



Feast of Tabernacles

2026

Daytona Beach, Florida
Festival Brochure

Psalm 133:1

*BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!*

UNITED CHURCH of GOD
an International Association

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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 paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

What a blessing God has given each of us in calling us to attend this very special appointed time with God our Father and our Lord and Master Jesus Christ!

Each year, God commands us to assemble for this purpose: to learn to fear Him, to rejoice, to grow spiritually, and to deepen our relationships with one another as we prepare for the future Kingdom of God.

Here in Daytona Beach, we will rejoice as we reflect on the natural beauty that we're surrounded with. We will grow and be encouraged by each church service. (Please come to each one!) We will talk, laugh, eat, and sing with one another, and by our words and actions, we will glorify our Father in heaven.

What will the arrival of Jesus be like, and how will the world change? What will our role be within that change? These are a few of the questions you can consider over a cup of coffee as you watch the sun rise over the Atlantic during God's Feast this year. During services, we'll hear some of those hopeful events expounded upon, and we can discuss and share that beautiful hope together.

Within your prayers for the Feast, please include all the locations around the world where God's children are gathered: pray for peace, good weather, protection, and blessings of health.

Thank you for acting in faith by coming to the Feast of Tabernacles! This brochure provides helpful reminders, along with dates and times for planned events. If you need any type of assistance, please let us know.

Stephen & Sarah Bouchette and the Festival Staff

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserved Seating

1. The meeting hall will open one hour before services each day. Please choose the seat(s) you would like to reserve.
2. Reserve seats **only** for yourself and your immediate family. You may keep your reserved seats throughout the Feast by using paper with your family name. We do not recommend leaving valuables to reserve seats.
3. Honor all “Reserved Seating” signs for ushers/coordinators.
4. If you do not plan to attend services regularly, **please do not reserve** seats. There will be open seating towards the rear of the hall for visitors.

Feast Office

The Feast office is located in the South Concourse in room 102C. It will be open 30 minutes before and after services (except for the Holy Days).

Parents’ & Nursing Mothers’ Rooms

The Parents’ Room and the adjacent Nursing Mothers’ Room are located in Room 102A. There is a **private area** for nursing mothers towards the back of the room. Within the room, please keep talking and noise to a minimum as a courtesy to those listening to services or trying to get infants to sleep. Dads, please stay outside the curtained areas at all times. All parents are reminded to handle **disciplining in private – not public facilities**.

