

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church

March 5, 2011

We are happy you are here to worship this Sabbath. *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.* May we be blessed, individually and collectively, in spirit and in truth.

We warmly welcome our visitors to Cicero this morning. May you feel welcome among your family in Christ. If you don't have plans for Sabbath dinner today, please join us in the fellowship hall after the service.

Membership Transfers – 2nd Reading

To Cicero:

Thelma L. Carter from Sussex Central SDA Church,
Georgetown, DE

William & Kandi Jamieson from Cloverdale SDA Church,
Boise, ID

From Cicero:

Mike & Cheryl Bernard to Colfax SDA Church, Colfax, CA

Joyce Callahan to Carmel Seventh-Day Adventist Church,
Carmel, IN

Recalibrating for Rendezvous Sermon Series

This morning Pastor Kelly is presenting the third of four sermons on preparing for the soon return of Jesus. In this series the Pastor is teaching the Biblical principles that protect and focus the life of the Christian. (Copies of last weeks message may be picked up at the Greeter's desk.) Today's message is on the stewardship of truth. As we look around and experience the trauma of world events, earthquakes, floods, fires, tornadoes, we realize the fulfillment of Bible promises is nearer than when we first believed. *"When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."* Luke 21:28

During Spring Break

During the next couple of weeks our pastoral staff and many elders will be out of town for spring break and the maranatha trip to St. Lucia. If you need to speak to an elder or need help, just contact the church office and our secretary will direct you to those elders who are in town.

Accompanist: Andrew Lay

Sunset Today: 6:41 p.m.

Prayer Meeting and Adventurers Spring Break Schedule

We will be having prayer meeting and adventurers on the 9th of March, but both will be cancelled on the 16th as many are out of town during this time. We will resume both on the 23rd of March.

Bible Summit

March 25 – 26, 2011 a Youth Bible Summit will be held at Indiana Academy. Keynote speaker will be Dan Jackson, President of the NAD. This is a youth event requiring registration, as there is a fee involved. You must register by March 18 to attend. You may call 1-800-Youth2u (968-8428) Fee includes resources and lunch. See bulletin board for more details.

Gifts of Hope Evangelism Offering

Today as we respond to the Holy Spirit's call to our heart for this special Gifts of Hope evangelism offering, may you be encouraged and refreshed knowing that the gift you offer is blessed by the Lord and many will be the fruits from your gift. Let us give freely with a willing heart and may our offerings be such that the cry will be heard, "It is enough, bring no more." *"And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing and said to Moses, 'The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done.' Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: 'No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.' And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work." Exodus 36:4-7*

Home Potlucks

Remember next Sabbath we will not be having our general church potluck due to spring break and many being away. We would like to encourage everyone to invite folks to join you in your home and have a fellowship meal together. Why not invite someone today to join you in your home next week and plan enough food to invite any guests who may be here.

Church Prayer Needs

We have been asked to remember in prayer: Elizabeth Bernardie, Fred Brown, Jennifer Chatel, Teresa Clark, Verl Harrison, Jean Hazelwood, Duane Hershberger, Jean Hile, Caramia Otto, Art Richards, Wilma Roell, Dorothy Thompson, Sharon Thompson, Dan & Debbie Tolley, Muriel Wilson, and Justin Winkleman. As some of these folks, who aren't able to be worshipping with us, know of our prayers, they are encouraged.

Something To Ponder . . .

There is a world to be warned. To us has been entrusted this work. At any cost we must practice the truth. We are to stand as self-sacrificing minutemen, willing to suffer the loss of life itself, if need be, in the service of God. There is a great work to be done in a short time. We need to understand our work, and to do it with fidelity. Everyone who is finally crowned victor will, by noble, determined effort to serve God, have earned the right to be clothed with Christ's righteousness. To enter the crusade against Satan, bearing aloft the bloodstained banner of the cross of Christ—this is the duty of every Christian.

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I am sure Satan with his hellish agencies, is striving his best to dishearten and discourage; but we must not be discouraged, neither must we fail. We must suffer loss and be spoken against; and have false witness borne against us, and take it patiently, for Christ's sake. One thing is sure—God is true. We may lean heavily upon him, and we shall not become confused amid the Babel of voices. We must put the armor on, and keep it on. Then what?—Fight manfully the battles of the Lord, and having done all, stand ready for another conflict. We must keep in harmony, taking the whole armor of God. We must have increased faith, and move forward, carrying this banner of truth—the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. . . . It is a poor time when in the fierce conflict, to show one particle of cowardice. We have a General who never lost a battle. Have faith in God, and we shall gain the victory.

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Carmel SDA Church Open House

You are invited to an open house, March 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Carmel SDA Church, 14535 Carey Road, Carmel, IN. Light refreshments will be served.

The Lord's Supper and Communion Service

On April 9 we will be celebrating our communion service here in Cicero. Prepare now for this special day.

White House

Our new White house totals are \$76,510.45. This is a blessing as we anticipate finishing our remodeling and allowing its use. Thank you for continuing to mark your tithe envelopes, "the white house" with your offerings.

Day-light Savings Time

Next Saturday night (March 12) you will need to turn your clocks forward 1 hour prior to going to bed.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	
Welcome	Ramona Trubey
Scripture	Bobbie Otto
Guam	Joyce & Sam Zacharias
Class Study	"Jealousy"

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	
Educational Minute	Kathy Griffin
Evangelistic Minute	Toni Minikus
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	"Open Our Eyes Lord"
Invocation	Pastor Kelly
Call to Worship	Miles Reutebuch
	Proverbs 25:26
Hymn of Praise	#618
	"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus"
Children's Story	Pastor Kelly
Piano: Julie Kelly	
Scripture	Chuck Trubey
	Responsive Reading
Prayer	Chuck Trubey
Special Music	Josie & Matt Minikus
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
	"Recalibrating For Rendezvous: What Do You Call That?"
Offering	Pastor Kelly
Offertory/Music of Dedication	Matt & Josie Minikus
Benediction	Pastor Kelly
Postlude	

The Church At A Glance

March 5, 2011 - March 12, 2011

Today	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Kelly
Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Pathfinders
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m.	K-12 Board
	8:00 p.m.	Bulletin Information Due
	11:00 p.m.	Leave for Chicago/St. Lucia
Wednesday:	Noon	I.A. Spring Break Begins
	6:30 p.m.	Adventurers
	6:50 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Friday:	Noon	Elementary Spring Break Begins
	6:48 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath		
Speaker:		Jon Gusky
Offering:		World Budget - Adventist World Radio
Elder on Duty:		Bartlett
Deacons/Ushers:		Taitano Team

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