



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – August 23, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Daniel Evans	Ray Clore	Luke Williams
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Jason Musgrove	David Metzler	Garrett Wayne
Special Music	Kourtney Kovanis and Trevor Robinson	Ayla Docken and Melody Porter	Donna Raudenbush
Sermon	Mark Welch	Mark Welch	Gary Evans

Sabbath School Teachers Meeting, Today: There will be a brief kick-off meeting for Sabbath School teachers in the Warehouse at 1:00 p.m. today. You can also pick up your lesson notebooks in the Mail Room at any time between services.

Help Wanted: We are looking for a few good men that can help serve on the PM services security team. For more information, please text Rick Donnerberg at 513-456-0645.

Daddy/Daughter Dance, 8/24: The Cincinnati East congregation will be hosting a Daddy/Daughter Dance from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. *tomorrow*. Daughters up to 18 years old are invited for an afternoon filled with laughter, dancing, and special memories that will last a lifetime! Dress is Semi-Formal to Formal - princess dresses welcome. Suggested donation of \$15 per family with light refreshments provided. Contact Caleb Creech at 816-810-2905 or creech_caleb@yahoo.com with questions. There is a flyer on the Information Table with full details. Register at: <https://forms.gle/hABEbQD6pApcvCX7>.



Youth Instruction/Sabbath School, 9/6: It's time for Sabbath School to begin a new year! Our first classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on September 6. Students will meet in the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; Class 4 – the Library.

Class	Lesson	Teachers
1	God's Holy Days	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey Permar
2	Overview – God's Holy Days	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
3	God's Holy Days	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	God's Annual Feasts	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

Cincinnati Social – Potluck and Bible Trivia Challenge, 9/6: Please plan to attend our next local social after PM services on September 6. We will gather for food and fellowship and to welcome the new ABC class. Please bring your favorite dish and drinks for the meal, then stick around after the potluck for a Bible Trivia Challenge! Test your Bible knowledge in a fun, friendly-competition format right from your dinner table. All ages are welcome to join in the fun, and a prize basket will be awarded to the winning table!

Please sign up to help with the social on the list at the Information Table. We will need kitchen staff, set-up crew and clean-up heroes. Your help and service are greatly appreciated.

Fall Holy Day Schedule:

- Feast of Trumpets, 9/23 – Services for the Feast of Trumpets will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. We will meet at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140. Please bring your personal hymnals or use your phone app. A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. *Please note that our contract does not allow us to take food into the building.* Directions are available at the Information Table.

- Day of Atonement, 10/2 – Cincinnati East and North will meet at the Home Office for services at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 2. An offering will be collected.
- Feast of Tabernacles Opening Night, 10/6 – The Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati will be held once again at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245. The Feast will begin with an opening night service at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6.

New – Reusable, Online Holy Day Offering Cards: Making a donation on the UCG website is a secure and convenient way to give a Holy Day offering. It also saves time for our processing team and helps ensure accuracy.

However, we understand that some brethren may feel uncomfortable letting the offering basket pass by without physically placing something in it. To help with this, the Home Office has provided reusable online offering cards for each congregation.

These cards display a QR code that can be used to submit an offering online. If you choose to donate online, you may take a card before services, make your offering online, and then return the card by placing it in the offering basket as it passes. This allows for a meaningful physical gesture even when giving digitally.

Of course, if you prefer to give using a traditional green envelope, you're still welcome to do so during Holy Day services.

Festival Children's Choir Music 2025 is Now Available! The children's choir selections for the Feast of Tabernacles are now available for download on the Feast website at: ucg.org/childrens-choir-music.

Guidelines for the children's choir are posted there, as well as vocal and instrumental versions of the two songs and lyric sheets. Parents, please follow the posted guidelines and be sure your children know the songs before arriving at the Feast. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scott Delamater, National Music Coordinator, at Scott_Delamater@ucg.org.

