



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – February 1, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Clint Porter	Dave PerMar	Bob Holman
Pianist	Mitch Moss	Carol Clementson	
Sermonette	Roy Fouch	Dave Werner	Sam Wayne
Special Music	Children's Choir	Sha'ved Hemingway	
Sermon	Peter Eddington	Rick Shabi	Aaron Dean

Food Bank 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 March 1.

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	Dorcas – Service to Others	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb
2	The Good Samaritan	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	Rich Young Ruler	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	The Unforgiving Servant	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.
Our next classes will be held on February 22.

Teen Bible Study, Today: The Teen Bible Study will be held at 1:30 p.m. today. *Please note that we will be meeting in the Recording Studio.*

Teen Speech Club, Today: The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. 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.

North Congregation Winter Social & Game Night, 2/8: Ready for some indoor fun, to chase away these winter blues? Join us for our annual winter social and game night on February 8! The North congregation will once again be highlighting a sports theme, since the next day is the Super Bowl. Services will begin at 3:00 PM. After services, feel free to dress in your favorite team colors to make this social event even more enjoyable. We will have games and prizes for all ages, so be prepared for lots of fun! The Social Committee asks that you bring your favorite tailgate food, including desserts, and we will provide all the paper products, drinks and pizza. Hope to see you there!

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.

Volleyball, 2/22: The volleyball league will play at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244) at 7:00 p.m. on February 22.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 2/23: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on February 23.

60th Anniversary of the Church of God in Maryland, 3/8: On March 8, the United Church of God will host a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Church of God in the Baltimore, Maryland area. Brethren will be able to reminisce over old photos and memorabilia while enjoying a meal. Sabbath services will begin at 1 p.m. at The Other Barn, 5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 21045.

All past attendees of the congregations in Maryland are invited to attend this special celebration. If you are interested in attending and are not currently attending the Columbia, Maryland, congregation or if you have any pictures or other items related to the Church of God in Maryland that you would like to have included in the slide show, please contact Rhonda Diggins at reddiggins@yahoo.com by February 14.

Mammoth Cave Camping Weekend, 5/8-11: The Bowling Green congregation is excited to announce the annual camping weekend at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, May 8–11, (Thursday through Sunday). Church services will be held campside Saturday at 2 p.m. Central Time. Come for all, or part, of the fun!

We have several camping sites reserved. There are several cave tours you can reserve to do on your own or with others. Saturday night we will do a huge potluck if you want to participate. Call or text Sherie at (615) 512-5533 or email her at Spalding1221@gmail.com for complete details about costs and making reservations.

2025 NW Regional Teen Formal, 5/23-25: You are cordially invited to the 2025 NW Regional Teen Formal, taking place over Memorial Day Weekend, May 23–25. Save the date and join us in Salem, Oregon for three days of spiritual instruction, fellowship and fun!

The theme of the weekend is “Consider the Lilies,” and we look forward to exploring this scriptural principle through our teen seminars and messages on the Sabbath. We have a number of activities and fellowship opportunities planned, in addition to the NW Teen Formal Banquet and NW Teen Formal Dance on Sunday evening, May 25. Steve Myers and his wife, Kathe, will be joining us as our special guests for the weekend, and we’re excited to welcome them to the area. Please begin making plans to join us this Memorial Day weekend in Salem!

For more information, please see our informational flyer (tinyurl.com/NWTeenFormalFlyer) or visit our website for the weekend at tinyurl.com/NWTeenFormal. Registration for the weekend opens on February 2.

Helping the Church Preach the Gospel with Social Media: Social media is an incredible tool for sharing the gospel, and it gives all of us a simple way to be part of this important mission. By sharing UCG and *Beyond Today* content on your social media profiles, you’re helping spread the good news in a way that’s personal and meaningful.

Platforms like Facebook and Instagram allow us to reach our friends, family and followers effortlessly. Your posts could be the connection point that God uses to inspire someone to explore His truth.

Sharing is simple and flexible – Simply post our content on your Facebook feed or Instagram story. If you prefer not to share publicly, consider sending a link privately to a Facebook group, or in a direct message to someone who might benefit from an article, video or message.

Sharing doesn’t mean your page is entirely taken over by Church content. Rather, it’s about using opportunities to share that which resonates with you and could touch someone else’s life as well.

Amplifying our reach – When you share our Sabbath greetings, sermons, articles, *Biblical Worldview* videos, *Beyond Today* content, and short videos and reels, you’re amplifying the reach of these resources.

In 2024 alone, UCG’s YouTube Shorts and Facebook Reels achieved over 1.2 million views, much of which came from people like you sharing them with your networks. These moments of sharing create opportunities for conversations and connections, making the gospel message accessible to more people.

To help support this effort, make sure you’re connected to our official social media accounts:

Facebook: United Church of God | Beyond Today | UCG Short Films

Instagram: @unitedchurchofgod | @beyondtoday.tv | @magnified_ucg | @jelly_ucg

By following these accounts, you’ll have access to engaging and thought-provoking biblical content to share with your friends and family. Together, we can use social media to expand the gospel’s reach and inspire others to learn more about God’s truth.

As Philippians 2:15–16 reminds us: “Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.”

When we share God’s truth, we reflect His light to others, offering hope and guidance in a world that often feels dark. Let’s take this opportunity to do our part together.

***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
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
437	Incredible Angels Although notions about angels are plentiful, you may be amazed to learn the marvelous truth about them revealed in your Bible.	Steve Myers	<i>Angels: God’s Messengers and Spirit Army</i>	February 16
438	Christians Surviving in a Non-Christian Society Learn how to stay loyal to biblical teachings even as enmity grows towards God and His values.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	February 23