



**United Church of God**  
*an International Association*  
**Cincinnati**

*Announcements – October 4, 2025*

	<u><b>East – 2:30 P.M.</b></u>	<u><b>North – 2:30 P.M.</b></u>
<b>Songleader</b>	<b>Chad Browning</b>	<b>Sam Wayne</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Duncan McClenagan</b>	
<b>Sermonette</b>	<b>Dave PerMar</b>	<b>Gary Duncan</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>Duncan McClenagan</b>	<b>Carolyn Prater</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Peter Eddington</b>	<b>Jason Musgrove</b>

**Food 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 November 1.

**Attend When Healthy, Rest When Sick:** As much as we love assembling together—especially at the Feast of Tabernacles—sometimes the most loving choice is to refrain from attending. If you’re experiencing fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, stomach troubles or other signs of illness, please take the time to rest and recover. Protecting the health of others—especially our elderly, young children and expectant mothers—is an act of Christian love and consideration.

The Bible teaches the principle of quarantine as an expression of outgoing concern. By resting apart when sick, you not only protect your brethren, you also set an example of God’s way of life in His coming Kingdom.

And remember—when we’re healthy, God requires us to attend His commanded assemblies. If you must miss services due to illness, please join us via the webcast, and then return in person as soon as you’re well.

**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.

**Daily Live Webcasting for the Feast 2025:** Daily live webcast services will be provided from Morehead City, North Carolina (Eastern Time) and Temecula, California (Pacific Time). To connect to the webcast:

1. Go to: <https://www.ucg.org/news/2025-feast-tabernacles-webcast-information>
2. Select the webcast location you would like to view.

The daily webcast schedule is posted on each Feast site’s webcast page.

Other ways to access the Feast webcasts:

- o <https://www.ucg.org/watch/webcast> (scroll down for “Feast Webcasts”)
- o Search for “Feast webcast” at [ucg.org](http://ucg.org) it will appear as the first result.
- o Direct webcast links:  
 Morehead City, NC Webcast - <https://www.ucg.org/webcast/feast-tabernacles-webcast-morehead-city>  
 Temecula, CA Webcast - <https://www.ucg.org/webcast/feast-tabernacles-webcast-temecula>
- o Available as well on the Feast at Home site - <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/feast-home>

**Webcast Service Times**

	<u>Morehead City (Eastern Time)</u>	<u>Temecula (Pacific Time)</u>
Monday, October 6	7:30 PM	No Service
Tuesday, October 7 – Holy Day	2:30 PM	11:00 AM & 2:30 PM
Wednesday, October 8 – 2nd Day	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Thursday, October 9 - 3rd Day	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Friday, October 10 - 4th Day	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sabbath, October 11 - 5th Day	2:30 PM	1:30 PM
Sabbath, October 11 - 5th Day – Bible Study		3:30 PM
Sunday, October 12 - 6th Day	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Monday, October 13 - 7th Day	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Tuesday, October 14 - Holy Day	10:30 AM & 2:30 PM	10:30 AM & 2:00 PM

**REMINDER – Qualified Charitable Distributions:** We wish to share some important information regarding the use of *Qualified Charitable Distributions* (QCDs) when donating as part of your Holy Day offerings.

QCDs are distribution of funds from an individual's Individual Retirement Account (IRA) payable directly to a qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization such as the United Church of God, an *International Association* (UCGIA). QCD donations are unique in that they require UCGIA to identify them specifically as QCDs and provide acknowledgement letters to donors instead of receipting them as we would a non-QCD cash donation.

If you choose to use a QCD to make a Holy Day offering, we ask for your assistance as follows:

- *Please do not place them in your local congregation's Holy Day offering collection.*
- *Instead, remit the Holy Day QCD donation directly to UCGIA: United Church of God, P.O. Box 541027, Cincinnati, OH 45254-1027.*
- *Ensure the donation is clearly labeled as a QCD and the Holy Day offering to which it applies.*

We deeply appreciate your faithful support of God's Work through your offerings. If you have any questions regarding QCDs or need assistance with the process, please don't hesitate to contact UCGIA at (513) 576-9796 or email Sarah Howard, donations processing manager, at [Sarah.Howard@ucg.org](mailto:Sarah.Howard@ucg.org).

