



FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Daytona Beach, FL



“You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16

Ministry Serving You in Daytona

Mike Arritt (Rita) is the pastor of the Roanoke, VA congregation.

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Jerold Aust (Mary Ann) is a retired pastor and writer currently serving in the Mobile, AL area.

Joshua Creech (Lizzy) is pastor of Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne, IN churches.

Andy Diemer (Willa) is pastor of the Boston, MA; Bangor, ME; Saratoga, NY; and Southern New Hampshire churches.

Rod Foster (Tammy) is pastor of the San Antonio and Austin, TX churches.

Jay Ledbetter (Jennifer) is pastor of the Kingsport and Knoxville, TN and London, KY congregations.

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Tom Robinson (Donna) is a full-time writer for the church working on the UCG Bible Commentary. He serves in the Columbia/Fulton, MO church.

Rick Shabi (Debbie) is pastor of the Orlando and Jacksonville, FL churches. He also serves as Treasurer for UCG and is the Festival Coordinator this year.

Tom Adams (Jody) is an elder serving in the Jacksonville, NC church.

Kim Boykin (Brenda) is an elder serving in the Raleigh, NC church.

Barry Dubkowski (Carol) is an elder serving in the Boise, ID congregation.

Alan Gunn is an elder serving in the Columbus, OH church.

Brian Hoselton (Carole) is an elder serving in Columbia/Fulton, MO.

Michael Isaac (Rebecca) is an elder serving in the San Antonio, TX church.

Tim McMaster (Pam) is an elder serving in Colorado, Springs, CO.

David Morker (Stephanie) is an elder serving in the Twin Cities, MN area.

Robert Jones (Mary) is a retired pastor residing in Jacksonville, FL.

Welcome to Daytona Beach!

Through all the travail, drama, and uncertainty that the coronavirus pandemic has cast upon the world the past six months, it is indeed a blessing for all of us to be gathered together here, in God's presence, in Daytona Beach for His Feast of Tabernacles.

The Feast is a time for rejoicing, a time in which we "picture" the unity, peace, harmony, and abundance that God has prepared for all of mankind when Jesus Christ returns to rule the earth as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

As we gather here, looking forward to that time, let us all assume the responsibility and take the opportunity to practice and reflect, as we are led by God's Spirit, the character and behavior that leads us to that peace, unity, harmony, and the agape love He desires for all.

When God commanded His people to observe the Feast of Tabernacles, He instructed them to leave their homes and go to the place He had chosen. His intent was that they should leave their world behind. Similarly, we have come to Daytona, with the attitude of leaving our "everyday worlds" and lives behind.

Due to the coronavirus, there are some things at this Feast that may be a bit different than other Feasts we've attended. We are set up a little differently; we have people meeting in different rooms; some activities that are customary at a Feast aren't on the schedule this year; and masks have become a reality in the world in which we live.

We could dwell on the negative and talk about what "should" have been, but let's choose to not do that. Instead, let us purpose to leave the world, its issues and attitudes behind us and out of this Feast. Let us ask God to lead us to love, patience, and respect for one another. Let us choose to rejoice and be thankful for what God has given us. Let us choose to serve one another with a willing heart, emulating the attitude of our Savior and soon-coming King. Let's truly come out of this world and embrace the vision of God's Kingdom during these eight days.

May God grant us all a joyous, inspirational, and memorable Feast of Tabernacles! -- Rick Shabi

COVID-19 Considerations

As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, certain guidelines have been provided us by the Church and the local community.

First, the local COVID mandate states that masks are NOT required when outdoors. Face masks ARE required indoors when social distancing is not possible. In keeping with these guidelines, please be sure to bring a mask to services, regardless of which room (see next announcement) you choose to sit in.

Seating in the main hall (the Exhibit Hall) has been set in line with social distancing guidelines. You are welcome to move chairs so families may sit together, but please be sure to maintain a 6 feet distance between and in front and back of your seating arrangement. Also, given the size of the main hall, social distancing when fellowshiping is possible and is strongly encouraged.

The Home Office had initially issued a face mask requirement during hymn singing at US Feast sites, but later amended it. Wearing masks while singing is encouraged, but please listen to announcements for guidelines in effect during Feast.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, it has been decided, for all US Feast sites, that there should be no choir, orchestral ensembles, children's choirs, or group greeting card projects this year. Similarly, there will be no Family Dance scheduled at the Feast this year. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

“Face Masks Only” Meeting Room

Out of respect and deference for those who prefer to wear face masks during the entire service, we have designated Meeting Room 102 (located on the South Concourse) as the “Face Masks Only” room. This area is easily accessible from the Auditorium Blvd main entrance to the Ocean Center (turn right as you enter the building). Services will be live-streamed from the main meeting hall into the Masks Only Room daily.

