

*Welcome to the
Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 10, 2011*

Welcome to our church — a place to worship Him who made heaven and earth. We hope your worship experience today is rewarding and helps your relationship with God grow even stronger. Be sure to greet your family members in Christ that may be visiting with us today.

Open Gym Tonight

Everyone is invited to join with the I.A. students tonight for activities in the gym. There will be volleyball, basketball, and table games (bring your own table games) beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Potluck Today

Following our worship service this morning, we will have our general church potluck out in the pavilion. We cordially invite all of our visitors to come out and enjoy this time of food and fellowship with our church family. Next Sabbath's meal will be hosted by the Elders.

Attention School Board Members

There will be a meeting this Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Foreign Money for Students Study

The third and fourth grade class is studying the world this year and collecting foreign money. If you have any money (coins or bills) from foreign travel that you would like to donate, please see Collene Kelly or leave it at the church office. Thank you for enriching the lives of our students!

Prophecy Seminars!

Beginning October 2 and running through November 3, our own local elders will be conducting some prophecy seminars. Watch for times and locations closest to you, where you can come and bring a friend or neighbor.

Tipton Pork Festival

Our church participated in the Tipton Pork Festival this week by doing health screenings and is finishing up with our screenings today from 1 – 5 p.m. in the Tipton Living Center.

Accompanist: Beth Bartlett

Long Distance Birthday Party

A 100th birthday party for Naomi Dorothy Sigler — she was a long time member of Cicero — will be held on Sabbath, Sept. 24th, 2011, from 7-9 p.m. at the Glendale SDA Church, 6801 North 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85019. Cards can be sent to Naomi Sigler, 5906 W. Garden Dr., Glendale, AZ 85304-3701. (Please note that this address is in Arizona and not the Glendale Church in Indianapolis.)

Investment Projects

Remember that your Sabbath School Investment projects for this year conclude at the end of December. If you have a good investment experience, please tell Virginia Dunder, the Investment Secretary. We would like to hear about it.

Communion

Our next communion service is scheduled for September 24. As we anticipate this service, it gives us opportunity to clear up any wrongs and make things right. What a blessings to be given a second chance. Let's make this communion service the best one yet!

Please Pray For:

Kyle Whitis (2nd cousin of Nick Harris); Lorraine Tyner's continuing health improvement; Valerie Housley (Lisa Peterson's mom); Julie Pullen's recovery; Joyce Summers (Lisa Tinsley's mother); Elynne Gaffney (Barbara Robertson's niece); Verl Harrison (Caroline Rollins sister); Darrell Hicks (Bill Hicks brother).

Former Ministerial Director Dies

Elder John Morrison, former ministerial director of the Indiana Conference, passed away Tuesday, September 6 after a brief illness. He was 74 years old and retired from Indiana in 2002. His service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. in the Hutchinson Minnesota church. Please continue to pray for his family, especially his wife.

Elder's Seminar Next Sabbath

There is still time to register with Sheri DeWitt for the Elder's seminar that will be held next Sabbath in the Carmel SDA Church from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Just email her at sdewitt@indysda.org or call the conference office at 317-844-6201.

Something To Ponder . . .

In our association with one another, we should take heed lest we forget Jesus, and pass along unmindful that He is not with us. When we become absorbed in worldly things so that we have no thought for Him in whom our hope of eternal life is centered, we separate ourselves from Jesus and from the heavenly angels. These holy beings cannot remain where the Saviour's presence is not desired, and His absence is not marked. This is why discouragement so often exists among the professed followers of Christ.

Many attend religious services, and are refreshed and comforted by the word of God; but through neglect of meditation, watchfulness, and prayer, they lose the blessing, and find themselves more destitute than before they received it. Often they feel that God has dealt hardly with them. They do not see that the fault is their own. By separating themselves from Jesus, they have shut away the light of His presence.

It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones. As we thus dwell upon His great sacrifice for us, our confidence in Him will be more constant, our love will be quickened, and we shall be more deeply imbued with His spirit. If we would be saved at last, we must learn the lesson of penitence and humiliation at the foot of the cross.

As we associate together, we may be a blessing to one another. If we are Christ's, our sweetest thoughts will be of Him. We shall love to talk of Him; and as we speak to one another of His love, our hearts will be softened by divine influences. Beholding the beauty of His character, we shall be "changed into the same image from glory to glory." 2 Cor. 3:18.

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Operation Downpour

Be one of 800 energized people who cover the west side of Indianapolis on September 24 to hand out literature. We will work from 2:30 -5:30 p.m. We may take a bus from here or we may just have everyone meet at the Chapel West church where we will be given territory. If you are going on your own from here, go to their website and register: www.chapelwestchurch.org.

2011 Women's Retreat

All ladies are invited to come to Swan Lake for the Women's Ministry retreat with Jill Schwirzer, October 14-16. Brochures are located in the foyer. You may also call Tammy Begley at 317-919-5318 or email her at tammy.begley@gmail.com for further information.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service
Welcome & Prayer
Remarks
Class Study *“In Spirit and in Truth”*

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements
Educational Minute *Project 58*
Evangelistic Minute *Toni Minikus*
Praise Sing
Introit *Congregation*
“Open Our Eyes Lord”
Invocation *Gary Macomber*
Call to Worship *Gail Macomber*
Deuteronomy 32:1-4
Hymn of Praise #10
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Children’s Story *Raini Engle*
Music: Olivia Hall
Offering *Bob Bartlett*
World Budget - Fall Mission Appeal
Offertory *Kaitlin Baptist*
Scripture *Chuck Trubey*
1 Peter 1:3-9
Prayer *Chuck Trubey*
Special Music *I.A. Keynotes*
Sermon *Gary Macomber*
“Distracted to Death: A Quiet Moment of Reflection”
Hymn of Dedication #248
“O, How I Love Jesus”
Benediction *Gary Macomber*
Postlude

The Church At A Glance

September 10, 2011 - September 17, 2011

Today 11:00 a.m. Gary Macomber
1:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
8:30 p.m. Open Gym Night at I.A.
Monday 7:00 p.m. School Board
Tuesday **8:00 p.m.** **Bulletin Information Due**
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adventurers
6:50 p.m. Mid-week Study
Sabbath Pastor Kelly
Offering: Church Budget
Elder on Duty: Macomber
Deacons/Ushers: Taitano Team
Potluck hosts: Elders

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 8:02 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 7:50 p.m.

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