

*Welcome to the
Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church
June 11, 2011*

Welcome! Today is a special day — the Sabbath of the Lord! What a privilege and joy it is to gather together in the house of the Lord, and how thankful we are to have each of you here. If you are visiting Cicero this morning, we invite you to return often.

Picnic Lunch At the Pavilion

Today is our church family potluck. We invite everyone, members and guests alike, to join us following the worship service for a wonderful meal and fellowship together. We plan on eating out in the pavilion, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be over at the elementary school gym.

Come To Camp Meeting!

Tomorrow evening our annual Indiana Camp Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. The adults will meet Sunday – Thursday evenings in the IA Chapel, and transition Friday & Sabbath to the IA gym. Children will meet in their scheduled meeting areas.

Watercolor Painting

Tomorrow, beginning at 10 am there will be a watercolor class in the fellowship hall. The instructor will bring all the necessary supplies. There is a registration fee to cover the cost of materials and instructions. See Rita McVey for details.

Student Financial Aid

All school financial aid requests need to be turned in by June 20. You may see Pastor Clark or the church secretary for an application.

Prayer Meeting

Due to camp meeting, our prayer meeting will not be held this week, but will resume on June 22 beginning with song service at 7:20 p.m. We encourage you to attend these weekly heavenly power feasts presented by our pastors.

Cards to Encourage

Barbara Stevens is having her 85th birthday on June 20 and we would like to shower her with birthday cards. Her address is Barbara Stevens, PO Box 286, Arcadia, FL 34265. She is now living in Florida with her daughter.

Progress in the White House

Thanks to those helping remodel the white house. Much is being done over there as they ready it for occupancy. Funds received to date are: \$79,038.15. Just mark your tithe envelopes, “The white house” with your gift and we thank you for continuing to help in this expansion project.

Strawberry Time!

The IA gardens are now producing strawberries. The garden stand hours are 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. They have berries already picked and ready to buy, or you can choose to pick them yourself and save a little on the cost. They also have berries priced by the flat, if you want to buy in quantity.

Prayer Needs

Darrell Hicks, Rachel Clemmer, Duane Hershberger, Caramia Otto, and Randy Griffin all have specific health concerns. Thank you for remembering them in your daily devotions.

Sharing Bibles With Prisoners

We have an opportunity to take Bibles to prisoners via Christmas Behind Bars ministry. Any Bibles you are not in need of we would appreciate you donating for use in the prisons. There is a collection box in the lobby where you may put them.

Retreat for Single Mom’s and Their Children

There’s still time to register for the single mom’s retreat that will be held June 23 through 26 at Timber Ridge Camp. To register, call Tammy Begley, 317-919-5318. If you would like to help sponsor a family, please call Tammy and let her know this also.

Something To Ponder . . .

The Church May Appear as About to Fall

The shaking of God blows away multitudes like dry leaves.

Chaff like a cloud will be borne away on the wind, even from places where we see only floors of rich wheat. Soon God’s people will be tested by fiery trials, and the great proportion of those who now appear to be genuine and true will prove to be base metal...

When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few—this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason.

The church may appear as about to fall, but it does not fall. It remains, while the sinners in Zion will be sifted out—the chaff separated from the precious wheat. This is a terrible ordeal, but nevertheless it must take place.

As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel’s message, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position and join the ranks of the opposition.

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Help Feed the Children This Summer

Last summer our church joined the community churches in a feeding program for children who would not receive a lunch during the summer months because school is not in session. We helped by providing cookies. Once again this year we have been asked to provide cookies. Larry Zirkle will be leading out in this so please help him as you are called upon. If you would like to save him the call, just let him know when you can provide some.

Thanks so much

Church Hours - Camp Meeting Schedule

During camp meeting, the church office hours will be limited due to the pastors and staff involvement in the various meetings and responsibilities at camp meeting. Thank you for understanding. If you need something, you may call the church office and leave a message and we will check the messages each day.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

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| Song Service | Colleen & Andrew Lay |
| Welcome | Ramona Trubey |
| Scripture & Prayer | Annette McLamb |
| “Who’s Poor?” | Ramona & Troup |
| Class Study | “The Wedding Garment” |

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

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| Welcome & Announcements | |
| Evangelistic Minute | Toni Minikus |
| Praise Sing | |
| Introit | Congregation |
| | “Open Our Eyes Lord” |
| Invocation | Pastor Kelly |
| Call to Worship | Jessica McConnell |
| | Psalm 84:5 |
| Hymn of Praise | #8 |
| | “We Gather Together” |
| Children’s Story | Pastor Kelly |
| Offering | Larry McConnell |
| | World Budget - Chaplain/Multilingual Ministries |
| Offertory | |
| Scripture | Chuck Trubey |
| | Psalm 91 |
| Prayer | Chuck Trubey |
| Special Music | Katrina Koch |
| Sermon | Pastor Ron Kelly |
| | “How To Get Out of Your Hole” |
| Hymn of Dedication | #534 |
| | “Will Your Anchor Hold?” |
| Benediction | Pastor Kelly |
| Postlude | |

The Church At A Glance

June 11, 2011 - June 18, 2011

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| Today | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Kelly |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Fellowship Meal |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Watercolor Painting Class |
| Sunday evening - Friday | | Indiana Camp Meeting at IA grounds |
| Sabbath | | Indiana Camp Meeting - no services at Cicero |
| Sabbath, June 25 | | Pastor Kelly |
| <i>Offering:</i> | | Indiana Advance |
| <i>Elders on Duty:</i> | | Bartlett |
| <i>Deacons/Ushers:</i> | | Taitano team |
| <i>Potluck Hosts:</i> | | Dunder SS Class |

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 9:13 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 9:15 p.m.

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