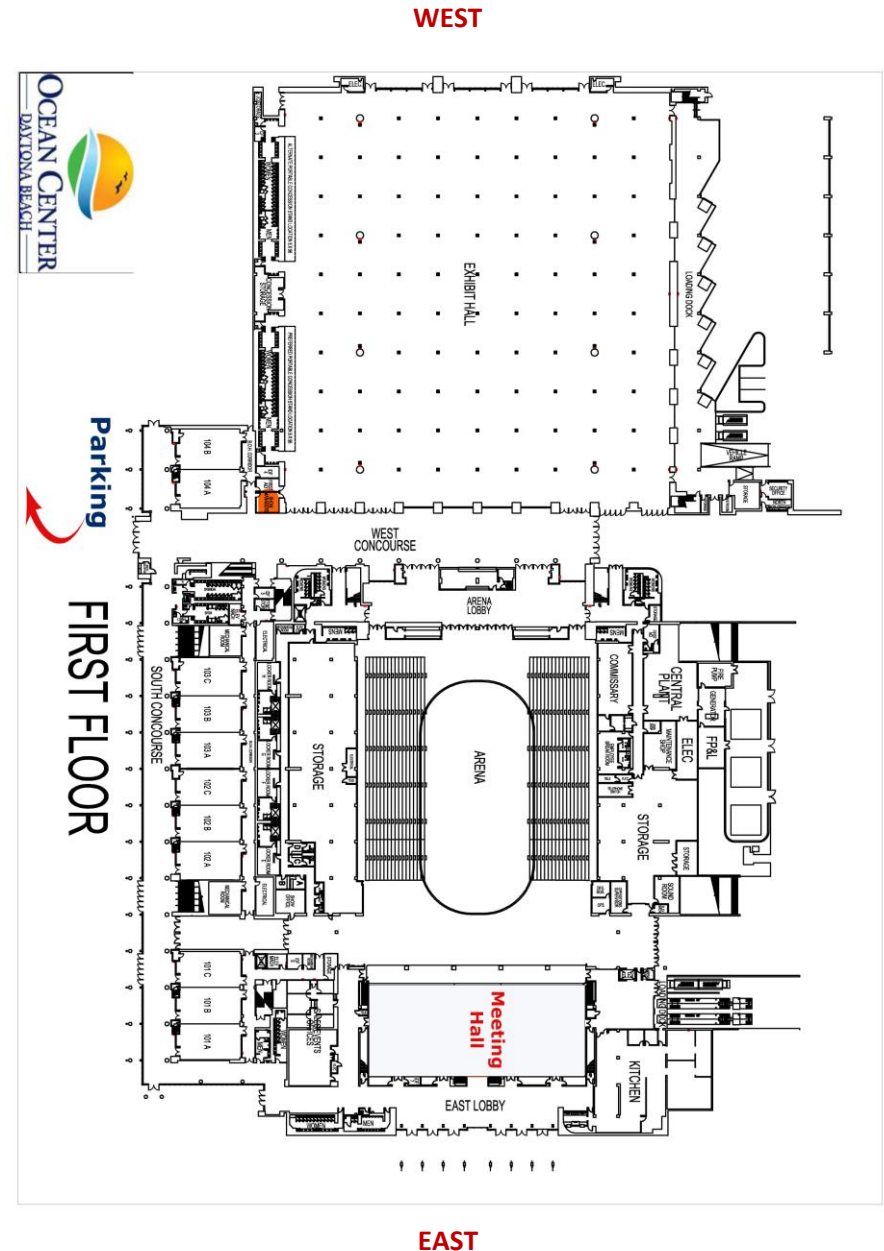
Anointing / Counseling

If you need anointing or counseling, please first contact an elder you know. The Counseling and Anointing Room is located in Room 101A, and it is open an hour before services and half hour after services have concluded. If you are contagious, we kindly ask that you not attend services or activities, even for anointing. In that case, you may request that someone pick up an anointed cloth for you or call an elder directly. Please wait until you have recovered before returning to services or activities. A list of elders’ phone numbers is available at the Information Table and in Room 101A.

Holy Day Offerings

The Holy Day offerings will be taken up on the first Holy Day service and the morning service of The Eighth Day. Unless you plan to donate online, please remember to bring your personal, pre-labeled offering envelopes. If you do not have an envelope, you may obtain one from an usher at services. Checks should be made payable to “United Church of God” or “UCGIA.”

Map of the Hall



Speaking Schedule			
	Song Leader	Sermonette	Sermon
Friday, 9/25	Eric Acheampong	(none)	Stephen Bouchette
Holy Day, 9/26	Dave Werner	(video)	Dale Osborne
Sunday, 9/27	David Rains	Barry Dubkowski	David Chornomaz
Monday, 9/28	Richard Fakler	Brandon McCray	Mark Vincen
Tuesday, 9/29	Eric Acheampong	David Rains*	Roger Rains*
Wednesday, 9/30	Dave Werner	Terry Cole	William Moulton
Thursday, 10/1	Richard Fakler	(video)*	Dave Werner*
Friday, 10/2	David Rains	William Wilson	Stephen Bouchette
Holy Day AM, 10/3	Eric Acheampong	Jeffrey Newell	Marcus Lucas
Holy Day PM, 10/3	Dave Werner	(none)	Steve Holladay
*split sermon			
	Date	Time	Presenter
Young Adult Bible Study	Monday, 9/28	9:00am	William Moulton
Teen Bible Study	Monday, 9/28	9:00am	David Rains
Bible Evening Presentations	Wednesday, 9/30	6:00-8:00pm	Jonathan Magee, Dave Werner, David Rains, David Chornomaz
Festival Bible Study	Friday, 10/2	7:00pm	Marcus Lucas

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 physical activities. If you have extra second tithe, perhaps you might consider donating to help other brethren and families participate in our group activities. A box for donations will be located at the Information table. Also, if you need help to attend group activities, please stop by the Feast office so we can help make such arrangements. Once the Feast has concluded, any excess funds will be applied to the general fund for the Daytona Beach Feast site. This "Family Helping Family" program is being sponsored at all U.S. and Canadian Feast sites.

Housing Survey and General Survey (Online only)

We strongly urge everyone to fill out these two surveys as they greatly assist in future negotiations and provides legitimate feedback to the hotels, and the general survey will greatly assist in future planning.

On the 4th day of the Feast, Tuesday, September 29, the online QR will be activated and ready for use.

