

*Welcome to the  
Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church  
July 2, 2011*

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church this blessed Sabbath day! If you are visiting us today, we are happy that you have chosen to study and worship with us. As we think about our nation's independence this weekend, may we celebrate that even greater freedom that is ours — from sin and its penalty, that we have through Jesus and His sacrifice for us.

**Visitors Are Invited to Lunch**

If you are visiting our church today and need a place for lunch you are invited to join in with the Ramona Trubey family reunion (the Greers). They are meeting in the academy Home Ec room just up the street from the church. She said, "We always have plenty of food for guests so tell anyone who needs a place to come join us!"

**Full Church Potluck**

As noted several weeks ago, we are initiating new fellowship meal teams by having the Sabbath School classes participate on a rotating basis. The class schedule will be posted on the bulletin board soon. Next week's fellowship meal will be our regularly scheduled all-church potluck.

**State Fair**

In just a few weeks we will be sharing the salvation story from our booth at the state fair. Please be praying for all those involved. Those who staff the booth and greet the people are invited to spend much time in prayer as you anticipate meeting thousands of people in a very short time period. We need to pray that God will be preparing the hearts of those who attend, that many will find new meaning and truth in the things heard at our booth. Above all, please pray that God's name will be glorified and magnified throughout the entire event.

**Prayer Meeting**

Our summer prayer meetings have been such a blessing. With the sun setting later, it is a nice time to come, fellowship, relax and worship the Lord together.

Accompanist: *Andrew Lay*

**Abundant Life Sabbath**

On July 30, Flavio Prestes, an MDiv student from Andrews University, will be having our sermon for the worship service. After the potluck he will conduct a healthy living seminar on living the abundant life – a biblical approach. Plan now to make this part of your Sabbath experience.

**Boundary Waters Trip**

There are tentative plans for a boundary waters trip Sept. 4–11. Those wishing to go should see Pastor Kelly or Clark and indicate your interest. Those who have participated in this in the past know what an awesome experience it is to be in such a beautiful, serene, solitary place and have communion with God and their fellow men.

**Operation Downpour**

September 24 will be upon us before we know it and the Conference leadership is asking for at least 800 volunteers to go door to door and distribute literature to two zip code areas in the western Indianapolis area, near Chapel West and the airport. If you would like to join in with a large group for a mass "spreading of literature like the leaves of autumn" please let the presidents office know that you are planning to be a part of this outreach.

**Seminar For Elders**

A small group seminar for all Indiana Conference Elders will be held September 17 at the Carmel SDA Church from 3–6:00 p.m. Please call and register with Sheri DeWitt at the Conference office (317-844-6201) if you would like to attend.

**Elementary School Registration**

Our Cicero Elementary School's first day of classes will be August 15 this year. Registration will be August 4, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the church school.

**Indiana Academy**

Indiana Academy registration for village students is August 11; dorm students registration is August 14, with classes beginning on August 15.

We are abundantly blessed in Indiana to have both the Cicero Elementary School and Indiana Academy. Their staff members are some of the finest you will find anywhere. Their dedication to both God and the students is inspiring. Let's thank God daily for them and pray for them as they help train our young people in love and service for Him.

*Something To Ponder . . .*

No error accepted by the Christian world strikes more boldly against the authority of Heaven, none is more directly opposed to the dictates of reason, none is more pernicious in its results, than the modern doctrine, so rapidly gaining ground, that God's law is no longer binding upon men. Every nation has its laws, which command respect and obedience; no government could exist without them; and can it be conceived that the Creator of the heavens and the earth has no law to govern the beings He has made? Suppose that prominent ministers were publicly to teach that the statutes which govern their land and protect the rights of its citizens were not obligatory—that they restricted the liberties of the people, and therefore ought not to be obeyed; how long would such men be tolerated in the pulpit? But is it a graver offense to disregard the laws of states and nations than to trample upon those divine precepts which are the foundation of all government?

Wherever the divine precepts are rejected, sin ceases to appear sinful or righteousness desirable. Those who refuse to submit to the government of God are wholly unfitted to govern themselves. Through their pernicious teachings the spirit of insubordination is implanted in the hearts of children and youth, who are naturally impatient of control; and a lawless, licentious state of society results. While scoffing at the credulity of those who obey the requirements of God, the multitudes eagerly accept the delusions of Satan. They give the rein to lust and practice the sins which have called down judgments upon the heathen.

*Great Controversy, Pg. 584*

**Elementary School Board**

Our next school board meeting will be August 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**Bibles for Indiana Inmates**

The Christmas Behind Bars prison ministry team is collecting Bibles to share with Indiana inmates. There are boxes in the foyer where you may put Bible's for this purpose.

**Friends And Family In Need Of Prayer**

Darrell Hicks; Rachel Clemmer and Teresa Clark; Duane Hershberger; Caramia Otto, Randy Griffin, and Ashley Vallieres are all in need or prayer for their health in some form. Thank you for including them in your daily devotional time.

## The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	
Welcome	Stacy Gusky
Scripture & Prayer	
Remarks	Stacy Gusky
Class Study	“Worship in Genesis: Two Classes of Worshipers”

## The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	“Open Our Eyes Lord”
Invocation	Pastor Kelly
Call to Worship	Julie Kelly
	Psalm 127:1-2
Hymn of Praise	#82
	“Before Jehovah’s Awful Throne”
Children’s Story	Pastor Kelly
Offering	Jon Gusky
	Church Budget
Offertory	Trubey Family
Scripture	Chuck Trubey
	Responsive Reading #825
Prayer	Chuck Trubey
Special Music	Trubey Family
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
	“What America Doesn’t Understand”
Hymn of Dedication	#647
	“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”
Benediction	Pastor Kelly
Postlude	

## The Church At A Glance

July 2, 2011 - July 9, 2011

<b>Today</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Kelly
<b>Monday</b>		Independence Day Holiday
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bulletin Information Due</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:20 p.m.	Mid-week Study
<b>Sabbath</b>		Pastor Kelly
<i>Offering:</i>		Women’s Ministry
<i>Elders on Duty:</i>		Griffin/Shepard
<i>Deacons/Ushers:</i>		Ingold Team
<i>Potluck:</i>		Full Church Potluck

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 9:16 p.m.  
and begin again next Friday at 9:15 p.m.

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