



United Church of God an International Association Cincinnati

Announcements – August 8, 2026

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Harry Rangel	Jesse Api	Luke Williams
Pianist	Dallin Delamater Collin Delamater	Rebekah Williams	
Sermonette	Camp Talks: · Thomas Morris · Luke Holladay	Mitch Moss	Chad Curran
Special Music	Kinsey Drury	Harmonie Donnerberg	Carolyn Prater
Sermon	Scott Delamater	Scott Delamater	John LaBissoniere

Teen Sabbath, AM Today: Please take a moment to thank the teens who are serving us during morning services today. The teens are helping with greeting, security, snacks, ushering, song leading and prayers, plus they are presenting camp reports.

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.

To help with your planning, please note that, due to the Labor Day weekend, the Feast of Trumpets and the Feast of Tabernacles/Last Great Day, the next collections will be held on *September 19 and October 10*.

Council of Elders Meeting, 8/10-13: The Council of Elders will be meeting on Monday through Thursday of this coming week. Tim Pebworth, Chairman of the Council, has prepared a video presenting the issues to be discussed: <https://youtu.be/oObBIOTWnRw>. Copies of the agenda are available on the Information Table for those without internet access. Your prayers for God's guidance are greatly appreciated.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8/15: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on August 15.

Sign Up Now! "Find Your Best Voice," 8/23: New details! We have a fun group already but there is still room to join the "Find Your Best Voice" workshop at the Home Office at 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, August 23. We will be doing much more singing in the future and in very prestigious places as *Psalms 95:1* states, "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!". So, let's prepare now. All ages are welcome and drinks, snacks and all supplies will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the list at the Information Table. For questions, please contact Kimberly Japhet (kjaphet@comcast.net).

Memorial for Richard Daulton, 8/29: There will be a memorial for Richard Daulton in Lansing, MI on August 29. Richard, who spent decades of his life in the Cincinnati church, died on March 26 of this year. The memorial will be at 4 p.m. following 2 p.m. Sabbath services, all at the same location with a meal to follow.

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7868 Old M-78 (Lansing Road)
East Lansing, MI 48840

Questions can be directed to David Fitch at 517-977-3283.

Clothing Swap, Sunday, 8/30: Don't forget to clean out your closets before the Feast! Save items to donate, including gently used women's, men's and kid's clothing, plus toys, jewelry, shoes, accessories, bedding and books. Then, come "shop" for new-to-you items! Please contact Kayleen Schreiber (kayleen.e.schreiber@gmail.com) if you can help with setup, takedown or donating after the event. We will open it to the public again this year, so contact Kayleen if you would like to sell any jewelry or baked goods while people browse.

- Location: Home Office parking lot.
- Dropoff/Setup Time: 10 a.m.
- "Shopping" Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Help Needed! We are again in need of help with the PM snack teams. This would involve setting up the snacks before services and cleaning up the kitchen area after we have enjoyed them. Please consider helping serve our congregation in this way and contact Laura Peabody if you can help. Also, please remember that everyone is welcome to bring snacks any Sabbath you are able. Providing snacks helps us all enjoy the fellowship time we have each week. Thank you!!

Feast Planning: If you need assistance with registration or reservations for the Feast, please contact your Festival Advisor: Caleb Creech for AM (caleb_creech@yahoo.com, 816-810-2905), Ken Japhet for PM (ken.japhet@gmail.com, 503-507-7770) and Doug Knuckles for North (doug.knuckles@gmail.com, 513-317-1671).

Houston Regional Weekend, 10/3—11/1: You and your family are invited to join us for our Houston Regional Weekend from October 30 to November 1 at Camp Lone Star in Tomball, Texas. We are thankful to gather once again at the same peaceful facility where last year's Regional Weekend was remembered for its warm, "Feast-like" atmosphere of joyful fellowship and spiritual encouragement.

Our theme this year is "Knit Together in Love" (Colossians 2:2), reminding us that God's Church is more than a congregation—we are a spiritual family. We are also delighted to welcome Micah Gunn as our featured speaker. The weekend will include Sabbath worship services onsite, Bible discussions for men, women, teens and preteens, delicious meals provided throughout the weekend, activities for all ages and many opportunities to encourage one another in Christ.

- **Registration:** There is no charge to attend, but we kindly ask everyone planning to come to complete the registration form so we can prepare accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning the event, please contact Patrick McKee at 512-689-4504 or roanemckee@gmail.com. You can register at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu_ZyKxre5nQ_0lg4Xi9NulyQNI3otps5RNxFN75hsTktXyA/viewform.

- **Accommodations:** Overnight accommodations are not available at Camp Lone Star. If you need hotel recommendations or would like to inquire about limited lodging with local brethren, please contact Patrick.

We hope you will join us!

Jay and Jennifer Ledbetter (jay_ledbetter@ucg.org)

Winter Family Weekend 2026 Registration Opens Soon! We are thrilled to announce that registration for Winter Family Weekend 2026 (December 22-27) starts soon! To ensure a smooth experience for all of our attendees, we will be rolling out event registration in phases:

- **Registration Timeline:**
 - August 10-16: Sports Team Captains Registration Opens. (Note: Captains, you do not have to finish registering by the 16th! Your access will remain open, but this gives you an early window to start building your teams.)
 - August 17: Special Needs Registration Opens.
 - August 19: General Registration Opens for Everyone.
- **New: Pickleball Tournament Updates:** Due to popular demand, the Pickleball Tournament is now officially considered an Athletic/Team Captain Registration! This means Pickleball captains can register starting August 10 to create their Tournament Doubles or Mixed Doubles teams. When general registration opens, players will then be able to easily select and join a pickleball team (like Mixed Doubles) during their own registration process. (Please note: If you aren't planning to compete in the tournament, Pickleball Open Play will still be available as a free activity for everyone Wednesday through Friday!)
- **Important Hotel Booking Information:** Please note that hotel reservations are not open yet. We want to ensure everyone has a fair and equal opportunity to secure their rooms.
 - Please DO NOT call the hotels directly.
 - Those registered will receive an email containing the dedicated booking links when hotel reservations open.
 - Hotel reservations will open for everyone at the exact same time using those links.
 - If you try to book over the phone, you will not receive our special discounted WFW group rates. You must wait for and use the official booking links when we make them available.

We are working hard to finalize the details for an incredible weekend of faith, fellowship and fun. Starting next week, you can access the official event registration portal directly at <https://wfw.ucg.org>!

Beyond Today Program: The Beyond Today program is available through our app on Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, and other connected TV platforms, as well as our YouTube channel. If you haven't already done so, download the *Beyond Today* app on your mobile device from the Apple App or Google Play Store. You'll find not only *BT* episodes, but also ABC classes, sermons, seminars and other biblical content. As always, you can access this content via our main website, <https://www.ucg.org>.