

Welcome to the
Feast of Tabernacles



United Church of God



Panama City Beach, Florida
2026

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Anointing (Call only no text)..... **(980) 705-0426**

Emergencies **911**

Urgent Care: A F C Urgent Care

15415 Panama City Beach Pkwy. PCB, FL 32408

(850) 888-7714 Open - M-F 8AM- 7PM S-S 8AM- 7PM

Emergency Care: Ascension Sacred Heart Bay - PCB

11111 Panama City Beach Pkwy, PCB, FL 32407

(850) 804-2900 Open 24/7

ER/Hospital: Ascension Sacred Heart Bay County Hospital

615 N Bonita Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

(850) 769-1511 Open 24/7

WELCOME MESSAGE



United Church of God

Preaching the Gospel, Preparing a People

Greetings!

Welcome to Panama City Beach and Happy Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day!

Each year we gather together to envision the time described in Isaiah 2:2-3, *"Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, 'Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His path's For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."*

The Feast of Tabernacles gives us a glimpse into the amazing future God has in store for all humanity: life under the rule of our King, Jesus Christ—a time highlighted by peace, joy and, most importantly, a change of heart for all mankind. That change of heart will come, when, as we are told in Joel 2:28, "I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh."

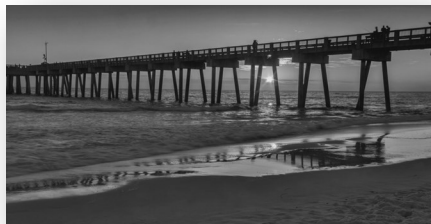
God loves and desires to bless all mankind with His Spirit. His perfect plan ensures that all will have an opportunity to know and live the blessings we enjoy today through the power of His Spirit.

While it no doubt took sacrifice, planning and more than a little faith to be here this year, now is the time to focus, not only on the blessings we have today as firstfruits, but the ones in store for all mankind.

May you have an abundantly blessed Feast of Tabernacles and Eighth Day!

Dan Preston

Feast Coordinator



FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wrist Bands: Due to attendance being at capacity and in order to comply with regulations, only those who have completed registration for PCB will receive a wrist band for attending services in person each day. Please stop by the **Information Table on Friday afternoon 9/25 between 4 PM and 7 PM or on Saturday/Sabbath afternoon 9/26 between 12 PM and 2 PM.**

Anointing

Elders are on duty every day, 1/2 hour before and 1/2 hour after services in Sago Palm 1. They can also be reached by phone anytime of the day or night at **(980) 705-0426 (call only no text)** If there is an elder staying near you, please feel free to contact them directly. If you think you have a contagious illness, do not come to services to be anointed; instead please call for anointing and an elder will bring an anointed cloth to you. **Please do not attend services or activities if you have a fever or think you could have a contagious illness.**

Parents and Mothers Room

The Parents and Mothers Room is located in **Sago Palm Room 1**. There is a designated private area for nursing mothers. The rest of the room is designated as a Parents Room for changing diapers and calming children. Both areas should be used for a minimum amount of time. Since parents are listening to services, please limit your talking. Discipline should not be done in this room or anywhere else in the Conference Center.



Information Table

The Information Table is located in the main lobby near the front entrance of the Conference Center.

Business Office



The Business Office is located in Sago Palm Room 3. Hours are 1/2 hour before and 1/2 hour after services and closed on Holy Days. The Business Office is unable to cash personal checks.

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fragrance-Free Room

The fragrance-free room is located on the second level of the Conference Center in the Board Room.



Parking At Conference Center

For those staying at Edgewater Beach Resort, if physically able, we ask that you please walk to services or ride one of the courtesy trams. There is a crosswalk bridge from the beach side condos to the Conference Center.

For those NOT staying at Edgewater, and who will be driving to services each day: we are no longer able to park for free at the Shoppes at Edgewater across the street. You can now park directly on Edgewater property by the Conference Center, however there is a parking fee. Instructions on how to pay this fee are below.

