



United Church of God an International Association

Cincinnati

Announcements – August 13, 2022

	<u>East – 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>East – 2:30 P.M.</u>	<u>North – 2:30 P.M.</u>
Songleader	Clint Porter	Marcus Lucas	Sam Wayne
Pianist	Courtney Creech	Duncan McClenagan	
Sermonette	Ken Japhet	Ray Clore	Bruce Kieviet
Special Music	A Cappella Choir	Sue Dunkle	
Sermon	Matthew Fenchel	Rick Shabi	Aaron Dean

Thanks! A big “Thank you!” to Matt and Karlee Gaston and the Wayne family for hosting such a delightful “Farm Party” last Sunday.

Adult Choir Rehearsal, Today: The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Video Recording Studio at 1:15 p.m.

Teen Bible Study, Today: The Teen Bible Study will be held in the Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.

Church Carnival, 8/14: Boys and girls and brethren of all ages, come join your church family tomorrow for a summer carnival! There will be food and amusements for everyone with over 20 games and 100 prizes. Indoor and outdoor games of chance and challenges of aim and skill will make us think and laugh. Festive fair food will take you back to yesteryear. So, gather the family and join the hijinks from noon to 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Home Office lawn for a midway filled with zany feats and tasty treats. Note that there will likely be water involved for the youngest members so plan appropriately.

Council of Elders Meeting, 8/15-18: Your prayers are appreciated for God’s guidance on the Council of Elders Meeting which will be held Monday through Thursday of next week. For those without internet access, copies of the agenda are available at the Information Table.

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.

Feast Baskets: It is time to think of those who are not able to attend Feast of Tabernacles this year. If you would like to help monetarily, donate items for the baskets, or help assemble the baskets see Kathy Trone. You can send your financial contribution payable to UCG Cincinnati East c/o Kathy Trone, 2562 Allegro Lane, Loveland, OH 45140.

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. There will be 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.

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.

Chili Cook-Off and Hayride, 9/24: Floyd and Cathy Lee are holding their annual Chili Cook-Off and Hayride at their home on Saturday, September 24, after services. Please bring your best chili, or a side dish to share, and a dessert. You also will need to bring a chair for the campfire. The address is 1410 Milton Road, Perry, MI 48872. Questions and confirmations should be sent to cjlee101@hotmail.com.

Pray for the Gospel to Have Free Course – The Work of God in French-speaking West Africa, Part 2: Tim Pebworth, pastor for congregations in France and senior pastor for French-speaking West Africa wrote:

“In Part 1 of this report we asked for your prayers that the Church can be formally registered and recognized. In Côte d’Ivoire, registration would allow the Church to organize and advertise large-scale Bible studies. Because of the previous civil wars, any event over just a few people must be registered with the police and the Church must pay to have local police present. Registration greatly simplifies this process. Registration would also smooth the transition from our current church hall in the northern region of Man onto a new 2.5-acre parcel where the Church can farm a portion of the land while also increasing the size of the church hall and adding facilities for Feast observance.

“In Benin, registration would allow the Church to host public campaigns at its facility. Unfortunately, registration requires that they have church hall in the first place, something they have never had. However, thanks to donations from a congregation in California land was purchased last year, and they are now raising funds to start construction of a church hall, office, kitchen and apartment. At the same time, the congregation is working to open a reading and language-learning center on the property to help address the literacy problems in their area. The reading center would also help employ some of the local church members. In Togo, registration would allow the Church to register its existing properties in the name of the Church to support continued growth.

“The challenges are great, and the brethren know that all these things are in God’s hands. They would greatly appreciate your zealous prayers so that God’s word can go out in this region.”

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
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
445	Thyatira: Seek First the Kingdom of God Learn the perils of compromising the Word of God by engaging in immorality and modern forms of idolatry.	Darris McNeely	<i>The Gospel of the Kingdom</i>	August 28
446	Are You Saved? Being saved means being rescued from the eternal penalty of sin. But, is it an event or a process? What must you do to be saved?	Steve Myers	<i>Transforming Your Life: The Process of Conversion</i>	September 4