



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati

Announcements – December 14, 2024

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 p.m.</u>
Songleader	Brian Tinkler	Chad Browning	
Pianist	Donna Raudenbush	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Corbin Rose	David Metzler	No
Special Music	ABC Chorale	ABC Chorale	Services
Sermon	Aaron Dean	Barry Korhuis	

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, Today and 12/21: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today and next Sabbath. Classes will meet at the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; and Class 4 – the Library.

Students who want to say their Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Class	Date	Lesson	Teachers
1	12/14	God's House	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb
	12/21	The Fifth Commandment	Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	12/14	God's House	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
	12/21	The Fourth Commandment	Joy Porter, Melody Porter
3	12/14	God Is Changing Us	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
	12/21	First and Second Commandments	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	12/14	God Is Building His Family	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon
	12/21	Honor Your Father and Mother	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.

Volleyball, Today and 12/21: The volleyball league will play this evening at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244). The games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The next games are scheduled for Saturday, December 21, at the same time.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 12/22: The Men's Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 22.

REMINDER – Winter Family Weekend Registration: Winter Family Weekend (WFW) is coming soon! Opening night is Tuesday, December 24, with events running through Saturday evening, December 28.

Please register *all* attendees in your household even if you do not intend to participate in sports activities. This helps tremendously with planning for all the events and food we have in store. Continue to visit wfw.ucg.org frequently as we will soon be posting the schedule of events, food menus, hours of onsite restaurants and other important information.

WFW Sabbath Webcast, 12/28: Sabbath services will be webcast to the Home Office for those who prefer to attend here. The webcast will be at 2:30 p.m.; there will be no morning service.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: "Live like no one else now, so you can live like no one else later"—Dave Ramsey. Would you like to learn how you can become debt free and build a foundation for your financial future? Marty Tinkler will be offering a 9-week course at the Home Office starting Sunday mornings in January 2025 (dates TBD). Each session will be approximately two hours long and held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$59.99 per household and there is space for 10 households. If more are interested, we will hold a follow-up class after the initial course is completed. See Marty or Brian for additional information.

The ABC Calendar is BACK! This calendar/planner features God's Holy Days and Feasts for the year 2025. The calendar is a 11 by 8½-inch glossy magnetic calendar that features a blank section on the lower portion for additional information such as reminders and lists. This calendar can be written on with any dry erase marker. This year's ABC class has already pre-ordered and printed calendars, so they are ready to be distributed for *\$8 each*.

Individual calendars can be ordered and shipped to a home address. Due to extra processing costs, *an additional \$2 fee* will be incurred, increasing the price to \$10/calendar.

To order a calendar, please sign the list on the Information Table. Be sure to include your address if you would like the calendar mailed to you. For payment, please make your check out to "ABC Student Fund" and either drop it in the box

at the Information Table or mail it to: Ambassador Bible College, 555 Techne Center Dr, Milford, OH 45150. If you have questions about your order, please email ABCfundraiser@ucg.org.

Thank you so much for your support of the ABC class of 2025.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 1/4: The Adult Choir will hold its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on January 4.

Meeting for Planning Future Socials, 1/4: The Social Committee invites you to a brainstorming meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will host us for a collaborative dinner and guide all who wish to participate through the creative process of planning upcoming socials. Come be a part of how our church family will grow closer together. Put January 4 on your calendars now! More details will follow.

Wamatochick Young Adult Weekend, 2/14-17: Young adults are invited to join their brothers and sisters from February 14–17 for a winter weekend in the pines of Prescott, Arizona. This year's theme will be "Rooted in Him" (Colossians 2:6-7). The presentations will invite and encourage us to be proactive in growing our relationship with God.

The Sabbath will include church services and sessions in the afternoon on topics close to our hearts, all connecting back to the theme. Sunday will feature additional sessions as well as indoor and outdoor activities, including hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking—weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to stay an additional night to extend the weekend into Monday and enjoy more fellowship and activity time.

