



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – January 10, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Jesse Api	Clint Porter	Bob Holman
Pianist	Heather Pacleb	Rebekah Williams	
Sermonette	Daniel Evans	Mike Cook	Mitch Moss
Special Music	Kimberly Japhet	Kinsey Drury	Kourtney Kovanis
Sermon	Steve Myers	Steve Myers	John LaBissoniere

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. today.

Teen Bible Study, Today: The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 1/11 and 1/25: The Men's Club will meet at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow and on January 25.

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.

Volleyball, 1/17: The canceled December volleyball game night has been rescheduled for January 17 at *Queen City Sportsplex, 10765 Reading Rd, Cincinnati OH 45241*. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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, Abby 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.

North Church Game Night, 1/31: The North Church welcomes everyone to its annual game night on January 31. All details will be included in the bulletin next week. We look forward to seeing you then!

ABC Fundraiser Magnetic Calendar/Planner: The new year has begun, but it is not too late to order a magnetic calendar/planner that serves as the main fundraiser for ABC students to have a class trip at the end of the year.

The calendars are \$10 each, and that includes shipping. Order and payments can be made online by visiting: <https://www.ucg.org/members/abc/annual-fundraiser>. You can also email a message to ABCfundraiser@ucg.org, telling us how many calendars you want and to what address to send them, and we'll take care of the rest. OR -- Just talk to a faculty member or student, and we can hand them to you.

2026 Atlanta Ski Trip, 1/31-2/1: The UCG Atlanta Ski Trip is scheduled this year for January 31 to February 1. We will be in Knoxville, Tennessee for Sabbath services on January 31 and at the Ober Mountain Ski Area in Gatlinburg, Tennessee for skiing and snowboarding on February 1. Details for this year's trip are available at:

<https://www.ucg.org/congregations/atlanta-ga/announcements/2026-atlanta-ski-trip-1/31-2/1>.

Payment Deadline - The deadline for payment is Thursday, January 22.

If you have additional questions about the Reservation Form or PayPal payments, you may email Bob McCurdy at ram19@bellsouth.net.

Block off the first weekend in February on your calendar, reserve a hotel room (see recommended options via the link above), and get ready for another year of fun, fellowship and enjoyable activities in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee.

Cleveland Themed Dance / Movie Night / Sleepover, 2/7-8: We are just one month away from our themed dance / movie night / sleepover. This event is open to all teens and their families, and we'd love to see you there. Here are the details.

Event Schedule & Details

- Sabbath services will begin at 2:30 p.m. at our Cleveland congregation building *Location: 12981 Grafton Rd, Grafton, OH 44044*
- Following services, we will have a taco bar and ice cream bar for dinner around 4:30 p.m. A separate table will be available with food for those with gluten or other food sensitivities.
- We will be hosting a cake/dessert decorating contest. If you'd like to participate, please plan to bring your dessert already decorated as much as possible. Awards will be announced during dinner.
- The costume dance will begin around 6:15 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for various costume categories. *Theme: Movie or book characters.* (All ages can dress up.)
- After the dance, we will have karaoke, followed by a showing of *How to Train Your Dragon* (live-action version).
- Board games will also be available throughout the evening.
- Lights out will be around 1:00 a.m.
- On Sunday morning, we will provide a light breakfast and then wrap up the event.

Overnight Accommodations: We have several private rooms available for parents/guardians who plan to stay overnight. *Please bring a cot, air mattress, or sleeping bag and bedding.*

- Boys will sleep in the sanctuary.
- Girls will sleep in the conference room on the other side of the building.

For Teens:

- We are also looking for input on dance music and karaoke songs. [Please click this link to add your song choices, along with YouTube links for karaoke songs](#) you'd like to sing (this helps karaoke run much more smoothly!).

Please contact Kelly Mango at kellythomasmango@gmail.com or 330-416-2910 if you plan on coming and let her know how many people from your family will be attending. Also, feel free to reach out with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies' Social: Mark your calendars for a "Soup and Shine" Ladies' (18 +) Social at the Home Office from 2 to 5 p.m. on February 22! Come and enjoy delicious homemade soup and bread and let your creativity shine while learning some crafts and hobbies such as the art of sourdough breadmaking, creating beautiful handmade cards for brethren, painting terra-cotta pots for our shut-ins, landscape painting on canvas, crafting the perfect cup of tea or creating your own handmade jewelry. Each lady will be able to participate in two to three of the activities. Feel free to bring a game or just come to fellowship! Soup and bread will be provided, please sign up to bring a side or drink! Scan the QR code below to sign up online or use the sign-up list at the Information Table.