- Enter at the guard shack located on Richard Jackson Blvd. Let them know you are with United Church of God. You will receive an Event pass to display.
- Proceed along the road toward the Conference Center. When you are close, the parking crew will direct you where to park.
- Once you park your vehicle, there are signs in the parking lot that give instructions on how to pay for parking. You can do this either by scanning the QR code on the sign, or going to www.premiumparking.com
- The property code is P2855 can be texted to 504504.
- On the web site, you will be prompted for information such as your license plate state and number, e-mail, phone number and credit card number for payment. You will then be prompted for a **Promo code**, which is **UCG26** (valid 09/25/26 – 10/03/26). **The Promo code will give a 20% discount resulting in the following rates plus tax:**

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| • 1 hour - \$2.40 | • 3 hours - \$4.80 |
| • 6 hours - \$ 8.00 | • 9 hours - \$ 9.60 |

**** Please note that although the app might give you an option to reserve a space at Edgewater, we are unable to do that. If you download the app, you will get an alert 15 minutes before the time expires and an option to add more time.**

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Family Helping Family Program

God intends the Feast to be a time of spiritual and physical rejoicing. Although we all have the opportunity for a spiritually rewarding Festival, we would like to make it possible for everyone to enjoy Feast-time activities. If you have extra second tithe, please consider making a donation in order to help other brethren and families participate in our group activities including Family Day and the Senior's Luncheon. A box for donations will be located at the Information Table. Also, if you need help to attend activities, please stop by the Feast Coordinator's office. Any excess donations will be use to help offset the cost of renting the conference center for the Feast. **Donations may be made via cash at the Information Table or online.**

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



Teen Hospitality

There will be a Teen Hospitality with refreshments right after services on the **First Day of the Feast, Saturday, September 26th in Sago Palm 2.** Please make sure your teen is there as we will be going over the teen activity.

Teen Bible Study: The Teen Bible Study will be **Tuesday evening, September 29th from 7:30-8:30 PM upstairs in the Royal Palm Room.** Presented by Caleb Creech.



Young Adult Hospitality

The Young Adult Hospitality will be **before services on Sunday, September 27th at 9 AM in Royal Palm** with coffee and breakfast pastries. The hospitality is for **all Young Adults, 18-35**, married or single. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing plans for an off-site activity during the Feast.

Young Adult Bible Study: The Young Adult Bible Study will be on **Tuesday evening, September 29th from 7:30-8:30 PM in Sago Palm 2.** Presented by Joel Borton

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



Women With Widows: All women are invited to the **Women With Widows Meet and Greet on Sunday September 27th, 12:00-1:00 PM in Sago Palm 2.** Join your sisters in

Christ for this special time of fellowship with women of all ages, while we give special honor and care to the widows among us. Light refreshments will be served. If you are not a widow, please bring a small gift (\$10 or less) to give to one of the widows at the event.



Children's Choir Rehearsal

There will be a short rehearsal with parents on stage after services on **Sunday, September 27th** for those who have learned the pieces that will be performed.



Feast Dance:

There will be a Feast Dance for all ages on **Sunday evening, September 27th from 7:00-9:30 PM in the Palm Room of the conference center.** Come out and enjoy fun, fellowship, music, dance and light refreshments with your entire church family. Dress is dressy causal. Please no swim attire or shorts. **There will be no chaperones for this dance. Please do not leave children unattended.**



Feast Youth Instruction

Feast Youth Instruction for ages 5-12 will be on **Monday, September 28th and Thursday, October 1st from 9:00-9:50 AM in Royal Palm & Sago Palm 2.** Please bring your children to check-in tables located by the stairs in the lobby of the Conference Center at **8:45 AM both days. Please be ready to pick your children up at 9:50 AM sharp both days.**

