

Feast of Tabernacles 2025 - Morehead City, NC

Local Contact Information

Feast Coordinator: 919-454-7989/craig_scott@ucg.org

Anointing & Counseling: (252) 499-0769

Call if you need anointing or counseling while at the Feast of Tabernacles. A UCG elder will be on duty to take your call and arrange to meet with you at a convenient location.

Passenger Drop Off

Passenger drop offs will be at the main entrance of the Crystal Coast facility. Greeters will be there 30 minutes before services and 30 minutes after to assist the elderly, disabled, those in wheelchairs and other special needs.

Information Center

The information center is located in the main foyer as you enter the Crystal Coast facility. It will be open 30 minutes before and after services each day. Located here will be:

- Lost & Found items
- Lost children can be brought and retrieved here
- Bulletin board for prayer requests, ride/share requests and a section for personal messages (locating friends etc.)
- Families Helping Families donations box

Families Helping Families

A box for donations to the Families Helping Families program will be located at the information table in the lobby. Donations will be used to help others celebrate the Feast and participate in group activities they could not otherwise afford. Those seeking financial help to attend any Feast activities, please let your Feast coordinator know at the email address provided above.

Merchandising

Please do not attempt to sell, display or distribute any commercial, political, fund raising, or religious materials that have not been approved by the Feast Coordinator.

Mother's Room

The Mother's room is located on the second floor over the foyer and designated by signs. This area is provided for mothers to feed and put their babies to sleep. The room will have a changing table and some essential supplies. Both Men's & Women's restrooms also have changing tables available.

Special Seating

Fragrance free: Seating along the back wall is our designated "fragrance free" area. Some members of God's family are allergic to the fragrances found in perfumes, deodorants, and aftershaves.

Hard of hearing: a small number of seats with headsets will be set aside for attendees who are hard of hearing.

Families with children: please leave seats located towards the back of the seating section for families with young children.

Teen Meet & Greet

All teens are invited to a Meet & Greet **Tuesday Oct. 7th at 1:00 p.m.** near the concessions. We will have ice-cream! Meeting with all the teens is a great way to start the Feast, exchange contact info and start planning fun activities to do together.

Women's Meet & Greet

Will be held in the upstairs meeting room **Wednesday Oct 8th** Shortly after services. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are able, please bring a small gift or two (around \$10) to share with one or two of the widows at that event.

Young Adults Seminar

A bible-based discussion for young adults aged 20-35 will be conducted **Wednesday Oct. 8th at 7:00 p.m.** in the upstairs meeting room. Matt Fenchel will lead the session: *What is your Visio?* We'll discuss creating and managing a personal vision, goals, plan and to-do's.

Family Day Picnic

Join us at Fort Macon State Park Beach **Thursday Oct. 9th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.** for fun and games: a scavenger hunt, kites for the kids volleyball, football, horse shoes, and frisbee for teens and adults. Bring beach chairs and picnic blankets for a picnic meal. For those who signed up, there will be a prepaid meal of sandwiches and sides. You can also bring your own picnic food. Everyone should bring their own drinks.

Bible Study

Presented by Craig Scott **Friday, Oct. 10th at 7:30 p.m.** in the main hall. We will discuss the teaching of the millenium throughout the ages.

Teen Bible Study

A bible study for teens will be conducted **Friday, Oct. 10th at 7:30 p.m.** upstairs in the upstairs meeting room. Mitch Moss will lead the session.

Senior's Luncheon

All those aged 65 years old and up are invited to a senior's luncheon held in the meeting hall after services on **Sunday, Oct. 12th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** The menu will be: a taco and fajita bar with grilled chicken strip, peppers, onions, ground beef, black bean dip and Spanish rice, taco shells, flour tortillas, chips, chopped tomatoes, onions, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, guacamole, salsa, cookies or brownies, regular and decaf coffee, sweet and unsweetened tea, and water. The price is \$28.50 per person. Capacity for the event is limited, so tickets will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. **Purchase tickets at the information table Wednesday, Thursday or Friday before and after services.**

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Cards for Those Unable to Attend the Feast:

Feast Cards have been prepared for brethren unable to attend the Feast this year. You may sign the cards through **Friday morning, October 10th**. Donations for postage go through the Families Helping Families fund.

