



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – July 30, 2022

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	David Browning	James Myers	Josh Raudenbush
Pianist	Ronda Creech	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Jesse Api	Rudy Rangel	Mark Tannert
Special Music	Karlee Gaston	Justin and Kourtney Kovanis	
Sermon	Victor Kubik	Rick Shabi	Marcus Lucas

Food Bank Donations, 8/6: Next Sabbath we will be collecting our monthly food bank donations to benefit St. George Food Pantry. Please bring your unopened non-perishable food items and place them in the donation bin that will be located by the reception desk. Thanks to all for serving in this way.

Lost and Found, 8/6: Next Sabbath there will be a table set up in the warehouse to showcase all of the lost items trying to find their way back home. Please take a minute to stop in and check for anything that may belong to you. Any items that are not claimed will be donated.

Men's Chorus: Attention Men! We are forming a Men's Chorus to sing "Mansions of the Lord" with modified words on the Feast of Trumpets, September 26. All that are interested please contact Ken Japhet at kjaphet@hotmail.com for sheet music. We will begin holding rehearsals very soon.

Beyond Today TV LIVE Studio Audience, 8/9: We are pleased to announce another opportunity for a LIVE *Beyond Today* TV studio audience. The recording date and time is Tuesday, August 9, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. NOTE: This is a **TUESDAY**, not the normal Wednesday. We would appreciate having you join us, especially since we won't have the ABC class to include as yet. To reserve your seat please send an e-mail to peter_eddington@ucg.org.

Here are the three topics being prepared for that day:

- Philadelphia: The Faithful Church
- What Was Nailed to the Cross?
- Love Is Love? Or God Is Love?

Please consider being a part of our studio audience for the discussion and video recording of these important topics!

Farm Party, 8/7: Karlee and Matt Gaston invite the whole congregation to a farm party at the Wayne's farm, outside of Lawrenceburg, IN. There will be activities for all including farm and water activities. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with a meal served at 5 p.m. The address is 7000 Stimson Road, Aurora, IN 47001.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8/13: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Video Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m. on August 13.

Teen Bible Study, 8/13: The next Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on August 13.

Church Carnival, 8/14: Save the date for a Church Carnival. It's not just for kids anymore!

Cincinnati East Summer Picnic, 8/28: Save the date and make your plans. Our summer church picnic will be held at the Weston Shelter at Woodland Mound Park on Sunday, August 28. We will gather at 11 a.m. with lunch planned for noon and games for all ages after lunch. Bring along board games for relaxing in the shade or be the fans for the large group games.

Burgers and hot dogs with fixings will be provided. Add your flair with side dishes, drinks and desserts. Mark your calendar and hone your picnic recipes. More details will come as the date draws near.

Columbus Labor Day Young Adult Weekend, 9/2-4: All young adults (married and single) aged 18-35 are invited to Columbus, Ohio, on Labor Day weekend, September 2-4, for an exciting weekend of fun and fellowship. Activities will be held at the Columbus congregation's building and include a Bible study Friday evening, Sabbath Services followed by a formal dance after sunset, and a special concert Sunday afternoon. The cost for the entire weekend is \$10.00 per person.

To register for the event, visit ucg.org/members/news/columbus-young-adult-weekend. That page also has information about discounted housing at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Columbus East.

We hope you can join us for this wonderful weekend!

Families Helping Families and Festival Assistance: Each year faithful brethren contribute extra funds from their festival tithe so that other needy members can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Your generosity helps brethren attend the Feast who would be unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that those contributions are distributed fairly and equitably. If you are able to contribute to help those in need please place your donations in the box on the information table marked "Families Helping Families". Your help is greatly appreciated

If you have no tithable income, or if you have faithfully saved your festival tithe and will still not have enough to attend the Feast this year, we want to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact your Festival Advisor.

Feast Help Wanted: We need an individual or two to man the Feast Card table at the Feast of Tabernacles in Cincinnati and mail the shut-in cards out midway or so during the Feast. If you would be interested in serving the brethren who are unable to attend this year, please contact Laura Peabody at 626-379-8314. Help would be greatly appreciated.

Jelly and the Good Book Report: The United Church of God adds a 14th episode to the Jelly short film series with, "Jelly and the Good Book Report." Jelly gives a report to his class about his favorite book. What book is it? Join Jelly and his friends as they learn about the most important book in the world.

You can view the entire Jelly short film series and catch up on all 13 previous episodes at ucg.org/members/kids#jelly.

Pray for the Gospel to Have Free Course – The Work of God in French-Speaking West Africa, Part 1: Tim Pebworth, pastor for congregations in France and senior pastor for French-speaking West Africa wrote:

"We have about 100 brethren meeting in the three West African countries of Côte d'Ivoire, Togo and Benin. This region of the world often ranks among the poorest, and Benin is especially challenged as being one of the most illiterate countries in the world with a staggering nearly 70 percent of women being unable to read.

"Togo, a democracy in name, has nonetheless been ruled by father and son for the past 55 years. Although Côte d'Ivoire has benefited from close economic ties with France, it suffered two debilitating civil wars in the past 20 years, and this continues to cast a shadow on the development of the nation. Yet if you were to visit one of the five congregations in the region you would probably feel right at home among God's people.

"God began to work in West Africa as far back as the 1980s when Bernard Andrist from Geneva, Switzerland, would travel to the region. Over the years the lack of economic opportunity has weighed heavily on brethren, and few have regular employment. Those in farming have more stability, but many must work to resell various products in local open-air markets to have enough to get by. Despite these challenges, brethren are eager to preach the gospel and they are asking for your prayers that the Church can be formally registered and recognized. More about this will be published in Part 2 of this report."

Beyond Today Schedule: *Beyond Today* programs can be viewed on THE WORD Network (altafiber [formerly Cincinnati Bell] Elite Ch. 263, not available on Spectrum) at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and 12:30 a.m. Monday. 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 also watch the program online at our website <http://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/television>.

BT #	Title	Host	Literature Offered	Available
441	You Become What You Think 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	<i>Tools for Spiritual Growth</i>	July 31
442	Pergamus: Where Satan Dwells The devil has a dominion on earth and he seeks your worship! The Bible's message is to never compromise with evil.	Darris McNeely	<i>Is There Really a Devil?</i>	August 7
443	Great Conspiracy Scripture says a great world dictator and false religious system will arise in the future. Learn how not to be deceived.	Steve Myers	<i>Who Is the Antichrist?</i>	August 14
444	Questions God Asks You Why would God query you? Isn't He all-knowing? What kind of answers would He expect? Are you prepared for a challenge?	Gary Petty	<i>Why Does God Allow Suffering?</i>	August 21