Youth Booklets: In addition to Youth Instruction, Festival Youth Booklets can be picked up at the Information Table for all children who were registered prior to the Feast. If you did not register, please wait until Tuesday to see if any extras are available. You may also print out the booklets from the UCG website.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



Senior Citizen Luncheon

We invite all seniors (65 and over) and their spouses to the Senior Citizen Luncheon on **Monday, September 28th from 12:30-2:30 PM at Captain Jack's Buffett**. As in previous years, we will have the restaurant to ourselves and a special menu has been prepared for our dietary needs. **Please note, this is the Front Beach Location** - 12628 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407. The ministry is also encouraged to attend and spend a little extra time getting to know our seniors. The suggested donation is \$20 per person and includes a drink. **There will be a signup list at the Information Table and payment can be made via cash or online.**



Bible Talks: There will be 2 interactivity Bible Talks given before services on Monday, September 28th from 9:00 to 9:50

AM in the main auditorium.



Family Day

Come join your family for fun and adventure on Family Day at St. Andrews State Park on **Tuesday, September 29th from 2:00-5:00 PM**. We will have three shelters reserved for our exclusive use and fun and games for the whole family! A few of the activities planned for the day are a water balloon toss, a limbo dance, volleyball, corn hole, board games and face painting! Admission to the park includes access to the beach. (Please wear appropriate footwear as there are sandburs.) The church will provide snacks, drinks and ice cream. Attendees can either eat beforehand or bring a picnic lunch. **A \$12 donation per person is suggested to help offset costs, with a maximum donation of \$30 per family, which can be donated at the Information Table.** In addition, the park charges \$8 per carload (2-8 people) for admission or \$4 for a single occupant.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



General Bible Study

The general Bible study will be held on **Tuesday evening, September 18th from 7:30-8:30 PM** in the Grand Palm Room (main hall). Presented by Jerold Aust

* **Teen and Young Adult Bible Studies** will also be held on **Tuesday evening, September 18th from 7:30-8:30 PM** Please see announcement for locations.



Ambassador Bible College Drop-In

The Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is an educational institution which conducts an exciting nine-month study of God's Word. The curriculum covers the entire Bible, as well as Christian living with a focus on building godly character, leadership development, service and living as a Christian in this increasingly secular world. For any who are interested in learning more about ABC or attending in future years, there will be a brief meeting on **Wednesday September 30th in Sago Palm 2 right after services.**



Children Stuffed Animals

We will be collecting stuffed animals to be given out to children at the Feast. Please bring any donation of a new stuffed animal to the Information Table by **Wednesday, September 30th**. The stuffed animals will be on display on stage Thursday, October 1st and distributed after services.

Feast of Tabernacles 2024

Panama City Beach

Friday September 25 Opening Night	Sabbath September 26 Holy Day	Sunday September 27	Monday September 28	Tuesday September 29
		Young Adults Hospitality 9:00 - 9:50 am Royal Palm <u>SERVICE</u> 10:00 am	Bible Talks 9:00-9:50 am Youth Instruction 9:00 - 9:50 am Royal Palm & Sago Palm 2 <u>SERVICE</u> 10:00 am	Family Service 10:00 am
Dept. Head Meeting 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Sago Palm 3	<u>SERVICE</u> 2:00 pm Teen Hospitality 4:00 - 5:00 pm Sago Palm 2	Women with Widows Meet & Greet 12:00-1:00 pm Sago Plam 2	Senior Citizens Buffet Luncheon Capt. Jack's 12:30 - 2:30 pm	Family Service St. Andrews State 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Opening Night <u>SERVICE</u> 7:00 pm 10		Feast Dance 7:00 - 9:30 pm Palm Room		Bible Study General Young Adults & Teen 7:30 - 8:30 pm