Please sign up by February 8. <https://forms.gle/aw3qpaZqM58Fjjiy6>



2026 Southeast Regional Formal Weekend, 2/28-3/1: Registration is now open for the 2026 UCG Southeast Teen Prom! We are planning to have it Saturday evening, February 28, at the beautiful [Del'avant Event Center](#) in LaGrange, Georgia.

The weekend includes a pizza social Friday evening, a special Sabbath, followed by a formal prom that evening. Seniors will have a special recognition right before the dance that parents can join. We are also planning to have a skating/arcade/laser tag family activity on Sunday, March 1, prior to departure, so we hope you'll plan to stay a bit longer on Sunday to allow the teens this extra social time.

- Cost for the Prom is \$30 per person (ages 12-19).
- Cost for the family activity is \$25 per person.
- Schedule of Events: For out-of-town guests staying at the hotel **Friday** evening, we will arrange a casual get-together with pizza. Let us know if you are interested.
 - * Friday:
 - 6:30-10:30 p.m. Pizza drop-in social in the lobby of the La Quinta Inn & Suites
 - * Saturday:
 - 7:00-10:00 a.m. Complimentary breakfast served at the hotel.
 - 1:30 p.m. Sabbath services at Del'avant Event Center – all are welcome
 - 4:00 p.m. Clear room to set up for dance
 - 6:30 p.m. Senior Recognition – all are welcome
 - 7:30-11:00 p.m. Dance – ages 12-19
 - * Sunday:

- 7:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast served at the hotel
- 10:00 a.m.-Noon [Starlite Family Fun Center](#) in Sharpsburg, Georgia

➤ Link to Register: [Register for Southeast Formal Weekend](#)

➤ Link for hotel: [Reservations LaQuinta](#)

Dress for the evening is formal, semi-formal or Sabbath attire.

Rooms must be booked by January 27 to receive the discounted rate of \$103.70 per room per night + tax.

Registration is open until February 14.

If you have any questions, please contact: Matthew Blackwood at (706) 668-0714 or matthew@unlockmath.com.

SAVE THE DATE! '80s Dance: Dust off your moon boots, tease your hair with Aqua Net, and grab those glow sticks—our '80s Dance is coming! Costumes are encouraged, so get ready to look totally rad.

When: After sunset, Saturday, March 7

Where: The Leming House at Community Park in Milford

Sign up at the Information Table to show your interest. If you'd like to help decorate or set up, contact Tanya Winger at tanya_winger@ucg.org.

Get ready to dance like it's 1989!

ABC Continuing Education, 5/18-22: The Ambassador Bible College (ABC) Continuing Education program will be held at the Home Office from May 18-22. Faculty members will teach excerpts of classes from the ABC curriculum. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served each day.

The cost to attend the program is \$85 per person, or \$100 for married couples. *Enrollment is limited; registration opens January 19.*

Registration is online this year. To register, go to <https://ucg.regfox.com/abc-continuing-education>. If you have questions or need help, you can email Katherine Rowland at katherine_rowland@ucg.org or call (513) 576-9796.

Cincinnati Winter Family Weekend Seminars – Online! The Cincinnati Winter Family Weekend featured nine seminars covering a wide range of topics designed to provide spiritual fuel for our Christian walk. These messages are now available on YouTube:

- When Prayer Feels Like a Monologue (Stephen Bouchette) https://youtu.be/Ny4dyW-BT_w
- Beyond the Basics: Igniting Your Personal Bible Study (Scott Delamater) <https://youtu.be/mdeNv0aQktU>
- Building a Lasting Family Legacy (Phil Aust) <https://youtu.be/3gp7Tg-Vlsc>
- Too Busy for God? (Eric Mohr) <https://youtu.be/gqXNYLDh9Ms>
- The "I AM" Statements (Steve Myers) <https://youtu.be/EpaTbE8LnmE>
- Building a Resilient Mind (Roy Fouch) <https://youtu.be/s70G2pLoXrU>
- The Perfect Sacrifice (Frank Dunkle) <https://youtu.be/2prHk2p2V10>
- The Art of Godly Communication (Lena VanAusdle) <https://youtu.be/7qTPL0AJt-Q>
- After the Apostles (Andy Lee) <https://youtu.be/IJmC79u1hBE>

These messages—and past Winter Family Weekend seminars—are also available together as part of [this playlist](#). The WFW sermon by President John Elliott, "[Why God Is Expecting You to Be in His Kingdom](#)" is available in the sermon section of our website.

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
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
508/ 509	It's Time to Choose / What Will You Choose? The world is in flux, but God's purposes prevail. Are you prepared for what's coming?	Darris McNeely	<i>Seven Prophetic Signs Before Jesus Returns</i>	February 1