

Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 6, 2011

We extend a warm and loving welcome to all visitors and members this Sabbath morning. Every person, young and old, is an essential part of our church family. May our love for God be seen in the Sabbath School and worship service and may it touch and transform our lives.

Fellowship Meal Today

Today our fellowship meal will be hosted by the Sabbath School class of Steve Arany. All visitors are encouraged to join them in the fellowship hall following our worship service.

Sanctuary Evangelism

Yesterday was the first day of our Indiana State Fair and our booth is quite a beautiful attraction. Thank you for all the hard work and long hours put into making this presentation of the wilderness sanctuary possible. Please continue to pray for those who see it and those who are attending the booth and answering questions.

Vote Into Membership

Today we would like to vote Malachi Ingold, who was baptized in Taiwan, into membership here at Cicero where his dad holds membership.

Watercolor Class

The next watercolor class is tomorrow, August 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Gayle will be teaching the participants how to paint a Hydrangea. There is a fee involved. The fee includes instruction and all supplies. Snacks will be served. All the information is on the big poster next to the watercolor pictures in the lobby. Come and bring a friend.

Work Bee Tomorrow

Tomorrow 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, beginning at 8:00 a.m..

Church Board Meeting

Our next church board meeting will be August 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Accompanist: *Beth Bartlett*

Thank You for Your Prayers

To Our Fellow Believers At The Cicero SDA Church

Thank you so much for the many prayers and petitions on Duane's behalf as he fought his cancer over the past year and a half. Though the Lord chose not to heal Duane, He did give us more time than predicted with his disease and most of all He has given us the Blessed Hope that one day (soon) we will see each other again in a better place. I take such comfort in this. Thank you also for the beautiful plant you sent which was placed up front during the service. May the Lord bless your ministry and each of you.

In His name and love, Jackie Hershberger

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found box located just inside the south entrance. Many items from the kitchen as well as miscellaneous items have collected there.

Indiana Academy Student Registration

Registration for village students will be on August 11; dorm students will register on August 14, and classes will begin on August 15. Please pray for our schools, teachers, support staff and especially our students.

Indiana Conference Elders Seminar

We invite all elders to a small group seminar designed for elders, 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.

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.

New Beginnings Ranch Men's Retreat

There's still time to attend the August 11 – 14, Men's Retreat at the New Beginnings Ranch in Colorado. This will be held in conjunction with the women's retreat. Cost is \$75, Call Karen or DuWayne Carlson at 402-430-0211 to register.

Partners in Prayer

If you are interested in praying for specific needs at IA and would like to be on the list of those called for such, please contact Jeremy Hall.

Pathfinder Registration

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.

Something To Ponder . . .

From the earliest times the faithful in Israel had given much care to the education of the youth. The Lord had directed that even from babyhood the children should be taught of His goodness and His greatness, especially as revealed in His law, and shown in the history of Israel. Song and prayer and lessons from the Scriptures were to be adapted to the opening mind. Fathers and mothers were to instruct their children that the law of God is an expression of His character, and that as they received the principles of the law into the heart, the image of God was traced on mind and soul. Much of the teaching was oral; but the youth also learned to read the Hebrew writings; and the parchment rolls of the Old Testament Scriptures were open to their study.

Communion with God through prayer develops the mental and moral faculties, and the spiritual powers strengthen as we cultivate thoughts upon spiritual things.

Desire of Ages, Pgs. 69-70

A Work In Progress

As you drive by the white house next door, you can see much is taking place. We have most of the electrical completed — the painting and plumbing, as well as the outside, are being refurbished. There is still much to be done and we thank you for your continued support by your donations to “the white house” on your tithe envelopes. Funds received to date are: \$80,542.63.

All Church Potluck

Next Sabbath is our all-church family potluck. This will be the first one of our ‘new’ school year. Come enjoy the good food and fellowship together with your church family.

Vespers Concert

Mary Grace will have a piano concert for us here on September 2. Please plan now to come for this evening. You will not only enjoy what you hear but be amazed at the young pianist's abilities.

Letters to Servicemen

Those still wanting to send letters to Alex Hoover and Oliver Gomez, please leave your notes at the desk in the foyer or put in the offering plate. Ramona is putting a packet of letters together for these young men who are both serving in our countries armed forces.