For the Housing Survey use this online link:

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

Or this QR code:



For the General Survey use this online link:

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

Or this QR code:



Cards for Those Unable to Attend the Feast

There are a number of cards just inside the ballroom that will be sent to members unable to attend the Feast, and which will be available for signing through Wednesday before services. Please stop by and write some words of encouragement to those unable to be here with us. These cards are very much appreciated by their recipients.

Fragrance Allergies

In recent years, fragrance allergies have become increasingly common. We do not want to isolate those members into private rooms to listen to services. Unless there is a special need or emergency, we are asking members to refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes to services and indoor activities. Your cooperation will allow others to attend services.

Applause for Special Music

The United Church God, an International Association requests that you not applaud for sermonettes, sermons or special music during the Feast. One exception to this request continues to be the performance of the children's choir. In general, it can be shown that the Bible makes a distinction between music for worship and music for celebrating and entertaining. 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. A number of musicians and singers have stated a preference for no applause, wishing only to contribute to our worship of God. To those who feel this way, it is embarrassing to receive applause for their efforts.

Merchandising

It is inappropriate to sell, display or distribute at our information tables or booths anything of a commercial or fund-raising nature without prior approval.

Etiquette for Services

Be on Time: While a few brethren will occasionally be late for the Church services, regularly coming late to services without a legitimate reason shows a lack of respect for both God and the membership. Please do your best to be on time each day.

Hymns: Singing praises to God is the *actual beginning* of our services honoring God.

ADDITIONAL AREA ATTRACTIONS

Some of the local attractions

Rejoice and Enjoy Daytona Beach

The Feast is a time to rejoice, to enjoy, and to fellowship together. After being nourished with spiritual food at services, take advantage of the many wonderful restaurants and attractions Daytona Beach has to offer.

Don't miss the world-famous beach where you can swim, relax in the sun, and build sandcastles. The hard-packed sand even allows driving in designated areas for a unique seaside experience. Just steps away, the Boardwalk offers rides, games, and arcades for the whole family.

Daytona Beach is also home to the legendary Daytona International Speedway, the heart of NASCAR racing. And if shopping is on your list, you'll enjoy exploring the Tanger Outlets, as well as the charming beachside shops along the shoreline.

Other Attractions:

*** See the Information table for more local attractions, museums, wildlife viewing, and more.**

Family Activity – Daytona Lagoon

Sunday, September 27, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

A full day of fun awaits the entire family at Daytona Lagoon! Swim and splash around in the wave pool, relax in the lazy river, and enjoy the water slides.

Water park not your thing? Enjoy some of the many dry attractions, including: go-karts, miniature golf, laser tag, bumper cars, sky maze, and more.

Admission price includes the Waterpark plus from the FunPark unlimited:

- o Go-Kart Single Driver: 54" minimum
- o Go-Kart Double: (Driver must have a valid Driver's License), Passenger must be a minimum of 36" tall.
- o Laser Tag: 42" minimum
- o Rock Wall: 36" minimum
- o Bumper Cars: 44" minimum
- o Sky Maze Ropes Course: Must be 48" tall to participate solo. Anyone under 48" must be accompanied by an adult who is a minimum of 48" tall.
- o Kraken's Revenge: 42" minimum
- o Shaka Halfpipe: 42" minimum
- o Blackbeard's Revenge: 32" minimum (as long as they have passenger who is 48" tall) or 48" to ride solo
- o Adventure Mountain: 42" minimum
- o Pelican's Drift Lazy River: 48" minimum without lifejacket
- o Castaway Children's Activity Center: 32" minimum (for slides)
- o Treasure Lagoon Wave Pool: 48" minimum without lifejacket
- o Poseidon's Pass: 42" minimum

Visit: <https://daytonalagoon.com/> for more information!

Cost: \$53 per person, or \$212 per family (4+)

We would like to accommodate everyone who wants to attend, so please let us know at the Feast Office if you need financial assistance.

Location: 601 Earl Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(You can park your car at the Ocean Center)

During Church Services: With many members coming together for the Feast of Tabernacles, we often need to address extra people wandering through the lobby and/or the back of the meeting hall. While there may be a reason for a few people in these areas during services, it is generally inappropriate to be fellowshiping or wandering around in the lobby or the back of the hall while services are being conducted. Ushers and security personnel will be assigned to limit unnecessary traffic in these areas. Please cooperate by remaining in your seat during the services unless given an assignment or having a need that would require otherwise.

