



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – January 3, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Mitch Moss	Mark Tannert	Sam Wayne
Pianist	Heidi Braun	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Roy Fouch	Dave Werner	Doug Knuckles
Special Music	Bradley Bales, Heidi Braun, Chris Pacleb and Heather Pacleb	Sha'ved Hemingway	Donna Raudenbush
Sermon	Mark Welch	Mark Welch	Peter Eddington

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 February 7.

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.

In-Home Bible Study, 1/13: We will be having an in-home Bible study at Clay and Stephana Thornton's home (899 Baccarat Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45245) on Tuesday evening, January 13. Please contact Stephana if you plan on coming and let her know what you would like to contribute to the potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying our fundamental belief on water baptism. If you would like a study guide, please contact Mark Welch.

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.

Men's Speech & Leadership Club, 1/25: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on January 25.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – UCG Atlanta Ski Trip, 1/31-2/1: Block off the first weekend in February on your calendar and get ready for another year of fun, fellowship and enjoyable activities on the slopes in the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee. We will be in Knoxville for Sabbath services on January 31, and in Gatlinburg at Ober Mountain for skiing on February 1.

The cost for this year's activity includes equipment and a lift ticket: \$144 for skiers, \$154 for snowboarders and \$87 for lift ticket only. For more information about the ski weekend, you may email Bob McCurdy at ram19@bellsouth.net.

United News – New Monthly Format: In our ongoing effort to stay current and share timely updates, we're pleased to announce an exciting change to *United News*. Beginning in January 2026, *United News* will move to a new publication schedule with increased frequency—10 issues per year, instead of the previous timeline (once every two months). Issues will be released monthly, with combined editions during the spring and fall Holy Day seasons.

Beginning with the January 2026 issues, this new format will feature fewer pages to adjust for the frequency while continuing to focus on engaging articles and meaningful news from brethren around the world. As always, *United News* will be available online, allowing you to read it even before the printed issue arrives in your mailbox. You can also download the latest PDF version of *United News* by scanning the QR code below.



We appreciate your continued readership and support as we move forward with these improvements.

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
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
415	Human Identity and the Family of God A war is being waged against God's role for a man and a woman in a committed marriage. Don't be misled.	Darris McNeely	<i>Marriage and Family: The Missing Dimension</i>	January 25