Those in the main hall who would like to visit and fellowship with those in the Masks Only Room are encouraged to do so, but you must wear a face mask whenever leaving the main meeting hall.

Counseling and Anointing

Elders will be on duty 30 minutes before and after services daily in the Counseling and Anointing area, which is located in the rear east end of the main hall. This area is accessible for those in the Masks Only Room without entering the main hall.

Regarding anointing, if you have symptoms such as fever, coughing, or loss of taste; or if you think you or your child may have a contagious illness, please do not come to services to be anointed. Instead, use the 24-hour cell phone number and request an anointed cloth from the Anointing Elder on duty. A cloth will be delivered to your hotel.

The 24-hour anointing cell phone number is _____.

Parking & Special Services Assistance

The **Special Services** team is available to assist anyone needing extra help, including senior citizens, handicapped, and mothers with small children. Wheelchairs are available to transport handicapped to and from their seats in either the main hall or Masks Only Room.

Handicapped Parking is limited, but is available in the West Parking Lot. If you need to park close and do not have a state tag, temporary tags are available from the Special Services crew.

For those needing Special Services assistance, there are two drop-off spots—the Auditorium Blvd at the main entrance to the Ocean Center for those in the Masks Only Room, and the Auditorium Blvd entrance to the West Parking Lot, primarily for those who will be in the main hall.

Special Services will be available before and after each service to assist the handicapped and others. If you have questions or have parking needs, please see Bob McCurdy who is coordinating this service.

Parking Pass Required for West Lot

Ocean Center parking lot attendants will be on duty each day to check Parking Passes as you enter the West Lot. This lot is designated only for the Feast of Tabernacles. You must have displayed on your dashboard the Parking Pass provided you through email. If you do not have a parking pass, you will be denied entry and will have to pay for parking elsewhere. Please see Special Services with any questions.

Mothers' Areas / Toddlers' Room

For those seated in the main hall, there are three cabanas set up on the east end of the room for nursing mothers. **If your child is quiet**, please feel free to use these areas. For those in the Masks Only Room, there is a Nursing Mother's Room across from the main meeting room next to the Ocean Center's Information Table. This will be reserved for your use. Supplies are available in the rooms.

Meeting Room 103C has been designated for parents to be used when children need to be taken out for a while during services. As you exit the main hall at the east end, to your right, then left down the main hall is Meeting Room 103C. Time in the Parents' Rooms should be kept to a minimum to allow others to use the room. Remember that masks must be worn when leaving the meeting hall.

General rules concerning the rooms: Please do not bring in noise-making toys. If older children accompany a parent and infant, please make sure they sit quietly with you and do not disturb others. Please restrict your own talking. Attendants are on duty to assist you, so please follow their instructions. Physical discipline of children should not be carried out in either of these rooms or in any public place.

Fragrances

Due to an increasing number of people with sensitivities and allergies to fragrances, we ask brethren to avoid wearing perfumes, after-shaves, artificially scented hair sprays, etc. Such fragrances can quickly ruin the Feast for our fragrance-intolerant brethren via migraine headaches, sore throats, asthma attacks or worse.

For those who are fragrance-sensitive, we have set up tables at the rear of the seating area in the main hall for your use.

As with the Masks Only Required Room, this is a good opportunity to practice agape love, showing concern for others.

Business Office

The Business Office also serves as the Coordinator's Office, and it is located in the rear east corner of the main hall. (It is accessible from the Masks Only Room through a separate hallway immediately before the entrance to the main hall) If you have announcements or questions, please see the attendant on duty in the Office. The Business Office will be open 45 minutes before and after services except on the Sabbath and Holy Days, when it will be closed. Please be advised that no personal checks can be cashed by the Business Office.

Holy Day Offerings

In accordance with Deuteronomy 16:16-17, where we are commanded to come before God with an offering “according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you,” an offering will be taken up on each of the Holy Days: Sabbath, October 3, and on the morning of Sabbath, October 10.

If possible, please use the pre-printed green Holy Day Offering envelopes sent from the Home Office as this ensures much easier processing. If you do not have one of the pre-printed envelopes, the ushers have blank envelopes available for your use. To ensure proper credit, please be sure your name, complete address, and the amount of your offering are clearly printed on the outside of the envelope.

All checks should be made payable to: United Church of God, an International Association, United Church of God, IA, or UCGIA.

Information

The Information Table is where you can pick up and purchase tickets for the group dinner and Family Day activities, make contributions to the Family Helping Family Fund, pick up booklets or Festival youth instruction books, as well as get information about Feast and local outdoor activities. The Information Table will be open approximately 30 minutes before and after services every day.

Lost and Found

Each day the ushers will bring any items they find to the Information Table. If you think you may have lost an item, or if you’ve found an item, please come by the Information Table. Valuable items will be kept in the Business Office for safekeeping.

