

February 2, 2018

We had a SKYPE meeting yesterday to discuss *Beyond Today* scripts for next week. We've been working on three topics. Darris McNeely is doing a program on the modern nation of Israel turning 70 years old. Steve Myers is writing a script on the resurrections from the dead. I'm working on a program titled *Pentecost: Your Need for the Holy Spirit*.

We'll record these programs next Wednesday and Thursday. We have a meeting planned in Cincinnati on Tuesday with the staff which works on *Beyond Today* and the UCG website to plan strategies for using the new video studio. One of the things we want to do is produce more high quality video for the website.

We are also exploring a move of *Beyond Today* to a different television network. We have been on WGN, ION and now the WORD networks. Over time we tend to saturate the audience on a certain network at a set time and by moving to another network we can reach a new audience. We are working with a small budget so please pray that God will guide us to put the program where it will be used to reach those whom He wants to reach.

Tomorrow Kim and I will be headed to Jackson for Sabbath services followed by snacks and a Bible study. We will then head back to Brentwood for Spokesman Club on Saturday night.

Nashville February 3rd

We will be having a "Welcome Bianca Corsi" party downstairs, after services. The party is hosted by her family and friends. Please plan to stay to help us welcome this newest addition to our church family and help <u>Kristin Corsi</u> and Gus get used to having pink in the house! We are planning on cake and LIGHT snacks and if you can help please bring some snacks tomorrow.

Nashville/Murfreesboro Prom

The Nashville and Murfreesboro congregations cordially invite all teens and young adults to the United Church of God Southeast Regional Formal!

This year's event will be held at the Baird Chapel of Cumberland University in Lebanon, TN on March 24 with Senior presentations followed by a catered dinner starting at 6pm and the dance from 7:30pm to midnight.

REGISTRATION

The deadline to register is MARCH 9th, 2018. The fee is \$25 per person. which includes catered dinner and dance with snacks and drinks. *WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENT AT DOOR. ALL ATTENDEES MUST PAY BY THE DEADLINE.* Be sure to mail your registration form with your check. This form is made available through the Facebook group under the files tab: https://www.facebook.com/group s/501814639841015/files

Please make checks out to United Church of God - Tennessee. You can mail your payment to Ronnee Ellithorpe, 100 Meadow Brook Lane White House, TN 37188. For questions about registration, please email UCGsoutheastprom@gmail.com/ OR call/text Ronnee Ellithorpe at 615-498-2251.

SABBATH SERVICES

Sabbath services will be held at Cumberland University in the Baird Chapel (same location as the dinner and dance). Time is 2:30pm. If you are interested in performing special music at services, please contact UCGsoutheastprom@gmail.com or Ronnee Ellithorpe at 615-498-2251.

SENIOR BIOS

2018 Seniors! Please submit this year's Senior Bio form along with your registration form. All of the seniors and their accomplishments will be recognized at Formal. The Senior Bio form is made available through the Facebook group under the files tab: https://www.facebook.com/group s/501814639841015/files

PROM PHOTOS

We will have a silly photo booth and opportunities for formal photos to be taken free of charge! All photos will be uploaded to the UCG Southeast Regional Formal Facebook group following the event.

DIRECTIONS

The address for Baird Chapel at Cumberland University is 1 Cumberland Square, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087.

From Nashville:

Take I-40 East to exit 238, South Cumberland Street. Turn north and continue for 1.3 miles. Turn Left onto Leeville Pike and continue for 0.3 mile. Take 2nd Right on to South Greenwood Street and continue for .2 mile. Turn Left onto McClain Avenue. Campus is on right.

From Knoxville:

Take I-40 West to exit 238, South Cumberland Street. Turn north and continue for 1.3 miles. Turn Left onto Leeville Pike and continue for 0.3 mile. Take 2nd Right on to South Greenwood Street and continue for .2 mile. Turn Left onto McClain Avenue. Campus is on right.

From Chattanooga:

Take I-24 West to I-840 East (Lebanon, Knoxville). Continue on I-840 East until it meets I-40. Take I-40 East to exit 238, South Cumberland Street. Turn north and continue for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Leeville Pike and continue for 0.3 mile. Take 2nd Right on to South Greenwood Street and continue for .2 mile. Turn Left onto McClain Avenue. Campus is inn right. (nashville.ucg.org)

Youth Instruction Update

Pastors, congregation leaders, parents and members, the latest Family Study Guide, <u>God's Ninth Commandment</u>, for February 2018, has been added to the <u>Family Study Guides</u> webpage (and the <u>Family Guide Dropbox</u> location). This Family Study Guide covers God's Ninth Commandment and will help your family understand what it means to bear false witness and other forms of lying. We will look at biblical examples of lying and the consequences involved. The harmful effects of lying include other additional problems in our lives. Obedience to this commandment against lying leads to the benefits of a happy life.

You can always find the current Family Study Guides in the UCG Family Guide Dropbox. That link is: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ro15p05te19sexo/AAAzs-xKiV-6y6ASumVjFCtAa?dl=0

As a reminder, previous years' Family Study Guide series can be found on the UCG Family webpage. You can also find the <u>Family Study Guides Handbook - A Guide for Congregation Implementation</u>. Please feel free to share this resource with your leaders and parents.

We invite you to continue to send input and suggestions our way.

-- Randy and Kay Schreiber, Youth Instruction Coordinators