



United Church of God
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Cincinnati

Announcements – February 7, 2026

ABC Sabbath

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Adam Miller	Matthew Leiby	Dave Werner
Pianist	Rebecca Anderson	Katie French	
Sermonette	Kyle McKenzie	Austin Furman	Gary Duncan
Special Music	Andrey Halvorson	Ladies Ensemble*	Carolyn Prater
Sermon	Junia Marin	Scott Delamater	Mark Welch

*Kayleen Schreiber, Kourtney Kovanis, Kristin Hernandez, Stephanie Rorem-Solorzano, Kit Mohr and Kimberly Japhet

ABC Sabbath: Please take a moment to say a big “Thank you!” to the ABC students who are serving us today.

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 March 7.

Volleyball, Today: Volleyball games this evening at the Nothin' but Net Sports Complex (4343 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244). Games will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen! Behold the grand spectacle of the ***Mysterious and Marvelous Lost & Found!*** Have you misplaced a jacket of distinction, a water bottle of legendary endurance or some treasure beyond compare? Fear not! Your long-lost wonders await their triumphant reunion!

Today, February 7, and next Sabbath, February 14, a grand display of lost items will be open in the warehouse, ready for you to reclaim what’s yours. *But take heed!* After these two opportunities, all unclaimed marvels will be *donated to a local thrift store* to begin a new adventure. Come, search and reclaim your amazing things before they pass into legend.

Men’s Speech and Leadership Club, 2/8: The Men’s Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. *tomorrow.*

In-Home Bible Study, 2/10: We will be having an in-home Bible study at Eric and Christina de Campos’ home (5926 Marsh Circle, Loveland, OH 45140) on Tuesday evening, February 10. Please contact Christina 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.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 2/14: The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on February 14.

Youth Instruction/Sabbath School Classes, 2/21: Sabbath School classes will be held at 1:25 p.m. on February 21. 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	Family Relationship	Heidi Braun, Heather Pacleb, Abbey PerMar
2	A Very Special Mother	Joy Porter, Ashandra Boise
3	Baptism and Laying on of Hands	Lucy Tannert, Melody Moss
4	Prayer	Nick Hollon, Shawnda Hollon

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

Ladies’ Social, 2/22: 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/aw3qpaZqM58Fjijy6>



Southeast Regional Formal Weekend, 2/28-31: Please remember to register for the 2026 Southeast Regional Formal Weekend by the deadline, February 14. Dress for the evening is formal, semi-formal or Sabbath attire.

- Prom Date: Saturday evening, February 28
- Location: Del'avant Event Center (<https://delavanteventcenter.com>), LaGrange, Georgia
- Cost for the Prom: \$30 per person (ages 12-19)
- Cost for the Family Activity: \$25 per person

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

'80s Dance, 3/7: We're only *one month* away from our totally rad 80s Dance! Dig out your moon boots, leg warmers and Aqua Net, or hit the thrift store for the most awesome outfit ever. Costumes are encouraged, so come ready with big hair, bold colors and serious 80s vibes.

When: Saturday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

Where: The Leming House at Community Park in Milford

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!

Save the Date - ABC Charity Auction, 3/22: Mark your calendars now for ABC's annual Charity Auction! It will be held at the Home Office on Sunday, March 22. Doors will open and the silent auction will begin at noon. Proceeds from this event will benefit brethren in Southeast Asia who are in dire need. Funds will be used for food, clothing and equipment to help them earn a living.

We are currently accepting donations of silent auction items, including gently loved bric-a-bracs, hand-crafted items, gift baskets, et cetera. More details will be coming soon! If you have questions, please email Katherine Rowland at katherine_rowland@ucg.org.

Night to Be Much Observed (NTBMO), 4/1: The Spring Holy Days are coming into view. This year's NTBMO will be Wednesday, April 1. We are currently investigating options for a group dinner for the NTBMO. Please sign the form at the Information Table if you are interested in joining a large group for a catered meal in the Batavia/Milford area. The cost will be \$25 per person. Anyone interested but concerned about the cost should sign up as well. We hope to offer assistance to anyone who needs it.

Proposed Women's Crafting Retreat: UCG Lexington is considering hosting a CRAFTING RETREAT if enough ladies are interested. Bring your sewing machines and quilting or other craft supplies and share time, skills and fellowship with brethren – an opportunity for iron to sharpen iron.