Ambassador Bible College

Learn more about UCG's education institution, Ambassador Bible College (ABC). For those interested there will be a brief meeting with an ABC representative and ABC graduates **Monday Oct. 13th at 1:00 p.m.** in the upstairs meeting room.

Holy Day Offerings

An offering will be taken up **Tuesday Oct. 7th** and **Tuesday Oct. 14th** during the morning service. Please use the green envelopes with your name and address pre-printed on them as provided by the home office. For those who do not have a pre-printed envelope, our ushers will have blanks for your use.

Etiquette for Services

- Please present yourself to God at the appointed time. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. most days unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Singing praises to God is when the service officially begins.
- While services are happening please do not wander around or fellowship in the lobby area. Parents may need to take crying or disruptive children out of the main meeting area to calm or quiet them, but the lobby and hallways are not play areas.
- Please put your cell phones on vibrate or airplane mode during services. If you need to answer an emergency call during services, please do so outside the main meeting area.
- Allowing children to play video games during the service is a parental choice. We only ask that they are completely silent.
- Please do not applaud for sermonettes, sermons or special music. Applause is OK for the Children's Choir.

Housing Survey and General Survey

Feast surveys and housing surveys will be activated and ready for use online **Monday, Oct. 13**. The survey will also be emailed to registered attendees after the Feast for those who cannot use the QR codes below.



Housing



General

The annual housing survey greatly assists in future negotiations and provides legitimate feedback to the hotels. The general survey will greatly assist in future feast planning.

Youth Booklets

Festival Youth booklets will be available for registered attendees at the information table. We have three separate booklets for grades K-1, grades 2-3 and grades 4-6. Please give your child's name to the volunteer who will check off your child's name when they receive their book. If you did not register for the Feast, please wait and if there are any extras left you may pick up one for your child. You may also print out the booklets from the UCG website if there are not any extra booklets available.

Festival Youth Instruction Classes

Two classes are available for children ages 5-12 years old **Wednesday Oct. 8** and **Thursday Oct 9, from 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Classes follow these grade categories: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade ... 3rd Grade through 6th Grade.

Teen Activity Liability Policy

"The United Church of God, an International Association provides adult chaperones at all officially sponsored activities for teens during the Feast of Tabernacles at all U.S. locations. Officially sponsored activities are those announced from the pulpit and/or included in the printed announcements. Our standing policy and expectation at Feast of Tabernacles teen activities is that teens (under the age of 18) are to remain at the activity until it is over and/or until their parent(s) or other authorized adult arrives to pick them up. The Church asks that parents advise activity chaperones in advance if they want their teen to be able to leave the premises prematurely during an activity. The Church is not responsible for the oversight of teens once they have left the protection of sponsored activity locations, nor for activities they may engage in that are not officially sponsored."

Speaking Schedule:

Neal Kinsey - opening night 10/06/25 - sermon
 John Elliot - 1st day - 10/07/25 - Video
 Craig Scott - 1st day - 10/07/25 - Sermon
 Brent Feiock - 2nd day - 10/08/25 - Split Sermon
 John McKinney - 2nd day - 10/08/25 - Split Sermon
 Tracy Reiss - 3rd day - 10/09/25 - Sermonette
 David Blue - 3rd day - 10/09/25 - Sermon
 Nathan Berg - 4th day- 10/10/25 Sermonette
 Matt Fenchel - 4th day - 10/10/25 Sermon
 Carl Kasperson - 5th day - 10/11/25 - Sermonette
 Steve Corley - 5th day 10/11/25 - Sermon
 Isaac Nelson - 6th day 10/12/25 - Sermonette
 Russ DeVilbiss - 6th day 10/12/25 - Sermon
 Joey Jewell - 7th day - 10/13/25 - Sermonette
 Mark Kasperson 7th day- 10/13/25 Sermon
 Scott Moss - 8th day - 10/14/25 - Sermon (morning)
 Joe Greene - 8th day - 10/14/25 - Sermon (afternoon)