

*Welcome to the  
Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church  
April 16, 2011*

We welcome you to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church this Spring Sabbath morning as we gather together to worship our loving God and to study from His Word. Our prayer is that you will receive a blessing for being here with your family in Christ.

If you are a visitor to Cicero today, we're very happy to have you worshipping here. If you don't have plans for Sabbath dinner, please come and join us! Following the worship service we meet in the fellowship hall and have food and a time to visit.

***Still Standing: Strong Families In An Age  
of Seismic Social Shift Sermon Series***

We are in the third part of a four part series on the family. Pastor Kelly is encouraging families to stay strong in the Lord as we are nearing the close of this earth's history. Next Wednesday night this series will conclude with *"Bologna's Bad Rap: Avoiding the Smack Down"*. You may get copies of these messages by putting your name on the clipboard provided in the lobby.

**Membership Transfers – Second Reading**

***From Cicero:***

Samara Bolin to Irvington Seventh-day Adventist Church,  
Indianapolis, IN

***To Cicero:***

Denise D. Chwast from Carmel Seventh-day Adventist Church,  
Carmel, IN

Ana Flavia Lewkowicz from Dallas Brazilian Seventh-day  
Adventist Church, Irving, TX

Jeremy and Donna Hall from Cedar Lake Seventh-day Adventist  
Church, Cedar Lake, MI

**Indiana Academy S.A. Talent Show**

Please come out tonight and offer your support to our young people as the student association shares their many and varied talents in a special presentation. The program begins at 9:00 p.m. in the IA chapel.

**Sabbath School Council Potluck Today**

Following our worship service today the Sabbath School Council will be hosting the potluck. All Sabbath School department leaders and teachers are encouraged to come enjoy the lunch and to attend the meeting afterwards.

**You are appreciated!**

Thank you so much for the love and sympathy shown to our family during our loss. The emails, cards, plant and hugs have been greatly appreciated.

*The Arthur Richards Family*

**Thank you Teachers!**

This week has been our elementary school "Teacher Appreciation Week". We are so blessed to have such loving, dedicated, competent teachers to train our children and we want them to know they are very much loved and appreciated.

**www.sdachurch.com – Our Website!**

Have you been checking our new website for announcements and information? We are posting announcements, the weekly bulletin, and church activities for you to know about. Pastor Kelly has a blog there for your perusal also.

**Kindergarten & First Grade Round-Up**

Those interested in placing their children in our elementary school are invited to come and visit this next Monday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Please call 317-984-3252 to let them know you'll be coming.

**Tomorrow- Nominating Committee**

At 9:00 a.m. tomorrow the nominating committee will be meeting in the fellowship hall. Please continue to pray for them as they prayerfully choose officers who will serve our church for the next two years.

*Something To Ponder . . .*

The Bible was held as the foundation of faith, the source of wisdom, and the charter of liberty. Its principles were diligently taught in the home, in the school, and in the church, and its fruits were manifest in thrift, intelligence, purity, and temperance. One might be for years a dweller in the Puritan settlement, "and not see a drunkard, or hear an oath, or meet a beggar." – Bancroft, pt. I, ch. 19, par 25. It was demonstrated that the principles of the Bible are the surest safeguards of national greatness. The feeble and isolated colonies grew to a confederation of powerful states, and the world marked with wonder the peace and prosperity of "a church without a pope, and a state without a king."

But continually increasing numbers were attracted to the shores of America, actuated by motives widely different from those of the first Pilgrims. Though the primitive faith and purity exerted a widespread and molding power, yet its influence became less and less as the numbers increased of those who sought only worldly advantage.

*Great Controversy, Pg. 296*

**You are Invited**

To a baby shower for Stephanie and Geoff Cain, hosted by Cherri DeYoung and Lori Yensho on May 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Lori Yensho. Light sandwiches and snacks will be served. The gender of the baby is a surprise to all (including the parents), however they would like you to register your guess in the form of gender specific baby items. Please RSVP to Lori Yensho at 765-210-4073.

**Adult Sabbath School Workshop**

If you would like to attend the adult Sabbath School workshop on April 30, please contact the Indiana Conference Sabbath School Department to register and purchase a Sabbath lunch ticket. This will be an all day event, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Academy Chapel.

**Prayer Requests**

Donna Custer, Duane Hershberger, Kurt Johnson, Nickolas Johnson, Betty Lawson, Jaime Phifer, Sibyl Richards, Mary Ann Smith, Sharon Thompson, Muriel Wilson, and India III Evangelism team and mission.