The retreat would be held at Hidden Falls Farm, Nancy, KY. You can go to <https://hiddenfallsfarm.com> to learn more about this venue. The cost is \$125 per person for this 4-day, 3-night event. If you are interested, please contact Star Dillard at stard3@hotmail.com. If we have enough interest, we will propose future dates for this retreat. We only need 12 people to commit. Let us know soon if you are interested.

Mammoth Cave Camping Weekend, 4/23-26: The Bowling Green congregation is excited to announce its annual camping weekend at Mammoth Cave from April 23-26. The weekend begins with fellowship around the campfire on Friday evening and a hymn sing-a-long. We will have campfire-side Sabbath services at 2 p.m. Central Time, followed by a potluck.

We have several sites reserved in campsite Loop A. The total cost for each site will be divided by the number of families (typically about \$20 per night). It's a lot of fun to share space and opportunities for fellowship!

Registration: Please sign up by March 15 to reserve your site. More details are available online at: ucg.org/news/10th-annual-mammoth-cave-camping-weekend.

Contact Sherie at (615) 512-5533 or spalding1221@gmail.com with any questions and/or to sign up for this event. We look forward to camping with you!

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 is now open!* 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.

Challenger 2026, 8/1-7: Are you ready to grow? Does stretching your limits sound interesting to you? Are you at an inflection point in life and ready to be challenged to go to the next level?

Challenger 2026 is ready to accept applications for an experience of a lifetime. If you are ready to grow spiritually, develop meaningful relationships, and stretch your comfort zone physically and mentally, then consider the Challenger program. Please watch the video at [UYA Challenger West | Summer 2026 \(www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BsP4rrRO9w\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BsP4rrRO9w) to see if this is a program for you!

ABC Scholarship Opportunity: Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is offering six scholarships—three for young men and three for young women—thanks to donations supporting ABC. Each award covers tuition and living expenses. We especially encourage applicants with leadership potential and a desire to serve in God's Church.

Key Details:

- Must be accepted to ABC (scholarship application can be submitted first or simultaneously).
- Applications available at abc.ucg.org or via abc_admissions@ucg.org.
- A committee of UCG elders and ABC faculty will select recipients.
- Tuition waivers may be considered for significant financial need.

Promising young adults are encouraged to apply as soon as possible!

Feast of Tabernacles Updates: Be sure to read the *United News Weekly* for regular features on the Feast of Tabernacles. Updates will include Feast sites as they are confirmed, registration information (as it is available) and any other relevant communications.

You can also check for Feast site information at <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast-of-tabernacles/sites>.

Currently Confirmed Sites

United States

- Aransas Pass, Texas
- Branson, Missouri
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- Glacier Country, Montana

- Morehead City, North Carolina
- Panama City Beach, Florida
- Redmond, Oregon
- Temecula, California

Canada

- Calgary, Alberta

Europe/British Isles

- Aviemore, Scotland
Registration opens Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. GMT:
<https://ucg.org.uk/feast-of-tabernacles-2026>
- Club Miléade La Gaillarde Beach, France -
Registration opens March 1 at 12 p.m. EST

- Titisee, Germany
Registration open
<https://vkq.org/Registration/registration.php>

Africa

- Bloule, Côte d'Ivoire
Registration open
Email: tim_pebworth@ucg.org
- Cameroon
Registration open
Email: moise_mabout@ucg.org
- Ilesha, Nigeria
Registration open
Email: paul_moody@ucg.org

- Mossel Bay, South Africa
Registration open
Email: vivien_botha@ucg.org
- Ouidah, Benin
Registration open
Email: pierreaimer92@gmail.com

Asia/Pacific

- Baguio City, Philippines
- Turkey
Registration open
<https://ucg.regfox.com/fot-2026-turkey-festival-tour>

- Taupo, New Zealand

More sites are still under negotiation.

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. on Saturday, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and 2:00 a.m. on 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
510/ 511	When Christianity Becomes Anti-Jesus Part 1 and Part 2 The question isn't academic. Will you follow the real Jesus or a cultural version?	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story / The Ten Commandments</i>	February 8
512/ 513	Isn't It Time You Read the Book? / The Book that Changes Lives Presidents, scientists, everyday people—one Book guided them. Will it guide you?	Steve Myers	<i>How to Understand the Bible</i>	February 15
416	Why Do Good People Suffer? If there is an all-powerful, loving Creator, why does He allow distress and suffering? Discover the important answer.	Steve Myers	<i>Why Does God Allow Suffering?</i>	February 22