2024 Activity Schedule

Beach, Florida

Monday September 29	Wednesday September 30	Thursday October 1	Friday October 2	Sabbath October 3 8th Day
SERVICE 10:00 am	SERVICE 10:00 am	Bible Talks 9:00-9:50 am Youth Instruction 9:00 - 9:50 am Royal Palm & Sago Palm 2 SERVICE 10:00 am	SERVICE 10:00 am	SERVICE 10:00 am
Y Day draws Park 1:00 pm		Teen Activity Details TBD		SERVICE 2:00 pm
Studies General, Adults, Teens 7:30 pm		Music Worship Main Hall 7:00 - 8:00 pm Palm Room		11

FESTIVAL REMINDERS



Housing and General Survey - Online Only

The annual housing survey greatly assists in future negotiations and provides legitimate feedback to the hotels and the general survey will greatly assist in future planning. Please take a few minutes to fill out both surveys. On Tuesday, September 29, the online QR codes will be activated and ready for use. You may use the QR codes below.

Housing Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOTHS26>



General Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOTGS26>



FESTIVAL REMINDERS



Holy Day Offerings

An offering will be collected on the First and the Eighth Day. Please have your offering envelope ready ahead of time and use your pre-printed green envelopes, if possible. If you do not have your pre-printed envelopes, you can obtain a blank one from an usher. Please print your name, address and U# (found above your name on your Beyond Today magazine and other church literature) on the envelope. All checks should be made payable to United Church of God. Alternatively, you can give your offerings online at www.ucg.org and clicking on 'DONATE' in the upper left hand corner. Please make sure to select which Holy Day you are making your offering for. If you donate online, please do not put an empty envelope into the basket.

Merchandising

Please do not sell, display, or distribute in or immediately outside the Convention Center or at our information tables or booths anything of a commercial or fund-raising nature without prior approval by the Festival Coordinator.

Literature Distribution

Only those materials approved by the Festival Coordinator may be distributed at the Feast sites. No other religious material or any political material can be displayed or distributed at any Festival site of the United Church of God, an International Association.



Security: Protect Your Valuables

Always secure your automobiles and valuables. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the Information Center in the main lobby near the entrance of the Conference Center. Lost items can be turned in or claimed there.

FESTIVAL REMINDERS

Teen Activity Liability Policy

The United Church of God, provides adult chaperones at all officially sponsored activities for teens during the Feast of Tabernacles . Officially sponsored activities are those announced from the pulpit and/or included in the printed announcements. Our policy and expectation at teen activities is that teens (under the age of 18) are to remain at the activity until it is over and/or until their parent(s) or other authorized adult arrives to pick them up. The Church is not responsible for the oversight of teens once they have left the protection of sponsored activity locations, nor for activities they may engage in that are not officially sponsored.

Emergency Assistance

There are a few instances of unexpected emergencies that affect a member's finances while at the feast. Before asking other brethren for financial help and before anyone gives financial assistance to others, all requests or offers of assistance should be coordinated through the Coordinator's office.

Fragrance Allergies

With an increased in those suffering from fragrance allergies, we are asking members to refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes to services and indoor activities.

Please Watch Your Children:

Please keep a close watch on your children. Other guest of the Resort could wonder in to the Conference Center from time to time. Please remind your children not to run in the Conference Center as we have many who could be hurt if they are bumped into and fall.

FESTIVAL REMINDERS

Etiquette for Services

Please consider the following guidelines, based on biblical principles.

Sickness: Please do not attend services if you are feeling ill or have a fever.

Be On Time: While a few brethren will occasionally be late for church services, regularly coming late to services shows a lack of respect for both God and the membership. Please do your best to be on time. *Hymns are the actual beginning of our services honoring God.*

During Church Services: With a large number of members coming together for the Feast of Tabernacles, we often need to address extra people seated in or wandering through the lobby and/or the back of the meeting hall. While there may be a reason for a few people standing in these areas during services, we should avoid fellowshiping or wandering around in the lobby or the back of the hall while services are being conducted. Ushers and security personnel are assigned to limit unnecessary traffic in these areas. Please cooperate by remaining in your chair during services, unless given an assignment or having a legitimate requirement.