Children: Children are a great blessing! However, parents should focus on the need to train their children to sit or be occupied *quietly* during services. It does take work, effort, and patience. If a child's behavior becomes disruptive, one of the parents should as quietly as possible take the child out from services and tend to his or her needs. **Congregation's Response:** Relatedly, as parents are working with their small children, we all should show patience and support for 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 so as not to disturb others around you.

Computer/Video Games: Whether to allow any video games at services is a parental choice. However, many are not quiet and can be distracting. If a child is old enough to play a video game, he or she is likely old enough to learn from the service.

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

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 Feast Office. In most cases, the church may have already provided assistance to people, and additional funds given directly from other brethren may not be necessary.

Literature Distribution

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

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Ambassador Bible College

The Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is an educational institution which conducts an exciting nine-month study of God's Word. The ABC curriculum covers the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and has other Bible-related classes which place emphasis on building godly character, leadership development, godly service and how to live 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 Friday, October 2nd, at 12:00 (immediately after services) in the Ballroom.

Young Adult Hospitality (Ages 18-35)

All young adults ages 18-35 are invited to drop in for a hospitality event before services during the Feast. The young adult hospitality will be on the First Holy Day, Saturday, September 26, from 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM in room 101B. Signs will be posted.

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us for a Young Adult Bible Study on Monday, September 28, at 9:00am (before services) in room 101B.

Young Adult Activity

All young adults from 18-35 years old are invited to an afternoon of fellowship and fun on the beach. Don't miss this chance to unwind, make new connections, strengthen existing ones, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together. We'll have plenty of time in the sun and surf to connect in a casual, welcoming atmosphere. Please bring beach games, chairs, etc. We can't wait to spend an afternoon with you!

Monday, September 28 between 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Location: Beach access across from the Ocean Center, we will meet on the beach.

Bible Evening: Feasting in God's Word

You're invited to participate in four unique presentations starting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 30 at the Ocean Center. We will feature four seminars/bible studies presented in two concurrent sessions.

Ballroom – 6:00pm: Lights, Bible, Action! Get ready for a lively team trivia night where Bible knowledge meets drawing, singing, acting, and even a Bible scavenger hunt. Teams will compete from their tables through a variety of quick, easy-to-follow challenges designed to keep everyone involved, laughing, and thinking—no matter your age or skill level. (Presenter: Jonathan Magee)

Ballroom – 7:00pm: Put your Bible knowledge to the test with Bible Jeopardy! Compete in a lively, family-friendly game where some questions are easy enough for kids and others will challenge the adults. Even if you're not competing, the fun of watching, guessing along, and seeing who knows their Bible best makes this an event for the whole family. (Presenter: David Rains)

102B – 6:00pm: When Christ returns to rule for 1,000 years, where will His throne be—and what does the Bible reveal about what will surround it? This interactive Bible presentation will explore the Millennial Temple. (Presenter: David Chornomaz)

102B – 7:00pm: When Jesus Christ returns, will He find faith on the earth—and will He find it in us, while living in a world the Bible compares to Babylon? (Presenter: Dave Werner)

Family Dance

Let your light shine at this year's Family Dance! Glow sticks, great music, and a whole lot of fun — bring the entire family! We will have musical selections that will have everyone dancing, no matter how long you've been wearing your dancing shoes! Snacks, treats and drinks will keep your toes tapping! We want everyone to feel they can come, so there's no entrance fee. A freewill donation box will be set out in order to help offset costs. The dance will take place on Wednesday, September 30 from 7-10:30pm.

Dance location:

Elaine's Blessed Event Center
1063 Mason Ave. Daytona Beach
(About 3 miles from the Ocean Center)

Any teens or young adults that would be willing to stay for a short duration after to help clean up and load equipment would be greatly appreciated!

Youth Booklets

All attendees who registered for the Feast may pick up their Festival Youth booklets at the information table. There is one booklet for all children ages 5 to 12.

Please give your child's name to the volunteer, and they will check off your child's name when they receive their book. If you did not register for the Feast, please wait until all other books have been passed out, then if there are any extra, you may pick up one for your child. You may also print out the booklets from the UCG website if there are not any extra booklets available.

Youth Education Classes

The Festival Youth Instruction classes are available for children ages 5 to 12 years old. There will be three classes for each grade category during the Feast of Tabernacles. We encourage the children to show their take home crafts and discuss with their parents what they learned in class each time. The classes are divided into the following grade categories: K-1, 2-3, & 4-6.

