



# United Church of God an International Association

## Cincinnati

### *Announcements – March 7, 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	Chad Browning	Gary Duncan
Pianist	Rebecca Anderson	Rebekah Williams	
Sermonette	Corbin Rose	Rudy Rangel	Justin Kovanis
Special Music	Duncan McClenagan	Carolyn Prater	Chad Browning
Sermon	Mark Welch	Mark Welch	John LaBissoniere

**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 April 6.

**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	Sibling Relationships	Jennifer Phelps, Courtney Creech
2	Friendship	Jacqueline Myers, Elizabeth Myers
3	True Repentance	Eric de Campos, Christina de Campos
4	Be a Person of Your Word	Duane Phelps, Lisa Phelps

The Children's Choir will rehearse in the Mail Room immediately after class.  
Our next classes will be on March 28.

**'80s Dance, This Evening:** It's time to dance like it's 1989! Our 80's Dance is tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Leming House in Community Park in Milford. Maps are available on the information table. We will have light refreshments available. Costumes are encouraged, so show up and be Totally Tubular!

**Time Change, 3/8:** Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed this evening! *Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. tomorrow.*

**In-Home Bible Study, 3/10:** We will be having an in-home Bible study at Rick and Sharron Johnson's home (3095 Brandi Lane, Bethel, OH 45106) on Tuesday evening, March 10. If you plan on coming, please contact Sharron and let her know what you would like to contribute to the potluck meal. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Bible Study. We will begin a study of the book of James. If you would like a study guide, please contact Mark Welch.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal, 3/14:** The Adult Choir will meet for its next rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on March 14.

**Men's Speech and Leadership Club, 3/15:** The Men's Club will hold its next meeting at the Home Office at 8:30 a.m. on March 15.

**Teen Bible Study, 3/21:** The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on March 21.

**ABC Charity Auction, 3/22:** The ABC Class of 2026 is excited to invite you to the annual Charity Auction! The Auction will be held on March 22. Doors will open and the silent auction will begin at noon. The variety show will begin at 1:00 p.m. *The silent auction will only be open before the show this year; bidding will close at the beginning of the show. It will NOT be open at intermission.*

*We are currently accepting donations of silent auction items, including gently loved bric-a-brac, hand-crafted items, gift baskets, et cetera. Silent auction donations will be accepted through Thursday, March 19.*

We are also hoping that once again you will consider donating baked goods for our live auction. There is a sign-up list at the Cincinnati East Information Table. Baked goods will be accepted beginning at noon on March 22, unless you make other arrangements ahead of time. *Donations must be accompanied by a description of the item, including any allergens or special information.* Please remember that dishes accompanying the items will be included with the baked good in the auction and will not be returned to the donor. *Baked goods donations that arrive after the beginning of the show will NOT be accepted.*

Proceeds from this event will benefit brethren in Southeast Asia who are in dire need. Funds will be used for food and clothing, plus equipment to help them earn a living.

If you have questions or need more information, please email Katherine Rowland at [katherine\\_rowland@ucg.org](mailto:katherine_rowland@ucg.org). We look forward to seeing you at the Auction!

**Gift Baskets for the Days of Unleavened Bread:** Please consider contributing to the Spring Holy Day gift baskets for our shut ins and others in need. We are collecting items such as unleavened baked goods, candies, teas, and dried fruit as well as monetary donations. There is a small, blue cash box on the Information Table for donations and a sign-up sheet. Checks should be made out to UCG Cincinnati East and can also be mailed to Kathy Trone, or you can Venmo a donation to @Kathy-Trone. You can also sign up to make a monetary donation, donate unleavened bread or other items, help assemble the baskets, and help deliver the baskets at the link <https://forms.gle/e6D2cmN76CNxX7pZ9>.



We will be assembling the baskets at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, in the Conference Room. If you can help, please sign up at the Information Table or online. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Trone.