Ages 18–32, married and single are welcome. The cost is \$165 per person, including sleeping arrangements and seven meals. Please visit <https://ucg.regfox.com/wamatochick-weekend-2025> to register.

Now Available! Video Recordings of ABC Class – Daniel/Revelation: We are pleased to announce the first weekly video recording of the Ambassador Bible College (ABC) class, "World News and Prophecy: Daniel," is now available.

Presented by Darris McNeely, these classes will be a very helpful tool in your ongoing study and understanding of prophecy and its relevance for us today in God's Church.

One 45-minute class will be released each week on video—with graphics, charts and other helpful aids. We expect to release one presentation per week for the next 12 months, beginning first with the Book of Daniel. The second part in the series to follow mid next year will be about the Book of Revelation.

You can access the first class at this location on YouTube until a landing page is developed on our new website: <https://youtu.be/aDSYZCI7q3s>.

United News Survey: As we near the 30-year anniversary of *United News*, we'd like to invite everyone to complete a brief survey about this publication and how we may improve it. Please visit surveymonkeys.com/r/unsurvey2024 to share your thoughts—what you like, what you'd like to see improved and other ideas you have. We look forward to hearing from you!

Volunteers Needed – Feast of Tabernacles Input Committee 2025: We are looking for volunteers to join the Feast of Tabernacles Input Committee for 2025. This is an opportunity for experienced professionals in meeting planning, conferences and hospitality to provide valuable input and ideas for enhancing the Feast of Tabernacles.

- **Purpose:** The committee will gather to exchange ideas and provide professional input on how we can continue to improve the Feast of Tabernacles each year. Your insight and experience will help guide planning efforts and help ensure we provide an excellent experience for all attendees.
- **Experience:** We are looking for individuals who have professional experience in event planning, particularly in the corporate or association sectors, or in the hospitality industry, such as hotels and travel.
- **Requirements:** Applicants must be baptized members of the United Church of God. Please note that spouses of UCG members may apply, but applicants cannot be current employees of the United Church of God.
- **Expectations:** The committee will meet three times a year via web connection, and members may be tasked with specific research projects or other delegated responsibilities. Each committee member will serve between 12 to 18 months, after which re-application will be required if you wish to continue serving.
- **Why Volunteer?** In light of the significant changes in event planning and hospitality that have taken place in the post-COVID world, we are looking to tap into the expertise of our members. Your professional insight will help us navigate challenges related to culture, technology and affordability—as we continue to improve the Feast of Tabernacles.

Please note, this committee is not a decision-making body or site selection team, but rather a group focused on offering input and suggestions to guide the planning process.

If you have the experience and passion to help shape the future of our Feast of Tabernacles observances, we encourage you to apply. Your contribution could make a real difference in how we plan for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2025.

To apply, please contact Charles Melear at charles_melear@ucg.org

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 12:30 a.m. Monday and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The programs can also be viewed on-demand on dedicated *Beyond Today* television channels on Roku, iOS devices, Android devices, Amazon Fire TV, LG Smart TVs, Samsung Smart TVs, YouTube, Vimeo, Wii and Xbox. You can always watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
424	<p>Nine Meals to Anarchy While many people are afraid and insecure you don't have to be. True security comes through a right relationship with God.</p>	Steve Myers	<i>You Can Have Living Faith</i>	December 15
386	<p>Quitting Christmas Imagine doing this. But does it mean you would be abandoning Christ? The answer is no! Discover the Bible's pivotal reason.</p>	Steve Myers	<i>Holidays or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Observe?</i>	December 22
425	<p>The Jewish Temple and Bible Prophecy Scripture foretells an end-time holy place in Jerusalem. Learn what will happen and why you should prepare.</p>	Gary Petty	<i>Are We Living in the Time of the End?</i>	December 29
427	<p>The Irrelevant Commandments While some think God's laws have no purpose today, the Ten Commandments are in fact, vitally important for everyone.</p>	Steve Myers	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	January 5