: Christmas Memorial Candlelight Service, Christmas Eve Service, Military Remembrance & Recognition Service, mid-week Vesper/Bible Study • Met all financial obligations • Continued and expanded outreach and Missions work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welomed 11 new Church Members: Babtized 6 believers; Accepted 5 letters of transfer • Furnished the Memorial Parlor • Met all financial obligations • Continued to expand outreach and Missions work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed 9 new Church Members: Baptized 3 believers, Accepted 6 letters of transfer • Celebrated two weddings • Build new ramp and added railings to front of the church building • Launched web site and Facebook page: EastMarionUMC-NC.org • Hosted Baldwin Avenue, Yancey Street Camp Meeting with: East Marion Pentecostal Holiness Church, First Freewill Baptist Church, Yancey Street Baptist Church • Hosted McDell Tech Paramedic Graduation • Hosted Boy Scout Troop 211 (Nebo) on Scout Sunday • Easter: Conducted Maundy Thursday Service; opened the Sanctuary for 6 hours on Goon Friday, with laypeople offering scripture & prayer, • Christmas: Conducted Christmas Memorial Candlelight Service & held service on Christmas Eve. • Met all financial obligations • Continued and expanded our outreach & Mission work through budgeted line items & ad hoc requests/ special offerings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Church facility: new flooring & lighting in Narthex and hallway to Fellowship Hall. Painted bathrooms, Church Office & Pastor's Study. • Hosted 'Mountain Slide' in musical concert • Installed Resource Room: white board, computer, large monitor, printer & wi-fi connection for use by Church family • Celebrated a wedding • Installed Cross & Flame memorial to Evelyn Holifield on outside front of the Church • Installed Resource Room: white board, computer, large monitor, printer & wi-fi connection for use by Church family • Received 17,342 visits to our website in our first year.