### **Schedule for the Spring Holy Days:**

- o Passover Services, Tuesday, 3/31 – Services will begin at 8:01 p.m. at the Home Office and at our Cincinnati North meeting location. Members should plan to arrive no earlier than 7:30 p.m. Bring your Bible, plus your own towel and basin for footwashing.
- o Night to Be Much Observed, Wednesday, 4/1 – An evening to celebrate the beginning of the Days of Unleavened Bread with a special Sabbath meal and fellowship in private homes, restaurants or other meeting venues.
- o First Day of Unleavened Bread, Thursday, 4/2 – Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Marriott Cincinnati North, 6189 Muhlhauser Road, West Chester, OH 45069 (at the corner of Muhlhauser Rd and Union Center Blvd). A Holy Day offering will be collected. Please bring your personal hymnals. Directions are available at the Information Table.
- o Last Day of Unleavened Bread, Wednesday, 4/8 – Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Oasis Conference Center, 902 Loveland-Miamiville Road, Loveland, OH 45140. Please bring your personal hymnals. Also, *please note that our contract does not allow us to take food into the building.* A Holy Day offering will be collected during the morning service. Directions are available at the Information Table.

**Footwashing Assistance:** To plan for the footwashing at Passover, we need to know who will need assistance with that part of the service. Men who need help should see Zach Williams or contact him at either [zdu1090@yahoo.com](mailto:zdu1090@yahoo.com) or 513-252-6600. Ladies who need assistance, please see Eileen Sharkey or contact her at either [EileenS823@aol.com](mailto:EileenS823@aol.com) or 513-932-6117 (h). If you are aware of someone who will be visiting for the Spring Holy Days and will need assistance, please let us know that as well. Thank you for helping us to assist you at this special service.

**Camp Registration is Open!** Camp registration is open for the 2026 camp season! You can apply for camp and find all the needed information at [ucg.org/members/uyc](http://ucg.org/members/uyc).

This year everyone will need to create new camper (family) accounts and/or new staff accounts since we are using a new system. Once you have created your account, you can sign back into the same dashboard later to add or edit information and to complete required forms after you are accepted. A nice feature of the new system is that you will be able to reuse these same accounts to apply again in future years. All campers in the same family can be added under one family account, but each staff member will need their own individual staff account (for example, a teen who wants to be a camper at one camp and a staff member at another camp would need to use separate accounts for each role).

The application process requires you to upload the applicant's photo and provide payment information before you can completely submit an application. You have the option to pay online (preferred) or you can choose an option to mail a check to the home office.

If your camper needs a scholarship, you can begin that process by talking to your local pastor. If you have questions or need help, please email: [uyc@ucg.org](mailto:uyc@ucg.org).

**Festival Planning Guide:** This year's Festival Planning Guide is available in the center pages of the March-April *United News*. You can also find it online at [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org). This helpful guide includes a current listing of available Feast sites as well as information about how and when to register.

If you don't have access to the internet, please contact your Festival Advisor: Caleb Creech for AM ([caleb\\_creech@yahoo.com](mailto:caleb_creech@yahoo.com), 816-810-2905), Ken Japhet for PM ([ken.japhet@gmail.com](mailto:ken.japhet@gmail.com), 503-507-7770) and Doug Knuckles for North ([doug.knuckles@gmail.com](mailto:doug.knuckles@gmail.com), 513-317-1671).

### **Key Dates for United States and Canadian Feast Attendees:**

- o Sunday, April 19: Preliminary registration begins at 12 p.m. EDT for those who must attend their closest site.
- o Sunday, April 26: Registration is open at 12 p.m. EDT for all United States and Canadian Feast sites (except if a site has reached capacity).

