



United Church of God
an International Association
Cincinnati

Announcements – December 27, 2025

Champion Mill Conference Center – 600 N B Street, Hamilton, OH 45013

2:30 P.M.

**Songleader
Pianist
Special Music**

Dave PerMar

Duncan McClenagan

- **“My God Can” by Katy Nichole**
Offered by Kinsey Drury and Kristin Hernandez
Accompanied by: Mitch Moss, Ray Clore and Jamie Schreiber
- **“Tend” by Emmy Rose**
Offered by Lydia Crane
Recorded accompaniment
- **“Father of Light,” lyrics by Susan Bental Boersma, music by Craig Courtney**
Offered by Oliver Hooser and a men’s vocal ensemble
Accompanied by Duncan McClenagan on piano
- **“Faithful God” by Abbie Parker, Colby Wedgeworth and Matthew Hein, arranged by Debora Cahoon**
Offered by the Winter Family Weekend Choir, directed by Kourtney Kovanis
Accompanied by Tim Clowdus and Jaime Sutherland

Sermon

John Elliott

WFW Service at Home Office, Today: The WFW Sabbath service will be webcast to the Home Office today for those who prefer to attend there. 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, Today: 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.
 - 12:30 PM - 12:55 PM: "Beyond the Basics: Igniting Your Personal Bible Study" (TED Talk Style)
Presenter: Scott Delamater
 - 1:00 PM - 1:25 PM: "When Prayer Feels Like a Monologue: How to Cultivate a True, Two-Way Conversation with God." (TED Talk Style)
Presenter: Stephen Bouchette
- 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 at: <https://www.ucg.org/watch/webcast> .

Food Drive, 1/3: 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.

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.

Men’s Speech & Leadership Club, 1/11: The next meeting of the Men’s Club will be held at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on January 11.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 1/24 and 1/31: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on January 24 and 31. 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	1/24	A Special Birth	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
	1/31	Miracles of Loaves and Fishes	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	1/24	Young Jesus in the Temple	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
	1/31	The Wedding at Cana	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	1/24	Christ's Birth	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
	1/31	Being Thankful – Story of the Ten Lepers	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	1/24	Christ as a Friend	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon
	1/31	Lazarus	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

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

Volleyball, 1/24: The volleyball games on January 24 will be held at a *new location*: the Elite Athletics Sports Complex, 1155 Old State Route 74, Batavia, OH 45103. Games will begin at 7:00 p.m.

UNCANCELED – 2026 Southeast Regional Formal Weekend, 2/28: The 2026 United Church of God Southeast Regional Formal Weekend will be in Columbus, Georgia on Saturday, February 28.

The Columbus congregation is looking forward to hosting this year. We are immensely grateful for the wonderful job the Atlanta congregation has done for so many years and welcome the opportunity to step up and serve our youth in the Southeast Region. We welcome all teens aged 13-19 to come and have a night of dancing.

Registration will be opening soon. For questions, please contact Matthew Blackwood at 706-668-0714 or matthew@unlockmath.com.

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. If you have any questions please contact Sabrina Massie at (919) 943-9966 or sabrinamassie13@gmail.com.

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
506/ 507	Being Saved Isn't What You Think / The Truth About Grace – That Churches Won't Tell You 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	The Handwriting on the Wall 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	The Mystery of Death 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
414	Jesus and Today's Cultural Christianity Learn how secular humanism has not only permeated society but strongly influenced today's Christianity.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	January 18