



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – November 29, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Josh Raudenbush	Jesse Api	Bob Holman
Pianist	Donna Raudenbush	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Clint Porter	Dave PerMar	Chad Curran
Special Music	Kinsey Drury	Ensemble*	Donna Raudenbush
Sermon	John LaBissoniere	Eric Mohr	Jason Musgrove

* Abbey, Dave and Robin PerMar; Ken and Kimberly Japhet; Eric and Kit Mohr; and Kayleen Schreiber; accompanied by Duncan McClenagan

50th Anniversary Celebration – Roy and Barb Fouch, Today: Please join us at 12:45 p.m. *today* for a celebration in honor of Roy and Barb Fouch's 50th wedding anniversary. We will present them with a card, gift card and flowers, and then we will share some snacks and cake.

Financial Peace University, 12/3: For those who have signed up for the Dave Ramsey class, our first class will be held here at the Home Office at 7:00 p.m. *this* Wednesday, December 3. Please check your email Sunday evening for your personal link to the class information portal. A workbook is provided; bring a pen/pencil and a notebook if desired. See you there!

Food Drive, 12/6: 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.

Farewell, 12/6: Jason Musgrove, his wife Tonya and their children, Kenzie and Micah, will be transferring from the Cincinnati area to Rome, GA. To show our appreciation for the Musgrove family and wish them well in their new ministerial assignment, we will have a send-off celebration at 12:45 p.m. on December 6. They will be given parting gifts, a gift card and a card signed by the brethren. Of course, no get together is complete without cake!

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 12/6: The Adult Choir will hold its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on December 6.

Teen Bible Study, 12/6: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on December 6.

Teen Speech Club, 12/6: The Teen Speech Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on December 6 for a light meal, which will be followed by the club meeting at around 6:00 p.m.

North Church Thanksgiving Social, 12/6: The North Church will be having its annual after Thanksgiving Potluck social next Sabbath, December 6. The church will provide the turkey, paper goods, and drinks. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish to add to our meal. We hope many of you will be able to join us to feast and celebrate together.

Also, the North church will be having Sabbath School that day for any children that would like to join our class.

Help Wanted – AM Greeters! We need two new AM greeters for both the first and second Sabbaths of the month beginning December 6 and 13. If you would like to help out in this way, please contact Kathy Trone by calling or texting 530-919-8231 or emailing dtroneconst@gmail.com.

In-Home Bible Study, 12/9: Our next study will be Tuesday evening, December 9, at the home of Ken and Kimberly Japhet (1255 Bluegrass Blvd, Batavia, OH 45103). We will have a potluck at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study to follow at 7:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please notify Kimberly so we know how many to expect and how you may contribute to the meal. We will plan on completing Fundamental Belief #8 – Repentance, and we may begin #9 – Water Baptism. If you need a study guide on these two fundamental beliefs, please contact Mark Welch at mark_welch@ucg.org.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 12/13 and 12/20: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on December 13 and 20. They will meet in the following locations: Classes 1 and 2 – the Warehouse; Class 3 – the Conference Room; Class 4 – the Library. Students who would like to do Memory Work can come to the Warehouse beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Class	Date	Lesson	Teachers
1	12/13	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
	12/20	God Heals Us	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	12/13	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
	12/20	God Saves His People	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	12/13	Restoring the Law	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
	12/20	God Gives Ezra a Special Job	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	12/13	Restoring True Worship	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon
	12/20	God Gives Nehemia a Special Job	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

Volleyball, 12/13: The next volleyball games will be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 13.

Men's Speech & Leadership Club, 12/14: The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 14.

ABC Magnetic Calendar: The ABC Calendar is back! This 11" by 8.5" glossy magnetic calendar highlights Holy Days and other important events for 2026. There is also space to jot your own notes and lists using any dry erase marker.

The calendars are \$10 each, which includes shipping. This year, we can also accept online payments. We accept individual orders as well as group orders. The money raised allows the ABC class to travel and serve a congregation outside of our local area. It also supports educational, fun opportunities outside of the classroom.

We prefer that calendar orders be placed by *December 19*. Further details about ordering are available at <https://www.ucg.org/members/abc/annual-fundraiser>. If you have any questions, please email ABCFundraiser@ucg.org.

Winter Family Weekend Seminar Schedule, 12/23-28: The theme for this year's Winter Family Weekend is "Fueled by Faith," and the schedule for seminars and the Sabbath is designed to provide the spiritual "fuel" we all need for our Christian walk. The full event schedule—which also includes all sports, the family carnival, the teen dance (with an ice cream bar!) and the young adult social—is available online. You can view the full, detailed schedule and register today at wfw.ucg.org.

WFW Countdown – Sports Brackets are Locking Soon! Winter Family Weekend (WFW) is just one month away! Excitement is building as we gear up for our biggest event yet, and we can't wait to see everyone in Hamilton for a weekend "Fueled by Faith."

Sports Update – The Brackets are Forming: To ensure our tournament brackets are ready for the opening whistle, the deadline for Team Creation is this Saturday, November 29, at 11:59 p.m.

Please Note the Difference:

CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT:

- New Team Creation: The ability for captains to *start* a brand-new team in the system. We must close this on Saturday night to finalize the brackets.