Sunday, September 27th

9:00-9:45 AM – Class (Children Grades K-1) (room 101B)

9:00-9:45 AM – Class (Children Grades 2-3) (room 101B)

9:00-9:45 AM – Class (Children Grades 4-6) (room 101C)

Wednesday, September 30th

9:00-9:45 AM – Class (Children Grades K-1) (room 101B)

9:00-9:45 AM – Class (Children Grades 2-3) (room 101B)

9:00-9:45 AM – Class (Children Grades 4-6) (room 101C)

Children's Choir

All children ages 5 to 12 are invited to participate in the Festival Children's Choir. Lyrics and music are available at <https://www.ucg.org/childrens-choir-music>. There will be two rehearsals, which will take place in the Ballroom. Parents, please accompany your children to the front of the stage. The first rehearsal will be on Monday the 28th (Day 3). It will begin promptly 15 minutes after services and will last 30 minutes. The second will be on Tuesday the 29th. It will begin before services at 9:00am and will last 30 minutes. During services on Wednesday, the Children's Choir will perform their two songs. Additional details will be announced during the Feast.

Teen Hospitality

All teens are invited to drop in for a hospitality event before services during the Feast. The Teen hospitality will be on the First Holy Day, Saturday, September 26, from 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM in room 101C. Come join us for some fellowship and fun as we get to know our fellow teens. Signs will be posted.

Teen Bible Study

Join us for a Teen Bible Study on September 28, 9:00am (before services), room 101C.

Teen Activity

The teen activity is planned for Tuesday, September 29. We will meet at 1:45pm at the Marine Science Center, 100 Lighthouse Drive, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127. We will begin at the mini aquarium with touch tanks, then walk to the Davies Lighthouse Park, with an option to climb 203 steps to the top of the lighthouse or explore nature trails and boardwalks in the area. This will be followed by pizza and fellowship. All activities are within walking distance. Marine Science Center admission is \$8. Additional (optional) Ponce Inlet Lighthouse admission is \$12. Pizza will be provided. Activity ends at 4:30pm and pick-up will be at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4928 S Peninsula Dr. Ponce Inlet, FL.

Seniors' Luncheon

All senior citizens (age 65 and over) and their spouses or companions are warmly invited to attend the Seniors' Luncheon at 12:30pm on Monday, September 28. The luncheon will be held on the 2nd Floor Veranda in the south corridor, located upstairs from the main hall. An elevator is available for easy access. This luncheon is free for all those 65 and over. We want all to come! However, if you are able, please consider making a donation to Families Helping Families to help defray the cost, which is \$42 per person. Please sign up at the Feast Office if you plan to attend. We also encourage all elders and their wives to join us as we honor our senior citizens at this special event.

Festival Bible Study

Please join us in the Ballroom on the seventh day of the Feast, Friday evening, at 7:00pm for a Bible study presented by Marcus Lucas.

	Friday 9/25	Saturday 9/26 HOLY DAY	Sunday 9/27 2 nd Day	Monday 9/28 3 rd Day	Tuesday 9/29 4 th Day	Wednesday 9/30 5 th Day	Thursday 10/1 6 th Day	Friday 10/2 7 th Day	Saturday 10/3 8 th Day - HD
Morning			9:00 am Youth Instruction 10:00 am Services	9:00 am Teen Study 9:00 am Y.A. Study 10:00 am Services	10:00 am Services	9:00 am Youth Instruction 10:00 am Services	10:00 am Services	10:00 am Services	10:00 am Services (Offering)
Afternoon	Afternoon Setup Dept Head Meeting 3:30 pm	1:30 pm Teen Hospitality 1:30 pm Y.A. Hospitality 2:00 pm Services (Offering)	1:00 pm Family Activity	12:30 pm Senior Luncheon 2:00-4:00pm Y.A. Activity	1:45-4:30pm Teen Activity			12:00 pm ABC Meeting	2:30 pm Services
Evening	7:30 pm Opening Night Services Sunset 7:16 pm	Sunset 7:15 pm	Sunset 7:14 pm	Sunset 7:13 pm	6:00 pm Bible Evening: Feasting in God's Word Sunset 7:11 pm	7:00-10:30 pm Family Dance Sunset 7:10 pm	Sunset 7:09 pm	7:00 pm Bible Study Sunset 7:08 pm	Sunset 7:07 pm

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