Children: If a child's behavior becomes disruptive, one of the parents should, as quietly as possible, take the child from services and tend to his or her needs. Please remember that parents are training their small children, and we should show patience toward them.

Cell Phones: Cell phones should be turned off or put on vibrate during Church services. If it is necessary to answer a call during services, you should do so outside the meeting hall.

Computer/Video Games: Some computer/video games can be distracting. Please be considerate of others around you if you choose to allow your child to play a computer/video game.

Clothing: What kind of clothing is appropriate for Church services? We should come before God wearing our best. Our attire should be modest, showing the proper respect for worshipping before God.

Applause: The United Church of God, requests that you do not applaud for sermonettes, sermons, or special music during the Feast. **One exception to this request is the performance of the children's choir.** There is no biblical statement prohibiting applause, but since special music is a part of our service worshipping God, we request that you *refrain from applauding* and instead offer any encouragement or appreciation to the individuals on a personal level.



BEACHES AND WATER SAFETY



While we desire that you and your family enjoy the beautiful Gulf waters, please take seriously the following advice.

The Ocean Can Be Dangerous: Some possible dangers are not always visible. One such danger is a rip current, or undertow. Look for bowl-like indentations near the shoreline, which can indicate a possible rip current condition. Especially during rough surf, waves move across a sandbar a short distance from shore. Water rushing back creates a strong, dangerous current as it passes through the “washout.” This “washout” funnels the outgoing water into a powerful stream – usually only a few yards wide – that pulls anything in its path back out to deeper Gulf waters quickly. If you’re caught in this, don’t panic. The flow will take you out, but usually not under. Don’t try to swim against a rip current. Wait (tread water) until it plays out and then swim diagonally to shore.



Be Mindful of the Beach Flags: Beach flags are located approximately one mile apart, along the beach. A **Green flag** indicates calm seas, but it does not assure safe water. A **Yellow flag** means use caution in the water because there is a rip tide or undertow present. A **Red flag** means stay out of the water – there is a strong rip tide or undertow present. A **Purple flag** warns of dangerous marine life present.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES AROUND THE WATER!



Parents, please keep an eye on your children at all times while at the Feast, especially around the ocean and pools. There are no life guards on duty at the resort.

Wear Plenty of Sunscreen: Please remember to use sunscreen when enjoying the sun! It only takes a few minutes to get a sunburn. Always drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration.

LOCAL LAWS

Please abide by all local laws and guidelines for your safety!



Salt Water Fishing: If you would like to saltwater fish, you are required to have a license. Fishing licenses may be purchased at Wal-Mart or sporting goods stores; ask for fishing rules at these stores.

Pier Fishing: A one day license and admission to the piers can be purchased at the piers.

Special Warning About Dolphins: Do not feed the dolphins. They are protected by law and you can be fined for feeding them.



Special Warning About Sea Oats: A tough grass called sea oats grows on the dunes closest to the beach. Sea oats are protected by law! You may not cut or remove them.



Area Attractions

The Panama City Beach area offers a variety of attractions for all ages. Some of the available activities include deep sea fishing excursions, jet-skiing, parasailing, snorkeling, dolphin encounters, Gulf World, entertainment parks, and the zoo. There are also several beautiful golf courses in the area. Please make sure to pick up a copy of the “Panama City Beach 2026 Official Visitor’s Guide” at the Information Center.