STILL OPEN (You can still register!): Registration remains fully open for everyone else at wfw.ucg.org! You can still sign up for any of the following options after Saturday:

- Spectator.
- Participant.
- Athlete (you can still register as a player and join an *existing* team).
- Additional Sports Team.

Captains: If you haven't set up your team yet, please log in and create it before 11:59 p.m. this Saturday!

Everyone else—visit wfw.ucg.org to register today and get ready for an incredible weekend!

Year-End Financial Information: Financial Services has provided the following important information regarding year-end donations and tax receipts.

- Year-End Donations – As we approach the end of 2025, we encourage anyone considering a year-end contribution to mail their donation by *Monday, December 22*, to help ensure it is received and recorded before year-end. Due to the holiday season and increased mail volume, postal delays are common.

For a faster and more efficient option, you may make your donation online at <https://www.ucg.org/give?donate=>. Online donations are processed almost immediately; however, please note that ACH transactions may take a couple of days to clear.

- Stock and Non-Cash Donations – If you are planning to make an end-of-year stock or non-cash donation and would like it reflected on your *2025 tax statement*, please complete the transaction by *Thursday, December 18*. This timeframe allows our broker sufficient time to process the transfer and ensures the gift is received by the Home Office in time to be recorded as a 2025 contribution.

When making a stock donation, we kindly ask that you also send a brief email to financial_services@ucg.org. This notification helps us coordinate with our broker and ensures your gift is processed as efficiently as possible during this busy season.

- Year-End Receipts – Whether you choose to give by check, online contribution, stock or other non-cash method, please note that all year-end receipts or acknowledgment letters will be mailed out on *Friday, January 30*.

Thank you for your thoughtful support and consideration. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Wamatochick Young Adult Weekend, 2/13-16: Young adults, you are invited to join your brothers and sisters for the fifth annual UYA Wamatochick Weekend, February 13-16, in the picturesque pines of Northern Arizona!

The theme is "A New Creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The presentations will invite and encourage us to be active and growing in our walk with God. The Sabbath will include interactive presentations and discussions. Sunday will feature additional presentations as well as indoor and outdoor activities including hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking – weather permitting. Everyone is welcome to stay an additional night to extend the weekend into Monday to enjoy further fellowship and activity time!

Ages are 18-32; married and single are welcome. Cost is \$165 per person, including sleeping arrangements and seven meals. Camp is outside of Prescott, Arizona; the Phoenix Airport is a two-hour drive from camp. Rides from the airport can be arranged. Please plan to arrive no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, February 13, and depart no earlier than 1 p.m. on Monday. Check-in starts at 4 p.m. on Friday at Camp Wamatochick.

- **NEW:** The registration site is now available: <https://ucg.regfox.com/wamatochick-weekend-2026>.
- **Registration Deadline:** February 10, 2026.

Please text or email Grant Fogelson (623-238-2044; grantfogelson@gmail.com) or Katarina Fogelson (469-858-1720; katarina14.reinoso@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

Consider Attending Ambassador Bible College 2026-2027: This is the perfect time for young adults to consider plans for the next academic year—and Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is an option worth careful attention.

ABC is not only a year away from other pursuits. Rather, it is a year invested in building a better life! It includes learning God's Word and having unique, enjoyable experiences. Students at Ambassador are able to interact with the Home Office staff and the Cincinnati congregations while they do a thorough study of all the books of the Bible. There are also many opportunities for social activities and developing friendships. Many graduates have said that it was (thus far) the best year of their lives!

ABC is something that you can do! It is something that you will enjoy doing; and it is something that will benefit you for the rest of your life. Applying early (as in, right now) is the best way to ensure that you can arrange housing and employment. To learn more, visit <https://www.ucg.org/members/abc>, or contact us directly at (513) 576-9796 or frank_dunkle@ucg.org.

Scholarships for ABC: Ambassador Bible College (ABC) has received donations for awarding scholarships to support young adults attending ABC. Scholarships will provide \$5,000 each to seven students: four men and three women. (This is in addition to the Rick Beam Scholarship that LifeNets continues to make available. Information about that program is available by contacting Vic Kubik at ykubik@gmail.com).

Students may apply for a scholarship at the same time they apply to attend ABC. A letter of recommendation from a pastor will comprise a significant part of each application. To receive scholarship funds, an applicant must be accepted to attend ABC. For more information and/or to request an application form, please contact Ambassador Bible College (abc_admissions@ucg.org). *The deadline for applications is March 16.*

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>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
411	What Motivates Your Citizenship? God has a plan for your life. Discover His purpose for you which surprisingly has to do with your citizenship.	Gary Petty	<i>Why Were You Born?</i>	November 30
502/ 503	Hope in a Troubled World / Living an Abundant Life Like Daniel, unshaken in a falling world, we're called to stand firm in faith and purpose.	Darris McNeely	<i>Christ's Reign on Earth: What It Will Be Like</i> <i>Making Life Work</i>	December 7
504/ 505	When Christianity Becomes Anti-God – Part 1 and Part 2 Did Jesus really die for our sins—or is that idea outdated or even harmful, as some claim?	Gary Petty	<i>Why Were You Born?</i> <i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	December 14
386	Quitting Christmas Imagine doing this. But does it mean you would be abandoning Christ? The answer is no! Discover the Bible's pivotal reason.	Steve Myers	<i>Holidays or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Observe?</i>	December 21