

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church February 4, 2012

We are very happy that you have joined us today at the Cicero church to worship our Lord. May you find a special blessing today as you meet Him surrounded by your Christian family.

Sermon Series

Pastor Kelly is currently in the middle of a five part sermon series, "Built to Last". You may pick up a copy of last week's message at the greeters table in the foyer.

Membership Transfers – 2nd Reading

To Cicero:

Doris Hunt-Fann from Tucson Desert Valley SDA Church, Tucson, Arizona.
Jim & Shelly Stecker from Elkins SDA Church, Elkins, West Virginia.

Fellowship Dinner

We would like to especially invite all of our visitors to our meal following the worship service today. It will be down the hall to your right as you exit the sanctuary. The Sabbath School class of John Moore is hosting today. We also invite other members to bring food and come join in the fellowship. Next Sabbath will be our general church potluck over in the elementary school gym when all our church family will join in together.

Sympathies Extended

We would like to extend our sympathies to Beth Bartlett on the passing of her uncle. His service was held this past Monday. Thank you for keeping Beth and her extended family in your prayers.

School Board Meeting

Our school board meeting will be this coming Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school.

Hymn Sing

Our hymn sing is next Sabbath at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you to this program.

Photos

We are accepting photos that you feel would make nice bulletin covers. Please put on a CD and give to Erney Poenitz at the church office.

No Prayer Meeting Next Week - Hymn Sing Rehearsal

Due to our hymn sing rehearsals, there will be no prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, February 8. If you are participating in the hymn sing program, please reserve the nights of February 8 and 9 for rehearsals. More information will be forthcoming from the organizers to you directly.

Secret Sister Drawing Today

Ladies, following our worship service, please meet in the foyer where those of you desiring to participate in the secret sister program will draw the name of your secret sister. If you haven't signed up and would like to participate, please fill out a pink card and get it in the basket before the drawing.

Thank You!

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards and prayers during my recovery from surgery. It's great to see you and be back in church. God is good!
Dawn Moore

Fresh Citrus Fruit Order

If you want to order fresh citrus fruit, the prices will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. You may also call Patti Uphus at: (317) 984-2255. Your order must be into Patti by February 12. Pickup will be on February 25 from 12 – 3 p.m.

Lay Ministry Retreat

The Indiana Conference Lay Ministry retreat will be April 20–21 at Timber Ridge Camp. Please contact Sheri DeWitt at 317-844-6201 to make your reservations. Pastor Harvey Kornegay will be our presenter this year.

Dishes Ready for Pick Up

We have several dishes in the kitchen area from those who provided food for the Powells. Please check for yours and take home. Thanks for your help.

Pastor Alejandro Bullon

Indiana Conference will have a special Evangelism training day on Sabbath, April 28 from 3 – 5 p.m. in the IA gymnasium with Pastor Alejandro Bullon presenting.

Sabbath Celebration

March 31 is our Sabbath Celebration when we will meet at IA for the day for our worship services. Chaplain Richard Tibbets is our featured speaker for the weekend.

Something To Ponder . . .

Many parents do not obtain the knowledge that they should in the married life. They are not guarded lest Satan take advantage of them and control their minds and their lives. They do not see that God requires them to control their married lives from all excesses. But very few feel it to be a religious duty to govern their passions. They have united themselves in marriage to the object of their choice, and therefore reason that marriage sanctifies the indulgence of the baser passions. Even men and women professing godliness give loose rein to their lustful passions, and have no thought that God holds them accountable for the expenditure of vital energy, which weakens their hold on life and enervates the entire system.

Excessive Sexual Indulgence—The marriage covenant covers sins of the darkest hue. Men and women professing godliness debase their own bodies through the indulgence of the corrupt passions, and thus lower themselves beneath the brute creation. They abuse the powers that God has given them to be preserved in sanctification and honor. Health and life are sacrificed upon the altar of base passion. The higher, nobler powers are brought into subjection to the animal propensities. Those who thus sin are not acquainted with the result of their course. Yet because they are married, they think they commit no sin.

Men and women, you will one day learn what is lust, and the result of its gratification. Passion of just as base a quality may be found in the marriage relation as outside of it.

—*The Review and Herald, September 19, 1899*

Indiana Conference Town Hall Meeting

Conference personnel will be holding a town hall type meeting at our church on May 7 at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to come and visit with our leaders at that time.

Prayer List

Caramia Otto, Chuck Trubey, Beth Bartlett family, Kate Register, Debbie Ashley, Norm Clear, Sadie Bray, Dorothy Thompson, Powell family, Dan Minter, & Lowell Anderson.

CHIP Training Weekend

CHIP leadership training will be conducted March 16-18 (Fri-Sun) at the Glendale SDA Church. There will be a large outreach initiative in our conference next year which will include many small groups running a CHIP program. Our church would like to have 12 small groups each led by 3 people. If you have an interest in receiving this training please talk to Toni Minikus.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	Muriel & Jim Wilson
Welcome & Prayer	
Superintendent's Remarks	Rita McVey with Collene Kelly
Class Study	"The Holiness of God"

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	Thom Morrow
Evangelistic Emphasis	Toni Minikus
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	"Open Our Eyes Lord"
Invocation	Pastor Kelly
Call to Worship	Muriel Wilson
	Jeremiah 9:23 & 24
Hymn of Praise	#594
	"Heir of the Kingdom"
Children's Story	Pastor Kelly
Offering	Thom Morrow
	Church Budget
Offertory	
Scripture	Chuck Trubey
	Responsive Reading
Prayer	Chuck Trubey
Special Music	Les Neal Family
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
	"Built to Last: Sacred Mystery"
Closing Hymn	#350
	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Benediction	Pastor Kelly
Postlude	

Accompanist: Andrew Lay

The Church At A Glance

February 4, 2012 - February 11, 2012

Today	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Kelly
	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	6:30 p.m.	Hope for Life TV on Channel 40
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
	7:00 p.m.	School Board
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
	6:30 p.m.	Hymn Sing Rehearsal
		No Mid-week Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Hymn Sing Rehearsal
Sabbath		Pastor Kelly
<i>Offering:</i>		World Budget - SDA TV Ministries
<i>Elders on Duty:</i>		Macomber/Uphus
<i>Deacons/Ushers on Duty</i>		Bolin/Lay
<i>Potluck:</i>		General Church Potluck

The sacred hours of the Sabbath end tonight at 6:07 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 6:15 p.m.
May the Sabbath blessings continue with you throughout the week.

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