**Join The Grove!** Calling all parents and grandparents: The Grove is an online parenting community for COG members. Together, we share resources, encouragement, tips and tools, while also building meaningful connections across congregations worldwide. Parenting comes with many challenges, but we don't have to navigate them alone. The Grove is here to strengthen and support one another as we raise the next generation in faith. For more information, please pick up a flyer at the Information Table or scan the QR code to join:



**Cincinnati East Winter Volleyball – Sign Up by 10/25:** A sign-up list and participation handout are at the Information Table for those interested in playing or helping with our volleyball social activity this year. Due to popularity, participants must regularly attend the United Church of God or be a dependent or spouse of someone who regularly attends UCG. Right now, the location will be at Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244) for three of the dates. We are looking for a new facility for three of the dates. The fee will depend on the number of teams playing but should range between \$30 and \$40 per person. We are planning for all games to be held on Saturday nights: November 22, December 13 & 20, January 24, February 7 & 21. *Please sign up by October 25.* If you have any questions, please contact Duane Phelps.

**Ladies Autumn-Themed Social, 11/2:** Mark your calendars and get ready for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship in a cozy, fall-themed setting! The event is open to ladies aged 18 and up and will be held on Sunday, November 2, from 2-5 p.m. Please bring a souvenir or favorite photo from your Feast experience—and be ready to share your story! Reach out to Linda Api you want to help provide food.

If you're tentatively planning to attend (No commitment needed—this just helps us plan), please fill out the short survey available on the Information Table or use this QR code. We hope to see you there!



**Cincinnati Winter Family Weekend, 12/23-28 – Registration and Hotel Information:** Get ready to be "Fueled by Faith!" Registration for the 2025 Winter Family Weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio is just around the corner. As in previous years, registration will open in phases. Please mark your calendars for this year's dates:

- Sunday, Sept. 21: Registration opens for Team Captains ONLY.
- Thursday, Oct. 16: Early registration opens for attendees with special needs.
- Sunday, Oct. 19: General Registration opens for all attendees.

**Hotel Information:** We have secured blocks of rooms at a discount rate at two hotels. Please note that *hotel booking will not be available until General Registration opens on October 19.*

- The Warehouse Hotel (On-site at Champion Mill): The primary hotel for the event. *Please note: there is a required 4-night minimum stay* for all reservations in our group block.
- Courtyard by Marriott (Nearby): For guests planning a shorter stay. This hotel does not have a minimum night requirement.

Important Reminder: The group booking codes and reservation links for both hotels will be released with *General Registration on October 19*. Registering as a Team Captain does *not* provide early access to hotel booking.

**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. and 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>.

<b>BT #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Literature Offered</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>496/ 497</b>	<b>Why the Hatred for America and Israel? / When Religion Doesn't Work</b> Tensions in prophetic focus. She doubted but God stayed faithful.	Darris McNeely	<i>The United States and Britain in Bible Prophecy / The Church Jesus Built</i>	October 5
<b>498/ 499</b>	<b>The Foundation of Christian Politics / The Return of the King</b> Believers serve God's truth, not politics. From darkness to citizens of His kingdom.	Gary Petty	<i>The Gospel of the Kingdom / Christ's Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like</i>	October 12
<b>500/ 501</b>	<b>Death Isn't What You Think / He Faced Death with a Smile</b> Loss raises the question: Is the soul immortal? Hope in resurrection over death and fear.	Steve Myers	<i>What Happens After Death? / Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	October 19
<b>405</b>	<b>The Sure Cure for Anxiety and Fear</b> When you face tragedy or a difficult situation with no apparent solution, learn what will carry you through.	Gary Petty	<i>Why Am I Suffering?</i>	October 26