

ZOOM PROPHECY – NEXT SESSION AUGUST 13 (WEDNESDAY) at 7 P.M.

Class #18 Aug. 13---Robin Webber---Jerusalem: A City with a Future! In our previous class we discussed the story of Jerusalem from the distant past to our present day. But, what lies ahead for this city which is the *"bulls eye of biblical prophecy"*

August 27th & September 10th (Classes 17-18)--Darris McNeely will be taking the August 27th date. Title: The Promises to Abraham: A Fundamental Recast. This class may spill over to September 10th. If not I will offer a presentation entitled: *A Heart Towards Prophecy*.

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602380629?pwd=TDNEQXowcFJZR3ZZN3AwUzIydkV3Zz09>

We will be planning a break shortly before the Feast of Trumpets, BUT---start up again about one and a half weeks after the 8th Day. We now plan to continue until the end of December. We will have a couple of class dates fall on Monday to work around Thanksgiving Weekend and Winter Break time in December. But most classes will normally be on Wednesday. Also Scott Ashley is preparing a series on the Gospels for 2026 and we may once again share that with the entire Southwest Region and those friends that come on board.

1) General Announcement & Invitation---

All of our previous classes are now available---including videos, audios, power points, class notes, side bars etc. These resource materials now come with just clicking one link that opens up the entire library of what so far has been given. Simply click one more time to grant permission to enter the file & Gabriel will open it up for you. But, and now if you are outside our SW Regional area---I need to place you on my personal prophecy class listing which both Gabriel and I possess. Please feel free to transmit this invitation note as well as our prophecy class file to others Again, please remember this is an officially approved program for UCG. If you do send the file class link, always remember to "CC_--- Gabriel's email too as I do for you. Link to all classes--
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yVhByTWGNJA7SbtPDqvwV5MrlZvJnBRcrVoV2DGs2o/view?gid=248201572#gid=248201572>



United Church of God
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Announcement Bulletin

August 2, 2025

Hymn Leader: Mr. Mike Douthett

Sermonette: Mr. Gary Snyder

Sermon: Mr. Mario Seigle

Sabbath Thought

Eccl. 11:9-10, "Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; walk in the ways of your heart, and in the sight of your eyes; but know that for all these God will bring you into judgment. Therefore, remove sorrow from your heart, and put away evil from your flesh, for childhood and youth are vanity."

Wiersbe's Commentary brings out, "'Walk in the ways of your heart' is not an encouragement to go on a youthful fling and satisfy sinful desires. It is rather a reminder for young people to enjoy the special pleasures that belong to youth and can never be experienced again in quite the same way...The phrase 'childhood and youth are vanity' does not mean that these stages in life are unimportant and a waste of time. Quite the opposite is true! The best way to have a happy adult life and a contented old age is to get a good start early in life and avoid the things that will bring trouble later on. Young people who take care of their minds and bodies, avoid the destructive sins of the flesh, and build good habits of health and holiness have a better chance for happy adult years than those who 'sow their wild oats' and pray for a crop failure."

-- Submitted by Mario Seigle

BIBLE STUDY AFTER SERVICES TODAY

Our continuing Bible study series will begin at 4:30 p.m. today and will cover 1 Corinthians 1 & 2.

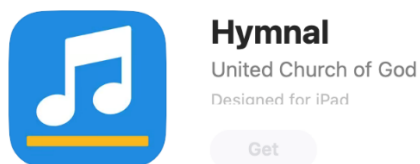
SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next outreach to sow the seeds of God's truth will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, August 3, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The Outreach will be located in front of the Verizon store.

UCG HYMNAL APP

There is an update for the Hymnal App for Android and IL. This update includes both a Scriptural and Topical Index, a copy of the Holy Day Calendar, and the ability to auto-play the default playlist of all hymns, or a custom user-created playlist—ideal for song leaders choosing their set of songs on a given Sabbath.

On Apple products, go to the Apple Store, type in United Church of God and you should see the Hymnal App you can download.



In addition to reading the hymnal lyrics, you can also play an audio track of the piano accompaniment—with or without chorale voices.

The United Church of God [Hymnal App](#) is now available with hymns in English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Nederlands and Italiano.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION – OR HAVE YOU CHANGED ANY INFORMATION - or now mainly use your cell phone?

We would like to have up-to-date contact information from those who attend. If you are new or have recently changed your address or any contact information (or if you prefer a cell phone even if you also have a landline), please fill out the form on the Information Table and/or contact Jean Updegraff at (714) 546-4695 or email her at jeanupde@sbcglobal.net.

WOULD YOU LIKE AN ADVANCE PEEK AT THE SABBATH BULLETIN AND OUR EVENTS

You can access our Sabbath bulletin online by Friday noon. Information on our church website can help you in planning, including our local Sabbath bulletin and flyers and information for upcoming events. You can access these at <https://orange-county-ca.ucg.org>. Under “Posts” you can find the bulletin and other information. “Webcast” is the area where you can access the cybercast (password is needed).

BBQ/POTLUCK AUGUST 30

August 30 is the fifth Sabbath of the month and traditionally we try to have a potluck on that Sabbath. Brian Higa has again volunteered to provide delicious Korean BBQ meat. The Marinis’ region is in charge of other aspects.

BIBLE STUDY HANDOUTS AVAILABLE ON OUR LOCAL CHURCH WEBSITE

All of the Bible Study handouts for both the Old Testament and New Testament to date are available under the Announcement section of our local church website (orange-county-ca.ucg.org and usual password).. There are currently 78 files in a downloadable folder. These OT Bible Studies were given from January 2002 to April 2009 when there was the change to cover the New Testament. The NT Bible Studies will be available after today’s Bible Study. These folders will be updated periodically as new content becomes available. The filenames list the date the study was given, the Book & Chapter and the issue number. Instructions to have access are given in each announcement. The file can be printed after the download. For any questions, see Mike Masten.

PRAYER REQUESTS Knox Anson, Christa Sanchez, Wolfgang Spengler, Cheri Musser, Irene Larvie, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Ramona Morrisette-Nagai, Mark Dyches, Diana Cade, Enrique Vidal, Pam Snyder, Jimmy Ortiz, Carmel Cini, Brad & JoAnn Slater, Helene Rosenberg, Brennan Hilgen, and Melanie Bryan

COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION

Note that these responsibilities are still divided by regions. However, the coordinators and helpers have changed in some cases. There is a container at the end of the coffee social line if you would like to donate to help offset some of the expenses.

Date	Region in Charge
Aug. 2	#1 (West) – Moores
Aug. 9	#2 (North & East) - Towers
Aug. 16	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
Aug. 23	#4 (South - Marinis
Aug. 30	“Potluck/BBQ” - Marinis’ region in charge

SUNSET: Sunset this evening is at 7:54 pm; next Friday at 7:49 pm.