



# United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

## Announcements – December 20, 2025

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Mark Tannert	Ray Clore	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Dave Werner	Mike Cook	Garrett Wayne
Special Music	ABC Chorale	ABC Chorale	Rebekah Williams
Sermon	Steve Myers	Gary Antion	Aaron Dean

**Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, Today:** Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. today. 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	Lesson	Teachers
1	God Heals Us	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	God Saves His People	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	God Gives Ezra a Special Job	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	God Gives Nehemiah a Special Job	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

**Volleyball, This Evening:** The volleyball games this evening will be held at *Queen City Sportsplex, 10765 Reading Rd, Cincinnati OH 45241*. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Speech & Leadership Club, 12/21:** Last Sunday's Men's Club meeting has been rescheduled to *tomorrow*, December 21. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Home Office.

**Winter Family Weekend (WFW) Schedule, 12/23-28:** The theme for this year's WFW 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](http://wfw.ucg.org).

**WFW Service at Home Office, 12/27:** The WFW Sabbath service will be webcast to the Home Office on December 27 for those who prefer to attend here. The webcast will begin at 2:30 p.m. Please note that there will be no snacks after the service.

**Live Webcast – WFW Sabbath Services, 12/27:** For those unable to attend the WFW Sabbath service in person in Hamilton or here at the Home Office, we will be webcasting live, starting with seminars in the early afternoon.

The broadcast schedule is as follows:

- 12:30 p.m. EST: Live coverage of two seminars.
- 2:30 p.m. EST: Sabbath Services. John Elliott, president of the United Church of God, will be delivering the sermon.

You can watch live here: <https://www.ucg.org/watch/webcast> .

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, 1/10:** The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on January 10.

**Teen Bible Study, 1/10:** The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on January 10.

**Laurel, Mississippi – Annual Chili Cook-Off, 1/31:** The annual chili cook-off in Laurel, Mississippi is scheduled for January 31. Sabbath services will begin at 2:30 p.m. and we will eat at 5 p.m.

To everyone who has an award-winning chili recipe and believes it can stand a little scrutiny, please bring it and see if it will win a prize! Best overall chili will win a much-coveted prize. Everyone is a judge. Ballots will be available to help choose the winner. Those of us that aren't master chili chefs please bring your favorite chili accompaniment (cheese, sour cream, hotdogs, onions, Fritos®, etc.). For questions, please contact Greg Musgrove, Pastor.

**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.

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

**2026 Midwest Teen Prom Weekend, 3/14-15:** Registration is open for the UCG Midwest Teen Prom in 2026! We are planning to have it Saturday evening, March 14, at the Encore Hotel in Berlin, Ohio. This gorgeous hotel will again be a beautiful backdrop for our theme this year, “A Trip to Greece.”

This annual event welcomes over 100 teens from states all around the country. The weekend includes a meet-and-greet Friday evening, a special Sabbath, followed by a formal dinner and prom that evening. Seniors will have a special recognition right before the dinner that parents can join.

This year we also plan to put a teen choir together for wonderful special music on the Sabbath. More information will be added for that as we get closer. We are also planning to have a sports/social event on Sunday, March 15, prior to departure, so we hope you'll plan to stay a bit longer on Sunday to allow the teens this extra social time.

More information about registrations and hotel accommodations can be found on our website at [www.midwestteenprom.com](http://www.midwestteenprom.com). If you have any questions please contact Sabrina Massie at (919) 943-9966 or [sabrinamassie13@gmail.com](mailto:sabrinamassie13@gmail.com).

**Women’s Enrichment Weekend – Fairmont Hot Springs, BC: 4/17-19:** We are excited to host our Women’s Enrichment Weekend in Western Canada once again at the relaxing and picturesque Fairmont Hot Springs resort in Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia on April 17-19.

All ladies (high school graduates and older) who attend UCG are cordially invited to join us for an enriching weekend of fellowship, learning and fun. There will be group round-table discussions, guest speakers, Sabbath services, a craft activity, a group session by a registered psychologist, lots of fellowship and some relaxing social time all focusing on this year’s theme of “Remember What God Has Done!”

Please see the Women of Valor website for more information: <https://www.ucg.org/women-of-valor>.

**No Southeast Regional Formal Weekend in 2026:** After five consecutive, wonderful years (and 17 total years) of offering the Southeast Regional Formal Weekend, the Atlanta congregation will *not* host this event in 2026.

We appreciate the strong support and participation from our teens and families from around the U.S. over the past five years and are grateful for all who have helped make these weekends so meaningful.

We encourage those who are able to consider attending one of the other UCG teen proms/formal events being offered (e.g., the Dallas/Fort Worth “Regional Family and Prom Weekend” or the “Midwest Teen Prom” in Berlin, Ohio). Additional information is available through the event coordinators for those weekends.

**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
386	<b>Quitting Christmas</b> 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
506/ 507	<b>Being Saved Isn’t What You Think / The Truth About Grace – That Churches Won’t Tell You</b> From sin to eternal life - but it comes with a choice.	Steve Myers	<i>What Does the Bible Teach About Grace?</i>	December 28
412	<b>The Handwriting on the Wall</b> A warning is now being proclaimed about severe tumult to soon strike our world. Are you making urgent preparations?	Darris McNeely	<i>The Final Superpower</i>	January 4
413	<b>The Mystery of Death</b> Although many people fear death you don’t have to if you look to God and rely on the authority of His Word, the Holy Bible.	Steve Myers	<i>What Happens After Death?</i>	January 11