



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – January 11, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Mark Tannert	Chad Browning	Sam Wayne
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Tim Clowdus	
Sermonette	Brian Tinkler	Dave PerMar	Garrett Wayne
Special Music	Donna Raudenbush	Karlee Gaston	Carolyn Prater
Sermon	Mark Welch	Tom Robinson	John LaBissoniere

Teen Bible Study, Today: The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Volunteer Babysitters Needed – Meeting Today: Volunteers are needed to help babysit for children of the parents coming in for the Pastoral Development Program, Sunday, January 19, through Thursday, January 23. Three time slots between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. are suggested and there are still a few slots which need to be filled. Steve and Kathe Myers have graciously offered their home for the location. If you can help, please sign up on the link <https://evite.me/gbCqFArykj> or contact Barb Welch. A meeting for all volunteers will be held in the Library at 1:00 p.m. today. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: This is the final week to sign up and learn how you can “Live like no one else now so you can live like no one else later!” 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, January 12, at 11 a.m. and lasting until approximately 1 p.m.

The 9-week program costs \$59.99 but please don’t let the cost stop you, as there are some scholarships available! We have space for 10 households and if more are interested, we will look at scheduling a second 9-week course. Please make checks payable to UCG-East or pay by Venmo at: "@UCG-CinciEast". (Last four digits of phone are "6393".)

For additional information see Marty or Brian Tinkler. Hope to see you there!

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.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 1/18: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on January 18.

Cincinnati East Social, 1/18: We look forward to having you with us for dinner and group fun after PM services on January 18. Please bring a dish and a drink to add to the dinner. Afterwards, we will participate in and watch fun activities for all ages. Please let the Japhets know if you are available to help with the food preparation or clean up. We appreciate your service.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 1/25: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on January 25. 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	Joy	Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	Patience	Joy Porter, Melody Porter
3	Goodness	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	Kindness	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

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.

Seeking Young Adult Writers: Are you a young adult (aged 18-32 years) with an interest in writing about spiritual topics? United Young Adults is seeking writers to create new content on spiritual growth, meaningful relationships and making the most of talents.

Articles will be posted on uya.ucg.org. To see some examples of the type of content we produce, visit this page and sign up for our weekly email newsletter to begin receiving updates with our latest featured content.

If you have an idea for an article or would like to learn more about writing for United Young Adults, please contact us at uya@ucg.org.

Dutch Blitz Tournament Weekend, 2/4-16: The Connecticut congregation cordially invites you to its Dutch Blitz Tournament Weekend! Come for the cards but stay for the fellowship.

We'll start the weekend off with a meal and a Friday night Bible study. The next day we'll enjoy Sabbath services followed by a dinner before the tournament begins. If there is enough interest, we'll plan a group trip on Sunday morning.

Please register for the weekend at [Dutch Blitz Tournament Weekend Registration](#) or go to the announcement for this event on the Hartford, CT congregation page. There are plenty of hotels in the area, but we've secured a special group rate at a local hotel (register for more information). There is a required registration deadline of February 7.

Dutch Blitz Tournament Weekend events include the following: *Friday (2/14)* – Soup and Salad at 6 p.m., Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.; *Saturday (2/15)* – Sabbath Services at 1 p.m., Potluck Dinner at 3 p.m., Tournament at 5:30 p.m.; *Sunday (2/16)* – Connecticut Excursion.

For questions, please contact Lena VanAusdle at lenavanausdle@gmail.com.

60th Anniversary of the Church of God in Maryland, 3/8: On March 8, the UCG Columbia, Maryland congregation will host a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Church of God in Maryland.

Sabbath services will begin at 1 p.m. at The Other Barn, 5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045. After services there will be a slideshow with old photos and memorabilia to enjoy during a catered meal.

We invite all past attendees of Maryland congregations to attend this special anniversary. If you are interested in attending, but are not currently a member of the Columbia congregation or if you have any pictures related to the Church of God in Maryland that can be included in the slideshow, please contact Rhonda Diggins at rddiggins@yahoo.com or text (443) 653-1195 by Sunday, February 23. We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Family Weekend, Teen Prom and Young Adult Fellowship, 3/21-23:

Join us for a dynamic weekend featuring a group volunteer activity, charcuterie and dessert social, teen and young adult fellowship, enriching Bible studies and Sabbath school, uplifting church services, recognition of graduating seniors, a memorable teen prom (for ages 12–19), a young adult dinner and social (for ages 18–35), a dance for all ages, a preteen carnival and costume party, and engaging sports events! The theme of the weekend, “Choose Life” (Deuteronomy 30:19) will be interwoven into that Sabbath by our presenters Gary Petty, Jay Ledbetter, Brian Hoselton and Jorge de Campos.

Most of Friday's and Saturday's activities will take place at the Four Points Sheraton in Coppell, Texas, which conveniently provides a free shuttle to and from the DFW Airport.

Please register to help us with planning. The deadline to make payment for any paid aspects of the weekend is March 4. However, there is an early bird discount for teens who pay for the prom by February 18. Our website <https://bit.ly/dfw-regional-weekend> contains additional details about the schedule of events, the cost of different meals/events, and how to book a hotel room. We hope to see you there!

A Bahamas Beach Feast Is Back! This year Freeport Bahamas will host God's Feast of Tabernacles at The Grand Lucayan Resort at Lighthouse Pointe. The all-inclusive beachfront resort will be home for 250 attendees this year. The four-star resort features a picturesque beach with a crystal-clear Caribbean Sea as a backdrop. Registration instructions will be available later. Plan now to join us and the Bahamas brethren for an idyllic tropical Feast this year.

Pray for the Gospel to Have Free Course – Upcoming Advertising in the New York Post: We will soon be running tests of full-page color advertisements in Sunday editions of the *New York Post*.

The ads include, “What Next for America?” on January 19 and “Next Four Years of Prosperity?” on January 26. Both ads will offer our Bible study aid “You Can Understand Bible Prophecy.” Then, two ads with the same title but different graphics, “What is the Purpose of Life?,” will run on February 2 and 16 offering our Bible study aid “Why Were You Born?”

Readers can respond by various means including by telephone or by going to ucg.org/free-offer, where they can scan the QR code, download a free copy or request a free hard copy be mailed to them.

Your prayers for the success of these advertising tests will be greatly appreciated.

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
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