



# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

## *Announcements – February 22, 2025*

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
<b>Songleader</b>	Chris Rowland	David Browning	Luke Williams
<b>Pianist</b>	Heidi Braun	Duncan McClenagan	
<b>Sermonette</b>	Corbin Rose	Scott Delamater	
<b>Special Music</b>	Heidi Braun	Ray Clore, Kourtney Kovanis, Jamie Schreiber and Kayleen Schreiber	ABC Chorale
<b>Sermon</b>	Mark Welch	Rick Shabi	Steve Myers

**Baptism:** Ray Prater, son of Ray and Carolyn Prater, was baptized this past Wednesday. We welcome Ray as a new member of the Body of Christ!

**Snack Team Leaders Meeting, Today:** There will be a quick meeting for AM/PM snack team leaders to review the new dishwashing sink procedure. Please meet in the kitchen at 1:15 p.m. today.

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, Today:** Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. 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	Jesus Visits Zaccheus	Jennifer Phelps, James Morris
2	Anna and Simeon	Joy Porter, Melody Porter
3	Healing the Man Who Was Paralyzed	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	Conversion of Saul	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.  
*Our next classes will be held on March 8.*

**Volleyball, Today:** 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. this evening.

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

**Council of Elders Meeting, 2/24-27:** The Council of Elders will be meeting from Monday through Thursday of this coming week. Your prayers for God's guidance of the meeting and the decisions made are appreciated.

**Church Game Night, 2/27:** Please join us for the first monthly game night this Thursday, with an updated time of 5:30-9:00. Bring dinner for yourself and board games to share! *Please be aware that we will not have access to the kitchen.* We look forward to seeing you there! Future game nights will be on the last Thursday of every month till May. If you have any questions, please contact Scott and Lauren Buchanan at [clanbuchanan15@gmail.com](mailto:clanbuchanan15@gmail.com)

**Food Drive, 3/1:** 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, 3/1:** The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 1.

**Teen Speech Club, 3/1:** The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on March 1 for a light meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

**ABC Charity Auction, 3/30:** Ambassador Bible College students are busily planning for the annual Charity Auction! Please plan to join us on Sunday, March 30, for snacks, fun and fundraising for a good cause. All profits will go to help our brethren in Africa. Doors will open at noon, with the show beginning at 1:00 p.m.

We hope that you will consider donating items for our silent auction and also baked goods and desserts for our live auction. Silent Auction items should be clean and gently used, and in working condition. These can be brought to the Home Office any time between now and March 27. Baked items and desserts can be brought the day of the auction by 12:30 p.m. Items must be accompanied with a description of the item and on a dish that can be auctioned with the item.

There is a sign-up list at the Cincinnati East Information Table for those who plan to donate baked goods. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Katherine Rowland ([katherine\\_rowland@ucg.org](mailto:katherine_rowland@ucg.org)).

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Men's Chorus:** Men are invited to participate in a Men's Chorus to add special music to the Spring Holy Season. Please contact Ken Japhet if you are interested in joining this special opportunity.

**Night To Be Much Observed, 4/12:** As we begin to plan the evening of NTBMO we would like to gauge interest to anticipate the number of people planning to attend. Please sign up at the Information Table or on [this Google form](#) by March 10. We will coordinate the formal meal and evening as our numbers finalize. This meal will be a coordinated effort: not quite a potluck, not quite a catered meal, but somewhere in between. There will be music, conversation and a bit of entertainment. It will be a very special Night to Be Remembered indeed! More details to come!

**Snacks After PM Services:** We would like to encourage everyone to bring snacks for our fellowship time after services. We've noticed that there are times when they are pretty low. If you would like to join our snack team to help serve and clean up afterwards, please contact Laura Peabody.

**Transportation Volunteers:** We would like to strengthen our transportation team list of volunteers. If you would like to help with transportation of brethren to and from services on Sabbath or for needs during the week such as doctor appointments, airport runs and the like, please contact Laura Peabody.

**Children's Recital** – Duncan McClenagan will be holding, at the Home Office, a recital for his piano students sometime after the Days of Unleavened Bread (exact date TBD). Any families with children in music (or other performing arts) lessons who would like to perform at this recital (because, for instance, their teachers do not ordinarily hold recitals) are encouraged to contact him at 513-331-1628 or by email at [duncan@mcclenagan.net](mailto:duncan@mcclenagan.net). We can then try to work out a mutually acceptable date and time.

**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
438	<b>Christians Surviving in a Non-Christian Society</b> 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
440	<b>Watch Out!</b> Jesus warned His disciples to be watchful about their spiritual condition and alert to newsworthy events. Learn why you should be too.	Steve Myers	<i>What You Need to Know About Baptism</i>	March 2
441	<b>You Become What You Think</b> God wants to help you change how you think—from a material mindset to a spiritual one—so you can have genuine peace.	Gary Petty	<i>Tools for Spiritual Growth</i>	March 9
443	<b>Great Conspiracy</b> Scripture says a great world dictator and false religious system will arise in the future. Learn how not to be deceived.	Steve Myers	<i>Who Is the Antichrist?</i>	March 16