

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church January 7, 2012

Welcome to the Lord's House! As we look to the year ahead, may the passion of our lives be to be filled with the Spirit of God and to powerfully share the message of Jesus with a lost world. Let our church family be a spiritual family and let us all grow closer to Jesus during this year.

We extend a special warm welcome to our guest speaker for this weekend, Richard O'Ffill. May you be blessed as you listen to his special presentations to us throughout the day today.

Afternoon Meetings with Elder O'Ffill

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. today, Elder O'Ffill will have three, forty-five minute sessions with us. Please join us in these times of fellowship and refreshing.

Fellowship Luncheon

We invite all of our visitors and guests to our fellowship meal immediately after our worship service. Members are invited to bring food and join in with those hosting the meal. Our meal will be in the fellowship room down the hall to your right as you exit the sanctuary. Pastor Clark and the young adults are hosting today. Next Sabbath will be our general church potluck in the elementary school gym.

Fruit Order Deadline

Tomorrow is our fresh, Florida citrus fruit order deadline. Pickup date is January 22, noon – 2 p.m. Please contact Patti Uphus to place your order.

Depression Recovery Begins

Monday our first meeting in the depression recovery program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Need Help to Stop Smoking?

In less than 2 weeks we will begin a stop smoking class at the Tipton Living Center. To register, please call 317-408-0543. If you have friends who would like to rid themselves of the nicotine habit, please give them an invitation to attend these sessions.

Vespers Program

Sabbath evening, January 21, at 5:30 p.m. we will have sundown vespers here at the church.

Church Business Meeting

Following our vespers program on Sabbath, January 21, we will go right into a church business meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting.

On The Air!

Our renewed TV ministry began on Monday. Showing times are Mondays at 4:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. (lunch-time), Sabbaths at 6:30 p.m., and Sundays at 5:00 a.m. all on: WHMB channel 40.1, Dish Network channel 8457, Comcast channel 9, or Brighthouse channel 22.

Forty Days of Seeking God

Our 40 days of seeking the Lord officially began at prayer meeting on Wednesday evening but we are highlighting this event during our meetings this weekend with Elder O'Ffill. Join us in renewing, deepening, and strengthening your relationship with the Lord during these 40 days.

Hymn Sing – “A New and Living Way”

To cap off our 40 days we will have our hymn sing featuring the combined choirs of IA and Cicero Elementary School who will lead out in “A New and Living Way”. This event will focus on Jesus and the heavenly sanctuary. We will have individual depictions of Hiram Edson, John the Revelator, and the Apostle Paul. This is a great time to invite your family and friends to discover the meaning of Christ in His sanctuary.

A Winter Luau

Make your reservations now for the IA senior class fundraiser “A Winter Luau”. The Hawaiian-themed meal, with entertainment and an auction, will take place on Sunday, January 22, at 5:00 p.m. in the IA Cafeteria. Please contact Beth Bartlett for reservations: iaregistrar@gmail.com or 317.984.3575 ext 223.

Devotional Books Are Here!

Those who haven't picked up your devotional books may do so during the week at the church office. If you haven't paid for yours, that will be due at time of pick up.

A Centenarian — Plus Four!

Charles Trubey's father is turning 104 on January 18 and would enjoy getting some birthday cards. His address is: Lester Trubey, 907 Trubey Trail, Union City, MI 49094.

Prayer requests:

Lynn Frost's son – surgery; Lowell Anderson (community friend); Dawn Moore – surgery; Stephanie Cain's niece, Haley - tremors; Georgianne Johnson's oldest daughter- cancer; Nick Harris' uncle, aunt and cousin, health challenges; Debbie Ashley.

58: The Movie

Isaiah 58 is a call to look outside of our self and serve. “58: The Movie”, is a call to move—to help those in deep need. Come, watch and see what God might say to you. Will you be moved? Come Sabbath, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. to the Indiana Academy Chapel. We will be inviting the community and all the Christian churches in the area to this showing of “58: The Movie”.

Something To Ponder . . .

There is no safety for any man, young or old, unless he feels the necessity of seeking God for counsel at every step. Those only who maintain close communion with God will learn to place His estimate upon men, to reverence the pure, the good, the humble, and the meek. The heart must be garrisoned as was that of Joseph. Then temptations to depart from integrity will be met with decision: “How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?” The strongest temptation is no excuse for sin. No matter how severe the pressure brought to bear upon you, sin is your own act. The seat of the difficulty is the unrenewed heart.

In view of the dangers of this time, shall not we, as God's commandment-keeping people, put away from among us all sin, all iniquity, all perverseness?

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Thank you

Carl Willoughby would like to thank his church family for all the prayers after the recent loss in members of his extended family.

GEO Plainfield Prison Ministry

Please contact Kurt Bandel if you would like to go on our next prison ministry meeting, January 27 to the GEO Plainfield prison. We will go the following weekend on February 3 also.

Gusky, Kirk, and Yensho Families

We would like to send hymnals to the Gusky, Kirk, and Yensho families who have recently moved. You may write them a note in the hymnals provided in the lobby.

Sympathies Extended

We would like to extend our sympathies to Larry McConnell and his family as they mourn the death of his sister. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Also experiencing loss is Joyce Callahan and Andy Leach, both former Cicero members who lost Joyce's mother (Jeanetta Mundy) and Andy's grandmother. The service for Jeanetta was yesterday. Please keep these families in your prayers as they grieve.

White House Totals

Thank you for your contributions in the past few months. Our year-end total for the white house project is: \$84,386.90. Just mark your tithe envelope, “the white house” with your gift. Thank you.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service *Kathy & Randy Griffin, Sam Zacharias*
Welcome & Prayer *Rita McVey*
Special Presentation *Richard O'Ffill*

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements *Rich Uphus*
Educational Report *Kathy Griffin*
Evangelistic Emphasis *Toni Minikus*
Praise Sing
Introit *Congregation*
“Open Our Eyes Lord”
Invocation *Elder O'Ffill*
Call to Worship *Randy Griffin*
Psalm 66:1-4
Hymn of Praise #73
“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Children's Story *Pastor Ron Kelly*
Children's Offertory: *Jared Pullen*
Offering *Rich Uphus*
Church Budget
Offertory *Muriel Wilson*
Scripture *Dave Bolin*
Responsive Reading #783
Prayer *Dave Bolin*
Special Music *Sacred Strings*
Sermon *Elder Richard O'Ffill*
“Getting a New Start”
Closing Hymn #330
“Take My Life and Let it Be”
Benediction *Elder O'Ffill*
Postlude

Accompanist: *Beth Bartlett*

The Church At A Glance

Januar 7, 2012 - January 14, 2012

Today 11:00 a.m. Elder O'Ffill
1:00 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon
2:30-5:30 p.m. Meetings with Elder O'Ffill
6:30 p.m. Hope for Life TV on Channel 40

Sunday-Wednesday Pastors Meetings at Timber Ridge

Sunday 5:00 a.m. Hope for Life TV on Channel 40

Monday 4:30 a.m. Hope for Life TV on Channel 40
7:00 p.m. Depression Recovery

Tuesday **8:00 p.m. Bulletin Information Due**

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Hope for Life TV on Channel 40
6:30 p.m. Adventurers
6:50 p.m. Mid-Week Study

Sabbath Pastor Clark
Offering: Indiana Advance
Elders on Duty: Morrow & Bartlett
Deacons/Ushers on Duty Taitano/Lay
Potluck: Full-church Potluck
5:30 p.m. Vespers
6:30 p.m. 58: The Movie – IA Chapel

The blessings of the Sabbath hours end tonight at 5:36 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 5:42 p.m.

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