Feast Messages

Sermons given at the Feast will be uploaded to the website throughout the Feast. The web address at which to find Feast sermons is <http://feast.ucg.org>. To listen to a sermon, select the “sermons” tab and then select “Daytona Beach” from the drop down menu.

Housing Problems

If you have experienced difficulties with your housing and have been unable to resolve them by talking with the management, please stop by the Business Office/Coordinator’s Office to report the situation.

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	Friday 10/2	Sabbath 10/3 HOLY DAY	Sunday 10/4 2 nd Day	Monday 10/5 3 rd Day	Tue 10/6 4 th
Morning			10:30 AM Services	10:30 AM Services Youth Instruction 10 AM	10:30 AM Services
Afternoon	2 pm Department Head Meeting	2:30 pm Services	After services: Teen Mixer <i>Meeting Room 103 C</i> Young Adult Mixer <i>Room 103 BA</i>		FAMILY Dance Lunch 2-4 pm Tiki Rec
Evening	7:30 Opening Night Service				

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8:30 AM Services	10:30 AM Services	10:30 AM Services Youth Instruction 10 AM	10:30 AM Services	10:30 AM Services
DAILY DAY Daytona Beach 6 pm tickets required		Teen, Young Adult, Friends Small Group Activity Day	ABC Meeting Meeting Rm 103BA	2:30 pm Services
	5:30 PM Group Dinner Ocean Center 7:30 PM Bible Studies			

“Family Helping Family” Service Opportunity

God intends the Feast to be a time of spiritual and physical rejoicing for all who attend. It is a time when we look out for the needs of others and willingly share our resources and blessings so all may enjoy.

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 making a donation in order to help other brethren and families participate in our group activities including Family Day, the Seniors’ and Whole Group Dinner (see announcement on following page). A box for donations will be located at the Information Booth. Also, if you need a little help so as to attend the above activities, please stop by the Feast Coordinator’s/Business office so we can help make such arrangements.

This “Family Helping Family” program is being sponsored at all U.S. and Canadian Feast sites.

Family Day at Daytona Lagoon

Everyone is invited to this year’s Family Day activity, scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, from 2-6 pm, at the Daytona Lagoon, located adjacent to the Ocean Center. This is a private event exclusive to Church of God families.

For those who purchased tickets ahead of time for this activity, you may pick up your tickets at the Information Table.

If you did not purchase a ticket in advance, but would like to go, you may purchase a ticket at the Information Table. Cost to attend for the combined Water Park and Family Entertainment Center is \$36 per person, with height of 32 inches or taller. For information on the Lagoon, please visit their website at daytonalagoon.com.

Admission to the Lagoon will entitle everyone to use the Water Park with its wave pool, “kiddie area”, and three large slides AND the Family Entertainment Center with its go-karts, laser tag, mini golf, ropes course, arcade games, and other attractions, all available at no extra charge.

Senior Citizens' and "Whole Group" Dinner and Bible Study

Preceding the Bible Studies on **Wednesday evening, October 7**, everyone is invited to attend a group dinner that will be catered and hosted at the Ocean Center. Senior citizens are invited to share in this event, which will serve as the Seniors' Event this year, and they will be recognized and honored at this time. The dinner will be free for those aged 65 and over, but we will accept donations to offset some of the cost of the meals. We will need to know how many seniors and all others plan to attend. Attendees will need to pick up tickets at the Information Table soon after the Feast begins (be sure to listen to announcements).

Following the "Whole Group/Seniors Dinner" will be a congregational Bible Study conducted by Mr. Tom Robinson. Concurrently, Teen and Young Adult Bible Studies, led by Mr Jay Ledbetter and Dr. Philip Aust, respectively, will be conducted in separate meeting rooms. The Bible Studies will begin at 7:30 that Wednesday evening.

Ambassador Bible College

The Ambassador Bible College (ABC) is an educational institution which conducts an exciting nine-month study of God's Word. ABC is sponsored by the United Church of God and is located at our Home Office in Milford, Ohio. 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 with ABC representative Joshua Creech and ABC graduates on Friday afternoon, October 9, after services in Meeting Room 104.

To download an application for ABC, please go to abc.ucg.org.

Additional Activities may be offered. Be sure to listen to announcements for further information.

Youth Booklets

All attendees who registered for the Feast may pick up their Festival Youth booklets at the information table. 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 and 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 extra booklets available.

Youth Education Classes

Festival Youth Instruction classes are available for children ages 5-12. There will be two classes for each grade category during the Feast of Tabernacles. This year's lessons focus on "Running Your Spiritual Race." 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:

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade through 6th Grade

Children are not required to bring anything to class with them. Teachers will have supplies for each child to use during Youth Instruction.

