

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church November 19, 2011

Happy Sabbath to each of our family in Christ today. We're glad you've chosen to worship with us here at Cicero.

Today is our Senior Dedication Sabbath. We extend a special welcome to the parents and families that have joined us today as we dedicate the senior class at Indiana Academy to continued service to our Lord and Savior.

Prayer Partner Lunch

Indiana Academy would like to invite any visitors to Cicero today to join in the Prayer Partner lunch at the academy cafeteria following our worship service. The next church fellowship dinner will be on December 3, with the Deacon's hosting.

“A Shepherds Tale”

At 7:00 p.m. tonight in the IA Chapel, Richard Garey will present a one-man stage performance entitled, “A Shepherd's Tale” as a fundraiser for the senior class. In lieu of selling tickets, an offering will be taken.

Depression Recovery Program

Starting January 5 with a pre-session, and then every Monday night January 9 – March 5, we will have a depression recovery program in the fellowship hall. March 5 will be our closing banquet. Watch the bulletin for announcements regarding this program.

Thanks & Appreciation!

I really appreciate the academy young people and their music teacher for raking leaves and cleaning out my gutters. Thank you for the loaf of wheat bread too! I pray for you all every day. Thank you.

Bonnie Wolfe

Christmas Appreciation for our Pastors

We would like to honor our pastors with a special gift of appreciation on the first Sabbath of December. (Please see the bulletin insert.) Please turn in your gift by the end of November so we can do this on December 3. Just mark your envelope “Pastor Appreciation”. Thank you.

Prayer Needs

Please pray for a lady from the community who came to the church asking us all to pray for her 15 year-old granddaughter. Also continue to remember Bob Shepard, Caramia Otto, Laura Ashley, Andrew Dunder, and Bryce Moore in your prayers as they face varying health challenges.

Accompanists: *Andrew Lay*

2012 Devotional Books

If you would like to save on some special devotional books for the new year, there are sign up sheets in the lobby where the ABC is offering special discounts.

Thank You!

Thank you for the “Pounding Party” last Sabbath. I will definitely gain a few pounds from it! I'm so thankful to be able to rent the beautifully remodeled “white house”. I really appreciate all of my church family here. Special thanks to the Teeters for letting me stay with them for the last ten months.
Toni Minikus

Prayer Meeting/Adventurers/Bulletin

This coming Wednesday evening we will not have any meetings at the church due to our Thanksgiving holiday. Bulletin announcements must be turned in by this Monday evening, 6:00 p.m. Both Adventurers and Prayer meeting will resume the following week at the usual times.

Church Board Meeting

We have had to change our church board meeting from tomorrow morning to December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Thank you for adjusting your schedules accordingly.

Investment Labels

Please remember to save the labels from Worthington, Loma Linda and Morning Star for investment. Virginia Dunder has faithfully sorted, counted and turned these in for years to collect money for investment. Please place in the container provided in the lobby.

Offering for Adventist Community Services

Your offering on December 10 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more.

Christmas Behind Bars

A special thank you to all who came Sunday and helped pack 10,000 bags for the prisoners. It was fun and a blessing. Those who go to the GEO prison the first Friday night of each month won't need to plan on December 2 as the gentlemen who oversees that program at the prison won't be there. We will let you know about the next time we'll go. Again, thank you for your help on Sunday.

Outreach Name Needed

That Blessed Hope, our television ministry program, was aired for many years until last fall. We will be starting anew on channel 40 in January. We need a new name for this program and if you have a good idea, please write it on the piece of paper found in the bulletin and put in the offering plate. We appreciate your suggestions.

Something To Ponder . . .

Could those whose lives have been spent in rebellion against God be suddenly transported to heaven and witness the high, the holy state of perfection that ever exists there,—every soul filled with love, every countenance beaming with joy, enrapturing music in melodious strains rising in honor of God and the Lamb, and ceaseless streams of light flowing upon the redeemed from the face of Him who sitteth upon the throne,—could those whose hearts are filled with hatred of God, of truth and holiness, mingle with the heavenly throng and join their songs of praise? Could they endure the glory of God and the Lamb? No, no; years of probation were granted them, that they might form characters for heaven; but they have never trained the mind to love purity; they have never learned the language of heaven, and now it is too late. A life of rebellion against God has unfitted them for heaven. Its purity, holiness, and peace would be torture to them; the glory of God would be a consuming fire. They would long to flee from that holy place. They would welcome destruction, that they might be hidden from the face of Him who died to redeem them. The destiny of the wicked is fixed by their own choice. Their exclusion from heaven is voluntary with themselves, and just and merciful on the part of God.

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Thanksgiving Week Office Hours

Next week the church office will be open as usual on Monday and Tuesday but will be closed Wednesday through Friday. We wish you and your family a special time of thanksgiving together.

Looking Ahead

Night of Hope

Our Journey to Bethlehem program will transition this year and be an indoor event entitled “Night of Hope”. It will be much like our hymn sing programs and will be taped for television, airing at Christmastime on channel 40. This will be on December 10 and we encourage you to invite all your friends and neighbors to this special program.

Church Services on TV

Beginning in January we will once again be airing our Pastors' sermons on television. Channel 40 feels we have a good-quality program and will be airing our service four times per week.

Christmas Eve Program

We will be having a Christmas Eve program on December 24. Details in future bulletins.

New Years Eve Party

We like to ring in the New Year with a church social, so plan now to come on New Years Eve for our gathering. Details to come as the date approaches.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	Elwin Shull
Welcome	Ramona Trubey
Scripture & Prayer	Bruce & Jennifer Chatel
Skit	“The Law Versus the New Covenant”
Class Study	“From Slaves to Heirs”

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Kelly
Education Report	Kells Hall
Evangelistic Emphasis	Toni Minikus
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	“Open Our Eyes Lord”
Invocation	Gary Macomber
Call to Worship	David Chamberlain
	John 6:28-35
Hymn of Praise	#10
	“Come, Christians Join to Sing”
Children’s Story	Amora Gordon & Mariah Polen
Offering	Kevin Bonilla
	Church Budget
Offertory	David Zelaya
Scripture	Kevin Kimemia
	Joshua 1:6-9
Prayer	Roberto Jimenez
Special Music	Jacob deFluiter, Yeun Koo, Daniel Martinez, & Adam Neal
Sermon	Gary Macomber
	“The Quiver, the Arrow, and the Shot”
Closing Hymn	#290
	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Benediction	Gary Macomber
Postlude	

The Church At A Glance

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Today	11:00 a.m.	Gary Macomber/Senior Dedication
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Partner Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	“A Shepherd’s Tale”
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Church Board Meeting
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Bulletin Information Due
Wednesday-Friday		Church Office Closed
Sabbath		Pastor Kelly
<i>Elders on Duty</i>		McConnell/Uphus
<i>Deacons/Ushers on Duty</i>		Taitano/Lay
<i>Offering:</i>		Indiana Advance
		No Fellowship Luncheon

The blessings of the Sabbath hours end tonight at 5:26 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 5:22 p.m.

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