



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati

Announcements – January 25, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Aaron Meidinger	Ken Japhet	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Rebekah Williams	Tim Clowdus	
Sermonette	Josh Cook	David Metzler	Bob Holman
Special Music	Lauren and Gwen Buchanan; Kourtney Kovanis; Kayleen, Jamie and June Schreiber	Chad and Katie Browning	
Sermon	Steve Myers	Rick Shabi	Eric Mohr

January 18 Social:

We had a social last week,
 More fun than we ever could speak.
 We all got to play
 In every which way.
 HUGE THANK YOU – I shan't be oblique!

~Kimberly Japhet

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, Today and 2/1: 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	Date	Lesson	Teachers
1	1/25	Joy	Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
	2/1	Dorcas – Service to Others	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb
2	1/25	Patience	Joy Porter, Melody Porter
	2/1	The Good Samaritan	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	1/25	Goodness	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
	2/1	Rich Young Ruler	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	1/25	Kindness	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps
	2/1	The Unforgiving Servant	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

Please note that our next classes will be held next Sabbath, February 1.

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

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 1/26: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Food Bank Drive, 2/1: 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.

Teen Bible Study, 2/1: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on February 1.

Teen Speech Club, 2/1: The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on February 1 for a light meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 2/8: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on February 8.

In-Home Bible Study, 2/11: Our next in-home Bible Study will be on Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Caleb and Valerie Creech, 1252 Buglers Sound Circle, Batavia, OH 45103. We will have a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please notify Valerie so we know how many to expect and how you may contribute to the meal.

ABC Continuing Education, 5/19-23: The Ambassador Bible College Continuing Education program will be held at the home office in Milford, OH from May 19-23. Faculty members will teach excerpts of classes from the ABC curriculum. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served each day. The cost to attend the program is \$85 per person or \$100 for married couples. *Enrollment is limited; registration opens on January 27.* To register, please contact Katherine Rowland at (513) 576-9796 or Katherine_rowland@ucg.org.

UCG Gear Grinder Bike Ride,9/7: The Twin Cities United Church of God (Minnesota) invites you to join us for our third annual UCG Gear Grinder Class bike ride! This year the ride will take place on Sunday, September 7, in the beautiful Minnetonka Lakes region of the Twin Cities. Some features of this year's ride:

- A Saturday evening meet-and-greet BBQ and bonfire.
- Both 33- and 63-mile routes.
- Family friendly start and end location with playground and restrooms.
- A post ride lunch available for both riders and their families.
- Swag to remember the ride: Men's and women's t-shirts and jerseys.
- Lots of fun and fellowship!

We hope you'll join us for another weekend of fun and fellowship as we grind our gears in Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota! Please visit the following link for more details and to register: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/geargrinder25>.

United News – New Features: Thank you to those who took the time to fill out the *United News* survey! After reviewing responses, we have recognized the value of adding a more easily accessible digital option to our current print version. This is not designed to replace our continued print production of the publication, but to add new and enhanced viewing features online using the capabilities of our new website.

You can find *United News* online at ucg.org/members/united-news. On this page you can easily access the latest *United News* articles and links to previous issues. When you click on a specific issue, you will see links to individual articles below the welcome statement. While previously only a small selection of articles was visible, requiring that you download the PDF to read the entire publication online, it will now be possible to select all the content from the Table of Contents.

➤ **Enhanced Photo Galleries and Announcements**

Beginning with the January-February 2025 issue of *United News*, you will be able to view items such as photo galleries, member announcements and upcoming events in their own sections. Sections such as “Resources for the Whole Family” include clickable links and graphics and a separate downloadable version of the “Children’s Corner” activity. This new format is more mobile-friendly, although a PDF copy of the issue will still be available for your convenience.

Trouble navigating to the page? One easy way to easily access *United News* online is to create a shortcut on your phone’s home screen. First, open the United News homepage (ucg.org/members/united-news), then follow the following instructions:

➤ **Creating iPhone Shortcut**

In Safari, while at ucg.org/members/united-news, tap the “Share” button (looks like a square with an arrow), then scroll down and select “Add to Home Screen.” You can then customize the name of the shortcut before tapping “Add” to place it on your home screen.

➤ **Creating Android Shortcut**

In Chrome, while at ucg.org/members/united-news, tap the menu icon (three dots in the top right corner) and select “Add to Home Screen.” You can then choose a name for the shortcut before adding it to your home screen.

Thank you again for your valuable feedback!

~Heidi Braun, Managing Editor, *United News*

REMINDER – World News and Prophecy, Daniel: The World News and Prophecy landing page (www.ucg.org/course/ambassador-bible-college/world-news-prophecy-daniel-and-revelation) now has eight video recordings available. Check back each week for a new class recording. The second part in the series to follow mid next year will be about the book of Revelation.

Complete List of ABC Class Recordings: A 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 “Our Courses.” On the ABC Courses page, you will find all our class recordings—mostly audio recordings from over the years. But 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
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
434	The 7 Churches of Revelation: Faith, Trial and Victory Discover how Jesus' messages to first century brethren have relevance for you today.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Book of Revelation Unveiled</i>	February 2
435	Point of No Return While it may be too late to change the immoral, evil, corrupt direction of the nation, it doesn't mean it's too late for you.	Steve Myers	<i>Are We Living in the Time of the End?</i>	February 9