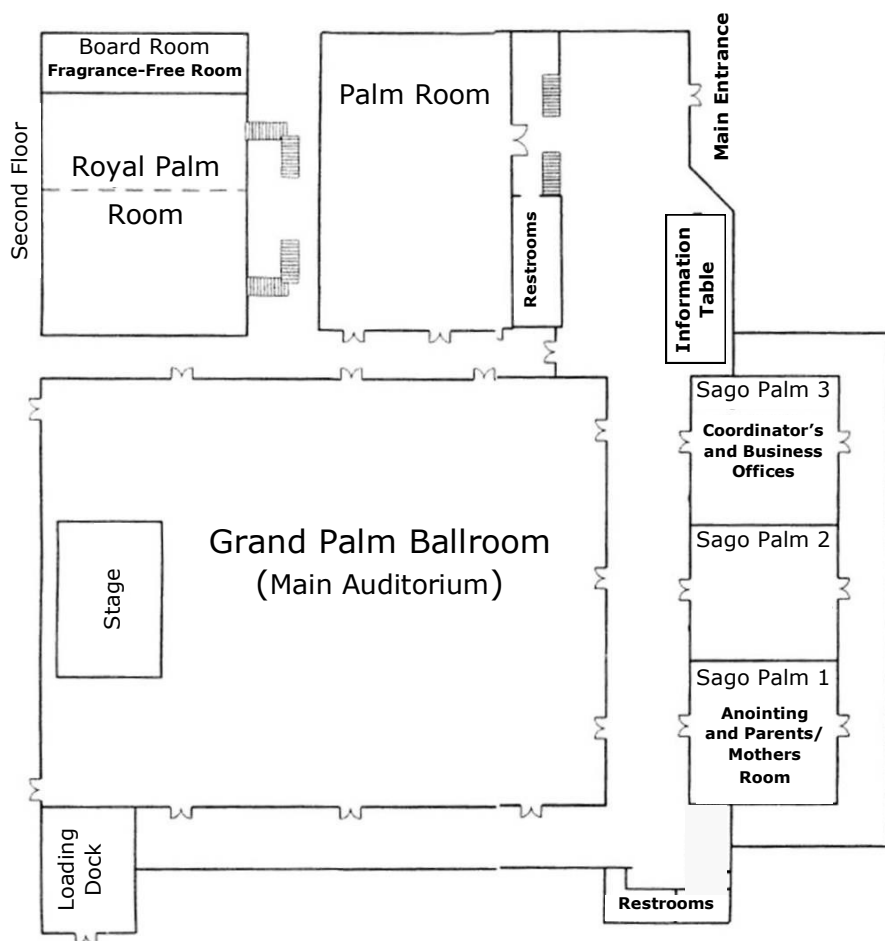
SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Date	Songleader	Sermonette	Sermon
Friday Sept. 25 Opening Night	Gregory Meis	(none)	Walter Crane
Sabbath Sept. 26 Holy Day	David Browning	Video	Mario Seiglie
Sunday Sept. 27	Brad Bornhorst	Don McCoy*	Craig Scott*
Monday Sept. 28	Gregory Meis	Brian Hoselton	Ron Barker
Tuesday Sept. 29	David Browning	Matt Earls*	Neil Crain*
Wed. Sept. 30	Brad Bornhorst	William Stetter	Greg Thomas
Thursday Oct. 1	Gregory Meis	Jacob Mammen	Video
Friday Oct. 2	Brad Bornhorst	Ryan Shallenberger	Jerry Burnhauser
Sabbath Oct. 3 Holy Day AM	David Browning	Neal Kinsey	Aaron Creech
Sabbath Oct. 3 Holy Day PM	Gregory Meis	(none)	Dan Preston

* Split Sermon

	Presenter	Date
Bible Study	Jerold Aust	Tuesday Sept. 28 7:30 PM
Teen Bible Study	Caleb Creech	Tuesday Sept. 28 7:30 PM
Young Adults Bible Study	Joel Borton	Tuesday Sept. 28 7:30 PM
Bible Talk	Mark Holladay Mario Seiglie	Tuesday Sept. 28 9-9:50 AM Thursday Oct. 1 9-9:50 AM

CONFERENCE CENTER





Isaiah 2: 2-4

2 It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

3 and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

