

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church December 10, 2011

We extend a warm Christian welcome to each of you on this cold December morning. May you find a special blessing today as you meet Him, surrounded by your Christian family.

Pastor Appreciation

Today we want to especially thank our two pastors and their families for the untiring, dedicated service they give to us in Cicero. We wish them a very special Christmas and want them to know how much they are loved and appreciated by their church family.

General Church Potluck Today

Following our worship service everyone is invited to join us over in the elementary school gym for our monthly general church potluck. All visitors are especially encouraged to come and join in the fellowship. Next Sabbath our potluck hosts are the children's S.S. division leaders.

Night of Hope

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. come and enjoy Christmas music and vignettes presented by Indiana Academy, Cicero Elementary School, and our local congregation. You will be also be able to see excerpts of this program on channel 40 Christmas Eve at 2:30 p.m. and again on Christmas day at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Musical Program

For our prayer meeting next Wednesday night you are invited to share an hour of Christmas music. Herman Harp (of Ponder, Harp and Jennings fame) will blend traditional Christmas music with some original songs written by Sonnie Hudgins Harp. The program will end with the singing of the classic, *The Hallelujah Chorus*. Herman's music is seen and heard on 3ABN, VOP, Hope Channel and the Family Reunion Concert Series. Invite a friend or neighbor and come enjoy the wonderful songs of the season.

Welcome Baby

We want to welcome *Layton Fox Mosher* who made his way into this world on December 2, weighing in at 8 pounds 2 ounces and measuring 22 inches long. His "big brothers" are very excited says mom, Joya. Congratulations to Joya and Greg on their new baby boy.

Cookie Exchange

Young women and mothers with children at home are invited to a "cookie exchange" party at Kandi Jamieson's home this Wednesday, December 13, at 11 a.m. Please call Kandi at 317-773-0038 for directions and to RSVP.

Accompanist: *Beth Bartlett*

There's Help and Hope for Depression!

During the months of January and February, every Monday night a program for depression recovery will be held here at the church. The pre-meeting will be on January 5 and the closing program/banquet on March 5. Encourage anyone you know who struggles with their feelings or emotions to attend this seminar. Space is limited, so register early.

Smoking Cessation Program

Just nine days to help folks kick the smoking habit. January 18, 19, 22-26 and Feb 1-2 there will be quit smoking meetings at the Tipton Living Center at 6:30 p.m. Those with medical backgrounds, former smokers, and those who just want to help, are needed to make this program a success. Please contact PJ Ryan at 317-408-0543 or pj.ryan@live.com to show your interest in helping or to be a participant in the program.

Women's Ministry

The Cicero women's ministry will begin a secret sisters program after the first of the year. Watch the bulletin for details in the coming weeks.

Outreach Opportunity

Next Sabbath, following our fellowship dinner, we would like to have as many people as possible help us distribute flyers inviting people to our Depression Recovery program. We will have maps and territory for you to choose from. Please meet at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Olivia Powell and her family in your prayers; also please remember Nick Harris' Uncle Merle, and cousin Jan Harris, and his Aunt, Jane Whittis, who are all in need of prayer right now.

Devotional Book Order

The devotional book order will be turned in Monday. Please remember to turn in your money to the church office for the books you've ordered.

Thank You

Dear Cicero Church Family: Thank you for your expression of sympathy and beautiful orchid you gave us when mom passed away recently. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

God bless, Lyle & Runette Litzenberger

Dick O'Ffill – January Meetings

Dick O'Ffill loves the Lord and loves to talk about Him. His unique style will hold your attention as he gets to the core of what life is about and our relationship with the Lord. Be sure to come Friday night, January 6 and Sabbath, January 7 for these presentations.

Love Offering

During the month of December, we will be placing love offerings in the little Christmas stockings provided in the lobby and taking them to the platform. These offerings go to help our own church members who have needs. Thank you for remembering our own in need.

Something To Ponder . . .

The story of Bethlehem is an exhaustless theme. In it is hidden "the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God." Romans 11:33. We marvel at the Saviour's sacrifice in exchanging the throne of heaven for the manger, and the companionship of adoring angels for the beasts of the stall. Human pride and self-sufficiency stand rebuked in His presence. Yet this was but the beginning of His wonderful condescension. It would have been an almost infinite humiliation for the Son of God to take man's nature, even when Adam stood in his innocence in Eden. But Jesus accepted humanity when the race had been weakened by four thousand years of sin. Like every child of Adam He accepted the results of the working of the great law of heredity. What these results were is shown in the history of His earthly ancestors. He came with such a heredity to share our sorrows and temptations, and to give us the example of a sinless life.

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Donations for 2011

Any monies you want recorded in the 2011 donations need to be turned into the church office no later than December 31.

Labels for Investment and Schools

Due to our Christmas decorations and lobby arrangement, our investment jar is not in the lobby. If you have labels to turn in before the end of the year, please get them to the church office before December 31.

Christmas Eve Program

Keep your calendar open for the evening of December 24 and come to our Christmas Eve program beginning at 5:30 p.m.

40 Days

Our 40 days of seeking God begins January 4 and continues through February 12. This is a time of earnest and intense seeking of God's presence, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, allow positive changes to be made in our individual lives.

Fruit Pick Up Date

Remember the pick up date and time for your fresh, Florida fruit: December 18, noon – 2 p.m. The school will be closed the two weeks following the 18th, so if you placed an order, you will want to make sure to pick it up that day.

Adventurers and Prayer Meeting

Adventurer's will not meet December 21 or 28. They will resume meetings on January 4.

Prayer Meeting will not be held December 28.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	Donna & Jeremy Hall
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Gusky
Remarks	Jon Gusky
Class Study	“Freedom in Christ”

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	Bob Bartlett
Evangelistic Emphasis	Toni Minikus
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	“Open Our Eyes Lord”
Invocation	Pastor Kelly
Call to Worship	Dave Bolin
	Isaiah 40:10 & 11
Hymn of Praise	#149
	“Once in Royal David’s City”
Children’s Story	Pastor Kelly
Children’s Offertory:	Kelly, Brenna, Zane & Vance Taitano
Offering	Bob Bartlett
	World Budget – Inner City Ministries
Offertory	Song in Motion
Scripture	Gary Macomber
	Responsive Reading
Prayer	Gary Macomber
Special Music	I.A. Keynotes
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
	“Signs and Wonders: Don’t Be Confused”
Closing Hymn	#142
	“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Benediction	Pastor Kelly
Postlude	

The Church At A Glance

December 10, 2011 - December 17, 2011

Today	11:00 a.m. Pastor Kelly 1:00 p.m. General Church Potluck 7:00 p.m. Night of Hope
Tuesday	8:00 p.m. Bulletin Information Due
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Adventurers 6:50 p.m. Herman Harp Christmas Music
Sabbath	Pastor Kelly Elder on Duty Griffin Deacons/Ushers on Duty Bolin/Neal Offering: Church Budget Potluck: Children’s Division Leaders

The blessings of the Sabbath hours end tonight at 5:20 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 5:21 p.m.

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