Youth education classes are scheduled for Monday and Thursday during the Feast. Parents are asked to have their children at the room (to be announced) by 10 am those mornings.

Split Sermon Video: "The Kingdom Everyone Wants" by Victor Kubik

The Kingdom of God is the answer to the biggest questions of life, yet has been hidden from the wise of the world. But, God has made it plain to babes, to those who can simply see and believe what God reveals in the clear literal language of the Bible.

Understanding the coming Kingdom is understanding the Gospel, the meaning of life and our relationship to God. This video will be aired during services on Wednesday, October 7.

Congregational Bible Study

On Wednesday evening, following the Whole Group Dinner (see separate announcement) there will be a congregational Bible Study held in the main hall, live streamed into the Masks Only Room, at 7:30 pm. The Bible Study will be conducted by Mr. Tom Robinson, a full-time writer for the Church who coordinates the UCG Bible Reading Program.

Teen Bible Study

On Wednesday evening, October 7, in Meeting Room 103A, Mr. Jay Ledbetter, a pastor in the church and director of the Southeast United Youth Camp, will conduct a Teen Bible Study. The Study will begin at 7:30 pm. Parents, please have your teen there on time.

Young Adult Bible Study

On Wednesday evening, October 7, Dr. Phil Aust, a pastor in the Church, will conduct the Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room 101, at 7:30 pm. All young adults ages 19-35 are invited to attend.

Home Office Video

The coronavirus pandemic has forced us all to deal with something new—both as nations and as the United Church of God.

The Church is a spiritual body connected by the Holy Spirit—regardless of physical proximity. How have the brethren adapted? What is happening in the Church that continues the love of God and the love of others? What stories of hope can we share during this unsettling time?

This video talks about the connectedness of the Church and the goal of the Kingdom of God—to keep us as one body being prepared as the Bride of Christ. We also include interviews and personal blogs by our members sharing stories of how they have coped and stayed connected during the 2020 pandemic.

We are a body joined and knit through God—no matter the circumstances. “From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:16).

SERVICES SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Songleader</u>	<u>Sermonette</u>	<u>Sermon</u>
Friday, Oct 2	Thomas	-----	J Aust
**Sabbath, Oct 3	J. Aust	Shabi	Foster
Sunday	P. Aust	Hoselton	Creech
Monday	Taylor	McMaster	Robinson
Tuesday	J. Aust	Dubkowski	Shabi
Wednesday	Thomas	Video*	Video*
Thursday	McCaulley	Arritt	Kenady
Friday	Taylor	Gunn	Ledbetter
**Sabbath, Oct 10 AM	Thomas	Boykin	P Aust
PM	McCaulley	-----	Diemer

*Indicates split sermon-length video

Our Songleaders This Year

Scott Thomas is a deacon serving in the Mobile, AL church

Jerold Aust is a retired pastor serving in the Mobile, AL area.

Philip Aust is pastor of the Atlanta and Buford, GA churches.

Dan Taylor is a member of the Ft Lauderdale, FL congregation.

Devon McCaulley is a member of the Jacksonville, FL congregation.

Teen Activity Liability Policy

The United Church of God, *an International Association* provides adult chaperones at all officially sponsored activities for teens during the Feast of Tabernacles at all U.S. locations. Officially sponsored activities are those announced from the pulpit and/or included in the printed announcements. Our standing policy and expectation at Feast of Tabernacles 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 asks that parents advise activity chaperones in advance if they want their teen to be able to leave the premises prematurely during an activity. 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.”

Please Note:

RECEIPTS FOR YOUR LODGING ARE DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH!

Parking is free for members at this site when they use the Ocean Center parking lot for UCGIA. That is the West Lot only. There will be a parking charge assessed to the Church, but it is being reimbursed by the Daytona Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau as an incentive for bringing the Feast to Daytona Beach.

Such reimbursement is based upon demonstrating that our members are utilizing Daytona/Volusia County hotels, motels, condos and rental homes.

If you used housing that is listed in the Festival brochure or under the Housing Tab for Daytona at feast.ucg.org, your lodging will provide the information we need for this reimbursement.

If you used lodging other than those listed, such as VRBO, AirBnB, Days Inn, or any other establishment, we ask that you provide us a copy of your receipt so we may demonstrate to the Convention Bureau the number of nights you rented here in this area. The Bureau will reimburse the Church \$10 per room night documented, which will offset the rental amount per day the Church paid for use of the parking lot.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Your attention to this is, in essence, an offering to the Church.

WATER PARK
PARKING GARAGE

EARL ST.

ATLANTIC AVE. (A1A)

HOLLYWOOD

WEST LOT

Exhibit Hall

West Concourse

Arena

Ballroom

East Lobby

NORTH

South Concourse

AUDITORIUM BLVD

SOUTH LOT



OCEAN CENTER
DAYTONA BEACH

Site Plan