

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church

October 1, 2011

As we have gathered together this Sabbath morning to praise, study, and worship, let us remind one another that the One we see through the pages of the Word, working and loving, living and dying, is the same One we know will return soon to take us home.

Sermon Series

Pastor Kelly's sermon series, based on the book of Nehemiah, will continue on October 15 with "*Morning for Humpty Dumpty*". The final in this series will be on October 29 with "*For Pete's Sake – the Unnecessary Necessity*".

Social Committee

The social committee invites you to attend a ballgame tomorrow from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Cicero SDA school ballfield. We will have a potluck meal together, so bring a dish to share.

IA Alumni Weekend

Next Friday evening vespers will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sabbath School will begin at 9:30 a.m. Services for the adults will be held in the gymnasium next Sabbath and the children's divisions will continue here at the church during Sabbath School time.

Thank you

Last Sabbath presented a challenge for fellowship lunch with time constraints of Communion and Operation Downpour. A big "Thank You!" to all who helped with recruitment, set-up, clean-up, your patient loving presence, food and fellowship. May God continue to bless us and unify our efforts as we seek to serve Him, Who serves us, for eternity.

Muriel Wilson and class

General Church Potluck

Today we will have our general church potluck. We encourage everyone to join us as we fellowship together. We will meet in the elementary school gym. On Oct. 15th George Dunder's S.S. Class will host our meal.

Church Board Meeting

This Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. we will have our church board meeting.

Dishes In Need of A Good Home

Those of you who have been providing food for the Pullen family may have dishes accumulating in the kitchen or on the table in the foyer. Please check both places and retrieve yours today. Thank you for your kindness in providing these meals.

Accompanist: *Andrew Lay*

Become a Prayer Partner!

The Church-Academy "Prayer Partner Program" (formerly known as the "Prayer Warrior" program), will begin this week. This school year the academy students would like to pray for their church family as well. Names of the academy students will be available in the lobby after the church service.

Attention Sabbath School Adult Teachers

Due to alumni weekend (Oct. 8) and men's ministry Sabbath (Oct. 22) the adult Sabbath School divisions will not meet on those dates. On Oct. 22, all men will meet in the Sanctuary and all ladies will meet in the fellowship hall.

Our Sympathies Extended

Ron Benvenuti lost his mother, Jean Perloff, a few weeks ago. A memorial service is planned at the Shirley Brothers Mortuary & Crematory, Fishers-Castleton Chapel, at 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Special Men's Ministry Sabbath

On October 22, Jay Gallimore will be presenting three special messages for men. There will be special presentations for younger men also. This will be a full day of meetings and seminars. Two meals are included. Please register your attendance in the church office so we'll know how to plan.

Deacon's Meeting

All deacons are requested to come to a meeting on October 23 at 8:00 a.m., here at the church.

Church Work Bee

Please join in the fun on October 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m. as we have our semi-annual church work bee.

Fall Festival

On Sunday, October 9, the elementary school and academy will join together for their annual fall festival. Come and enjoy the food available at the different booths and join in the activities that day from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Minister to Prisoners

We need volunteers for the October 7th Friday evening worship service that will be conducted for the Plainfield GEO prisoners. There will be two services with special music, health nugget, prayer, and preaching, plus group singing. All are welcome to come and minister to these men and be a blessing and receive a blessing. We will be going the first Friday of each month and are hoping for 12 to 15 individuals each time. We leave the church at 4:30 p.m., arriving at Plainfield at 6:00 p.m., enter the prison, and at 7:00 p.m. our first service will begin. The second service begins sometime after 8:00 p.m. There will be 100 to 200 men in each service. If God is calling you to get involved, call me with your name and date of birth by TODAY, Sabbath, October 1. Thanks, Kurt Bandel. 317-691-0779

Something To Ponder . . .

Some who engage in missionary service are weak, nerveless, spiritless, easily discouraged. They lack push. They do not have those positive traits of character that give power to do something—the spirit and energy that kindle enthusiasm. Those who would win success must be courageous and hopeful. They should cultivate not only the passive but the active virtues. While they are to give the soft answer that turns away wrath, they must possess the courage of a hero to resist evil. With the charity that endures all things, they need the force of character that will make their influence a positive power.

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Some men have no firmness of character. They are like a ball of putty, and can be pressed into any conceivable shape. They are of no definite form and consistency, and are of no practical use in the world. This weakness, indecision, and inefficiency must be overcome. In true Christian character there is an indomitableness, which cannot be molded or subdued by adverse circumstances. Men must have moral backbone, and integrity, which cannot be flattered, bribed, or terrified.

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Elders Evangelism

The Final Days – An Intelligent look into Bible Prophecy

Plan now to bring your friends and join in one of the evangelistic meetings conducted by our elders.

Thom Morrow – Indiana Academy Meeting Hall

24815 State Rd 19, Cicero, IN 46034

Sun & Thur., beginning Oct 2 at 7 p.m.

Rich Uphus – Tipton Living Center (next to REMAX office)

114 W Madison St., Tipton, IN 46072

Tue & Thur., beginning Oct 4, at 7 p.m.

Jon Gusky & Jeff Sajdak – Casual meeting room

15123 Romalong Lane, Carmel, IN 46032

Sun & Thur., beginning Oct 2 at 7 p.m.

Bob Shepard, Dave Bolin & Randy Griffin

Hamilton Healthcare Pavilion

9669 E 146th St., Noblesville, IN 46060

Sun & Thur., beginning Oct 2 at 7 p.m.

These meetings will run through Thursday evening, November 3, followed by a Rediscovering Revelation series here at the church November 5–12.

Prayer Meeting Schedule

During our Final Days seminars we will not be having prayer meeting at the church. Meetings will be held several nights a week during this time, but we will resume our prayer meeting on November 16.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service
Opening Prayer & Welcome
Remarks
Class Study *“Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles”*

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements *Randy Griffin*
Educational Minute *Cara Kirk*
Evangelistic Minute *Toni Minikus*
Praise Sing
Introit *Congregation*
 “Open Our Eyes Lord”

Invocation *Pastor Kelly*
Call to Worship *Delynne Shepard*
 Proverbs 28:1

Hymn of Praise #71
 “Come Thou Almighty King”

Children’s Story *Pastor Kelly*
Offering *Randy Griffin*
 Church Budget

Offertory
Scripture *Thom Morrow*
 Responsive Reading

Prayer *Thom Morrow*
Special Music *Kaitlin Baptist*
Sermon *Pastor Ron Kelly*
 “Rebuilding the Cause: Three Against One-No Contest”
Hymn of Dedication #511
 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Benediction *Pastor Kelly*
Postlude

The Church At A Glance

October 1, 2011 - October 8, 2011

Today 11:00 a.m. Pastor Kelly
 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

Sunday 4:00 p.m. Ball Game Social
 7:00 p.m. Final Days Seminars

Monday 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Final Days Seminars
 8:00 p.m. ***Bulletin Information Due***

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adventurers

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Final Days Seminars

Friday 7:30 p.m. Alumni Vespers

Sabbath I.A. Alumni Weekend Services
 at IA Gym
 Children’s S.S. Classes at Church

Potluck hosts on Oct. 15: George Dunder’s S.S. Class

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 7:27 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 7:16 p.m.

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