



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – January 4, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 p.m.</u>
Songleader	Chris Rowland	Dave Werner	Luke Williams
Pianist	Heidi Braun	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Ken Japhet	Mark Holladay	Bob Holman
Special Music	Carolyn Prater	Teresa Yazell	Corbin Rose
Sermon	Scott Delamater	Gary Antion	Mark Welch

Food Drive, Today: Please place your unopened non-perishable food items for the St. George Food Pantry in the donation bins that are located near the Reception Desk. Thanks to all for serving in this way. Our next collection will be on February 7.

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

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, Today: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today. 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 Pacle
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.

Our next classes will be on January 25.

Children's Choir Performance: The children's choir will perform in the AM services on February 1. Details for the parents will be sent to them by email, or parents can contact Lauren Buchanan at clanbuchanan15@gmail.com

RSVP Needed! Meeting for Planning Future Socials, Today: You are invited to join us this evening for dinner and brainstorming for future socials. 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 6:15 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! 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.

Babysitting Volunteers Needed, 1/19-23: Volunteers are needed to help babysit for the Pastoral Development Program classes, which will take place Sunday-Thursday, January 19-23, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please contact Barb Welch if you can help on any of these days or portions of days or if you have any questions. We will also plan to have a meeting next Sabbath between services at 1:00 p.m. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve!

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.

Cleveland Teen Social, 1/25-26: You're invited to a legendary dinner, dance and sleepover hosted by UCG Cleveland! Join us on January 25-26 for an unforgettable evening of fun, food and fellowship for teens and families alike! We'll start with a church service, followed by a delicious dinner and a "Decades" dance, where you can dress up in the style of any decade. Enjoy dance lessons, classic camp dances like Knights/Lords/Ladies and a chance to show off your karaoke skills!

After the dance, the fun continues with board games, a movie with popcorn and snacks, and free time before settling in for the night. We'll wrap up the next morning with breakfast, cleanup and goodbyes by 11 a.m.

*If you are planning on staying the night, please bring bedding and a sleeping bag, cot, or air mattress to sleep on. We've got plenty of room!

Where: United Church of God Cleveland, 12981 Grafton Rd, Grafton, OH 44044

When: January 25 - 26, 2025

Church Service: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

"Decades" Dance Party: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., featuring DJ Reagan, dance lessons by Olivia and Seth, classic camp dances like Knights/Lords/Ladies and Karaoke

Board Games: 8:45 - 10:00 p.m.

Movie Time: 10:00 p.m. - Midnight (Popcorn, cotton candy and snacks provided!)

Free Time: Following the movie until bedtime

Breakfast & Cleanup: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Sunday

Feel free to contact Kelly Mango at kellythomasmango@gmail.com with any questions.

Update to UCG.org Sermon Library: We've heard your comments and have made an important change regarding sermon accessibility on the UCG.org website. The login requirement for most sermons will be removed, making it easier for all visitors to access content. This will function similarly to how sermons were designated on the old UCG.org sermon pages. Thank you for your feedback as we continue to make adjustments and improvements.

WFW 2024 Photos and Introducing "UCG Photos:" We're excited to announce the launch of UCG Photos, a new Facebook group designed for sharing photographs from official UCG events—like the Winter Family Weekend—as well as local congregation activities.

This private group is a space for members to connect and share moments that bring us together as a church. We encourage you to upload photos from your own congregation or church events and enjoy seeing moments shared by others across the UCG family.

To join the group, simply click www.facebook.com/groups/ucgphotos and select "Join Group." We look forward to seeing your photos and celebrating the stories of our church together!

World News and Prophecy, Fourth Class Available – Daniel: The World News and Prophecy landing page now has a fourth video recording available. 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
427	The Irrelevant Commandments While some think God's laws have no purpose today, the Ten Commandments are in fact, vitally important for everyone.	Steve Myers	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	January 5
428	Is Jesus the Only Way? Many believe that all religions lead to God. But Christ taught that people must accept Him as the sole path to the Father.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	January 12
429	The Sabbath Rest: Beating the Tyranny of Tech We love technology, but does it dominate our lives? You can free its grasp by keeping the Sabbath.	Darris McNeely	<i>Sunset to Sunset: God's Sabbath Rest</i>	January 19
431	Why Is God So Unfair? While people ask this question, the real problem is that humanity has created an unjust, broken world—far removed from God.	Gary Petty	<i>What Does the Bible Teach About Grace?</i>	January 26