

# *Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church July 30, 2011*

Welcome to all who seek the blessings of Christ. Welcome to you who look to God alone to preserve you during your afflictions. Welcome to those who mourn and long for the Comforter. Welcome to the meek who see their limitations and depend upon Jesus. Rejoice and be glad! Let us celebrate the great blessings of God together!

## **Fellowship Luncheon**

We would like to invite all those visiting with us today to join us in the fellowship hall after church for lunch. The Sabbath School class of Les Neal is hosting the meal today. All members are welcome to bring food and join them too.

Next weeks luncheon will be hosted by the Sabbath School class of Steve Arany.

Our big monthly church potluck will be on August 13.

## **Watercolor Class**

Another watercolor class will be held next Sunday, August 7, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Gayle is going to be teaching how to paint a Hydrangea. There is a fee involved that you may pay when you come to the class. Snacks will be served. Come and bring a friend.

## **Elementary School Work Bee**

Next Sunday, August 7, we will have a work bee at the elementary school to get it ready for the students to arrive and classes to begin! Plan now to join us for this fun activity together.

## **School Board Meeting**

This Monday evening, August 1 at 7:00 p.m., we will have a school board meeting.

## **Elementary Registration**

Next Thursday, August 4 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., registration for the elementary school will be held.

## **Academy Registration**

IA will register village students on August 11; dorm students on August 14; classes begin on August 15.

Accompanist: *Andrew Lay*

## **Indiana State Fair**

This next Friday, August 5, our Indiana State Fair begins. Those of you who are working in our booth please double check your scheduled times and allow yourself plenty of time to arrive, park, and get to the booth before your scheduled time begins. We will be praying for all the contacts made during this 17-day period. If you still would like to help in the booth, contact the church secretary and see if there are times available for you to help.

## **Indiana Academy Nurse Needed**

If you would like to work part-time as an on-call nurse at IA, please see Jeremy Hall for job description. You must be licensed in Indiana.

## **White House Renovation**

The renovation of the white house next door continues to take shape. We are thankful for the progress being made. Thank you for your contributions in helping us with this project. Funds received to date are: \$79,788.07. To help with this, just mark your tithe envelopes, “the white house”. And if you would like to help in the renovations yourself, please let Mr. Hufnagel know of your desires.

## **Indiana Conference Elders Seminar**

A small group seminar for elders will be conducted on Sabbath afternoon, September 17, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Carmel SDA Church. Please register your attendance with Sheri DeWitt at 317-844-6201.

## **Boundary Waters Trip**

During the week of September 4 – 11 we will go to the boundary waters and enjoy canoeing in this pristine wilderness. If you would like to go, please contact one of the pastors.

## **Operation Downpour**

On the afternoon of September 24, 800 volunteers are needed to go door-to-door in the Chapel West area of Indianapolis and hand out literature. This is a Conference sponsored event and we are encouraging as many people as possible to participate.

## **Pathfinder Registraion**

Registration for the new pathfinder year will be August 28 at 5:00 p.m. If you have young people that would like to be in this outreach ministry, please come and register for an exciting year.

## **IA Prayer Partners**

Those who would like to be on a list of those who are called for specific prayer requests for IA, please contact Principal Jeremy Hall and indicate your interest.

## *Something To Ponder . . .*

Jesus Himself never purchased peace by compromise. His heart overflowed with love for the whole human race, but He was never indulgent to their sins. He was too much their friend to remain silent while they were pursuing a course that would ruin their souls,--the souls He had purchased with His own blood. He labored that man should be true to himself, true to his higher and eternal interest. The servants of Christ are called to the same work, and they should beware lest, in seeking to prevent discord, they surrender the truth. They are to “follow after the things which make for peace” (Rom. 14:19); but real peace can never be secured by compromising principle. And no man can be true to principle without exciting opposition. A Christianity that is spiritual will be opposed by the children of disobedience. But Jesus bade His disciples, “Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul.” Those who are true to God need not fear the power of men nor the enmity of Satan. In Christ their eternal life is secure. Their only fear should be lest they surrender the truth, and thus betray the trust with which God has honored them.

*Desire of Ages, Pg. 356*

## **Thanks For Your Service to Our Country**

If you would like to send a letter of encouragement or thanks to those young men from our church serving in the armed forces, please write notes to Oliver Gomez and/or Alex Hoover and put them in the offering plate or leave on the desk in the foyer. Ramona is collecting them to send to these young men.

## **New Beginnings Ranch Men's Retreat**

On August 11–14 a men's retreat will be held at the New Beginning's Ranch in Colorado. This will be held in conjunction with the women's retreat. Cost is \$75, or early registration is \$65. Call Karen or DuWayne Carlson at 402-430-0211 to register.

## **Please Pray For:**

Caramia Otto, Gilbert and Frank Closser; Darrell Hicks, Ashley Vallieres, and Verl Harrison.

Please remember our schools enrollment, the state fair, our shut-in's, and also our elderly members.

## **Our Sympathies Extended**

The Dunder family was to have a family reunion this Sabbath but two of Virginia's brothers have had tragedies in their families this week; thus the reunion has been called off. Please remember the families of Gilbert Closser and Frank Closser, as well as that of Virginia Dunder in your prayers.

## The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Song Service       | Sandra & Paul Fruth, Sr.   |
| Welcome & Prayer   | Rita McVey                 |
| Remarks on Worship | Rita McVey                 |
| Class Study        | "Happy Are You, O Israel!" |

## The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Welcome & Announcements |                                  |
| Educational Minute      |                                  |
| Evangelistic Minute     | Toni Minikus                     |
| Praise Sing             |                                  |
| Introit                 | Congregation                     |
|                         | "Open Our Eyes Lord"             |
| Invocation              | Pastor Clark                     |
| Call to Worship         | Michael Gusky                    |
|                         | Jude 1:24-25                     |
| Hymn of Praise          | #27                              |
|                         | "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"      |
| Children's Story        | Pastor Clark                     |
| Offering                | Larry McConnell                  |
|                         | Timber Ridge Camp                |
| Offertory               |                                  |
| Scripture               | Bob Shepard                      |
|                         | 1 Peter 1:19-21                  |
| Prayer                  | Bob Shepard                      |
| Special Music           | Dawn Rood                        |
| Sermon                  | Pastor Clark                     |
|                         | "Developing Your FPR"            |
| Hymn of Dedication      | #499                             |
|                         | "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" |
| Benediction             | Pastor Clark                     |
| Postlude                |                                  |

## The Church At A Glance

July 30, 2011 - August 6, 2011

|                        |                  |                                 |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>           | 11:00 a.m.       | Pastor Clark                    |
|                        | 1:00 p.m.        | Fellowship Luncheon             |
| <b>Monday</b>          | 7:00 p.m.        | School Board                    |
| <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>Thursday</b>        | 5:30-7:30 p.m.   | Elementary Registration         |
| <b>Sabbath</b>         |                  | Pastor Kelly                    |
| <i>Offering:</i>       |                  | Church Budget                   |
| <i>Elders on Duty:</i> |                  | Gusky & Morrow                  |
| <i>Deacons/Ushers:</i> |                  | Neal Team                       |
| <i>Potluck:</i>        |                  | Steve Arany's S.S. class        |

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 9:06 p.m.  
and begin again next Friday at 9:00 p.m.

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