Feast Gift Baskets: It is time to think of the Feast of Tabernacles and those who are unable to attend this year. If you would like to help monetarily with the cost of the Feast Baskets, please make your contribution payable to UCG Cincinnati East and send it to Kathy Trone, 2562 Allegro Lane, Loveland, OH 45140 or there is also a donation box on the Information Table where you can donate. If you would like to donate items to the baskets or if you have any questions, please see Kathy Trone. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Table for those who can help assemble the baskets on the evening of September 30 at 6:00 p.m. and/or deliver them within a few days after. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

Feast of Tabernacles Registration: Be sure to register for the Feast at <https://feast.ucg.org>. If you need assistance with Feast registration or housing reservations, please contact your Festival Advisor: Caleb Creech for AM (caleb_creech@yahoo.com, 816-810-2905), Ken Japhet for PM (ken.japhet@gmail.com, 503-507-7770) and Doug Knuckles for North (doug.knuckles@gmail.com, 513-317-1671).

Jelly's Big Bible Bowl! Jelly and his friends face off in a high-stakes battle of Bible trivia! This isn't your average game show—it's a faith-filled, laugh-out-loud, edge-of-your-seat experience for the whole family.

This episode is packed with puppets and powerful truths about Jesus. Kids will walk away knowing who The Word really was, where "Jesus" appears in the Old Testament, and that He's the only true foundation we can build our lives upon! Watch as Scripture comes to life with fun, music and a surprise twist no one saw coming! Watch Jelly's Big Bible Bowl—our biggest episode yet!

We also have an interactive family study guide to go along with this video that can be found on the UCG.org landing page at ucg.org/members/kids/jelly/jellys-big-bible-bowl. The direct YouTube link is youtu.be/LyX7HX90LVI.

Results of Russian Booklet Advertising: Two of our Russian booklets are being advertised on Google. For the past 12 months, here are the results:

- "Jesus Christ the Real Story" has been active since December 2024. It has had over 1.7 million ad impressions with over 28,000 clicks that turned into 4,200 downloads of the booklet from the Russian website.
- "What Happens After Death" has been advertised since May 2023. It has had over 15 million ad impressions with over 330,000 clicks leading people to the Russian website where over 10,200 copies of the booklet have been downloaded.

These two booklets have been downloaded from the Russian website to 39 different countries over the past year. Here are the countries that have downloaded the most brochures: Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Russia.

In addition, we found that our Russian brochures were of interest to people in some regions that we would not normally associate with the expected Russian audience, such as United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, China, South Korea, France, Spain and Israel.

We appreciate your prayers for this and all aspects of our work to preach the gospel of God's Kingdom!

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) at the following times: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Sunday and [starting August 3] 6:00 p.m. Sunday and 2:00 a.m. Wednesday. 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
402	Was Jesus a Socialist or a Capitalist? Or rather, did He teach about a biblical economic system that has never been tried in our modern world?	Gary Petty	<i>Managing Your Finances</i>	August 24
403	The Importance of Watching Your life and spiritual well-being depends on hearing and acting on God's warning messages made clear in His Word.	Darris McNeely	You Can Understand Bible Prophecy	August 31
490/ 491	Does Israel Have a Right to Exist? / Looking for Christ's Return in the Headlines God's Promise and prophecy. The Bible unveils real headlines.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Middle East In Bible Prophecy / Tools for Spiritual Growth</i>	September 7
492/ 493	Worship War – The Search for Truth / Worship War – Praise and Worship Faith's clash of truth vs emotion. Living by God's truth, not just music.	Gary Petty	<i>Transforming Your Life – The Process of Conversion</i>	September 14

Job Opening Food Service Assistant – Part Time

The United Church of God has announced an opening for a part-time Food Service Assistant to work throughout the academic year of Ambassador Bible College. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Daily prep work and clean-up for meals
- Stocking disposable products
- Assist with weekly recipe prep
- Minimal cooking (if interested)
- Sabbath kitchen set-up
- Deleavening prior to Spring Holy Day break

Work hours are to be determined at hire but will be approximately 20 per week during the ABC school year. Special events will require longer work hours on some days.

A high school education is necessary, and the incumbent must frequently lift and/or move up to 35 pounds. This job also requires standing for extended periods of time.

Potential employees must be baptized members (in good standing) of the United Church of God. Applicants must be biblically literate and must actively support the mission, vision and values of Ambassador Bible College and the United Church of God.

To apply and to upload your resume for this position, please visit this Web page: ucg.org/news/current-job-openings. Any specific questions about the position may be directed to human_resources@ucg.org.