**New Times for Beyond Today on THE WORD:** An opportunity has opened for us to be on THE WORD network every weekday and in a premium time slot on Sunday at a substantially reduced rate. This will result in Beyond Today airing in significantly more time slots! In addition to weekly times, the program will be aired on a daily basis for a 14-week test period. This test period will take us into June. God seems to have opened this door for us—to what end, we have yet to see! We are praying that it reaches more of those that God is drawing to Himself, and we appreciate your prayers that God would continue to direct this effort.

**Beyond Today Weekly Schedule:** The *new schedule* for *Beyond Today* programs on THE WORD Network (altafiber Elite Channel 263, Spectrum Silver Channel 386) is at the following times: 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, plus 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. *Note that the final airings in the old 3:00 p.m. Sunday and 11:30 p.m. Saturday time slots will be on March 14 and 15.* 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	Airing Date
465	<b>The Unknown Jesus, Part 2: The Firstborn Among Brethren.</b> Beyond this physical life, God's faithful people are heirs of a breathtaking future with Christ.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: The Real Story</i>	March 8
468	<b>The Unknown Jesus, Part 3: Judge of Humanity.</b> Discover how Christ's judgment for sin is just as important as His message of love, grace and forgiveness.	Gary Petty	<i>Heaven and Hell: What Does the Bible Really Teach?</i>	March 15
473	<b>The Unknown Jesus, Part 4: Lord of the Sabbath</b> Learn about a special gift God wants to give you in order to have a more meaningful relationship with Him.	Gary Petty	<i>Sunset to Sunset: God's Sabbath Rest</i>	March 22
476	<b>The Unknown Jesus, Part 5: "I am the Resurrection."</b> Christians are saved by His death, resurrection and the life in which He lives within His followers.	Gary Petty	<i>Jesus Christ: Saved By His Life</i>	March 29

**Beyond Today 14-Week Test on The Word Network:** Airing Schedule, which includes the episodes that will air in the new Monday-Friday slots.

### The Word Network Airing Schedule March 2026, Week 2

BT#	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Airing Date
465	<b>The Unknown Jesus, Part 2: Firstborn Among Brethren</b> Beyond this physical life, God's faithful people are heirs of a breathtaking future with Christ.	Gary Petty	Jesus Christ: The Real Story	March 8 12:30 p.m./ 6:00 p.m.
512/ 513	<b>Isn't It Time You Read the Book?/The Book That Changes Lives</b> Presidents, scientists, everyday people—one Book guided them. Will it guide you?	Steve Myers	Why Were You Born?	March 8 3:00 p.m.
492/ 493	<b>Worship War - The Search for Truth/Praise and Worship</b> Faith's clash of truth vs emotion./ Living by God's truth, not just music.	Gary Petty	Transforming Your Life: The Process of Conversion	March 9 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
490/ 491	<b>Does Israel Have a Right to Exist?/ Looking for Christ's Return in the Headlines</b> God's Promise and prophecy./ The Bible unveils real headlines.	Darris McNeely	The Middle East in Bible Prophecy/ Tools for Spiritual Growth	March 10 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
441	<b>You Become What You Think</b> God wants to help you change how you think—from a material mindset to a spiritual one—so you can have genuine peace.	Gary Petty	Tools for Spiritual Growth	March 11 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
426	<b>Easter, Idols and God</b> Discover the surprising ancient history of Easter.	Darris McNeely	Holidays or Holy Days: Does It Matter Which Days We Keep?	March 12 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
512/ 513	<b>Isn't It Time You Read the Book?/The Book That Changes Lives</b> Presidents, scientists, everyday people—one Book guided them. Will it guide you?	Steve Myers	Why Were You Born?	March 13 5:00 p.m./ 2:00 a.m.*
465	<b>The Unknown Jesus, Part 2: Firstborn Among Brethren</b> Beyond this physical life, God's faithful people are heirs of a breathtaking future with Christ.	Gary Petty	Jesus Christ: The Real Story	March 14 9:00 a.m./ 11:30 p.m.

\*2:00 a.m. airings occur on the following calendar day as a repeat of the 5:00 p.m. airing.