



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati

Announcements – December 28, 2024

Champion Mill Conference Center – 600 N B Street, Hamilton, OH 45013

2:30 P.M.

Songleader
Pianist
Special Music

Dave PerMar

Duncan McClenagan

- "The Commission" by CAIN
Performed by Sha'ved Hemingway, Rebekah Williams and Kayleen Schreiber
- "Adonai" by Chris Renzema
Performed by Brad Bornhorst, Matt Earles and Jaime Sutherland
- "Christ Be Magnified" by Cody Carnes
Performed by Jacqueline Myers and Katlyn Slocum, accompanied by Ray Clore
- "Great Things" by Phil Wickham and Jonas Myrin, arranged by Cliff Duren
Performed by a multi-generational and multi-state Winter Family Weekend choir, accompanied by Tim Clowdus and Jaime Sutherland, directed by Kourtney Kovanis

Sermon

Sheldon Sitter

Food Drive, 1/4: Next Sabbath we will be collecting our monthly food donations to benefit St. George Food Pantry. Please bring your unopened non-perishable food items and place them in the donation bin that will be located by the reception desk. Thanks to all for serving in this way.

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.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 1/4: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on January 4. 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	Lesson	Teachers
1	Parable of a Lamp Under a Basket	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb
2	Parable of the Lost Sheep	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	Parable of the Talents	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	The Wedding Feast	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

ATTENTION! RSVP Needed – Meeting for Planning Future Socials, 1/4: You are invited to join us for dinner and brainstorming for future socials on Saturday evening, January 4. If you plan to attend, please email Ken and Kimberly Japhet (kjaphet@comcast.net) and copy Mrs. Welch (bjwelch44@live.com) ASAP with your intent to attend and what you would like to add to the dinner. Plan to arrive around 5:30 p.m. at the Welch home – 866 Castlebay Drive Cincinnati, OH 45245-4906. Join the fun with your best dish and best ideas!

Teen Bible Study, 1/11: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on January 11.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 1/12: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on January 12.

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 2025. *The dates are January 12, 19 and 26; February 9, 16 and 23; and March 9, 16 and 23.* Each session will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$59.99 per household and there is space for 10 households. See Marty or Brian for additional information.

70th Anniversary Celebration – Ken and Phyllis O’Bryan, 1/18: Please join us at 12:45 p.m. on January 18 for a celebration in honor of Ken and Phyllis O’Bryan’s 70th wedding anniversary. We will present them with a card, gift card and flowers, and then we will share some snacks and cake.

Save the date! New Cincinnati East Social, 1/18: Plan now to join the fun at our next social, which will be held after PM services on January 18. More information will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

Volleyball, 1/25: The volleyball league will play its next games at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244) on January 25. The games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Save-the-Date: Atlanta Ski Trip at Ober Mountain, Tennessee, 2/1-2: The Atlanta UCG congregation is once more planning its annual ski trip. This year our ski and snowboard event is scheduled for February 1–2. The trip will begin with Sabbath services in Knoxville, Tennessee on Feb. 1. Then on Sunday, we will be on the slopes at Ober Mountain’s updated lodge. Details for this year’s trip will be available on January 5 at <http://atlanta.ucg.org> under Announcements.

Block off the first weekend in February on your calendar, reserve a nearby hotel room (recommended hotels will be listed on our Atlanta UCG website), and get ready for another year of fun, fellowship and activities on the slopes in the Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee. See you there!

Note: The Atlanta Ski Trip is based on adequate skiing conditions. For this reason, we recommend that you reserve a hotel room that can be cancelled in case there happens to be minimal snowfall this year.

Southeast Weekend in Atlanta, 2/28 – 3/2: The Atlanta and Buford, Georgia United Church of God congregations invite those ages 13–19 and their families to celebrate an evening of “Knights, Lords, and Ladies” at this year’s UCG Southeast Regional Formal Weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. The weekend includes Sabbath Services, a dinner, a Senior Recognition and a Sunday morning activity. Dress for the formal dance is formal, semi-formal or Sabbath attire.

- **Registration** - Registration will begin January 14 and be open until February 14.
- **Senior Bio Form** - We plan to honor graduating high school seniors who will be in attendance.
- **Lodging** - UCG is reserving a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn by Hilton Peachtree Corners Norcross near the main event venue: Hampton Inn by Hilton Peachtree Corners Norcross, 440 Technology Pkwy NW, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Phone: (770) 729-0015

Details about the weekend will be shared in the coming weeks at <http://atlanta.ucg.org>. Once there, click Announcements for more information. If you have any questions about the Southeast Weekend, please email Sierra Briggs at sierra.gomperts@gmail.com.

Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Family Weekend, Teen Prom and Young Adult Fellowship, 3/21-23: Join us for a dynamic weekend, March 21–23, featuring: enriching Bible studies, uplifting church services, a memorable teen prom (for ages 12–19) with recognition of graduating seniors, a young adult dinner and activities (for ages 18–35).a family dance and engaging sports events.

This weekend is a perfect opportunity for our church family to deepen connections, strengthen faith and create cherished memories together. Most activities will take place at the Four Points Sheraton in Coppell, Texas, which conveniently provides a free shuttle to and from the DFW Airport.

The weekend will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday evening with a dessert social, and will conclude on Sunday, at 3 p.m. Registration for the weekend will be available soon.

Save the Date! Northwest Regional Teen Prom, 5/23-26: You are invited to the Northwest Regional Teen Prom which is going to be held from May 23–26 in Salem, Oregon. The theme for the weekend will be “Consider the Lilies,” and we look forward to welcoming Steve Myers as our guest speaker for the event. More information will be forthcoming, but for now, please save the date and plan to join us in Salem, Oregon this coming May for the Northwest Regional Teen Prom.

World News and Prophecy, Third Class Available – Daniel: The World News and Prophecy landing page now has a third video recording available, “Standing Firm in Babylon: Lessons on Faith and Identity.” You can access it at <https://www.ucg.org/course/ambassador-bible-college/world-news-prophecy-daniel-and-revelation>.

Reminder – Complete List of ABC Class Recordings: The complete list of all Ambassador Bible College class recordings can be found by navigating to “Ambassador Bible College” on our website’s “Member” menu. Then, click on “ABC Courses.”

On the Courses page you will find all our class recordings—mostly audio recordings from over the years. Those recorded on video are now tagged “Yes” in the right column of the class course recordings list.

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
425	The Jewish Temple and Bible Prophecy Scripture foretells an end-time holy place in Jerusalem. Learn what will happen and why you should prepare.	Gary Petty	<i>Are We Living in the Time of the End?</i>	December 29