

# *Welcome to the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church September 17, 2011*

Happy Sabbath! It is our goal to make your experience here at the Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church so special that the next time you will bring a friend to share in the blessings of the Lord.

## **Sermon Series**

Pastor Kelly is beginning a new sermon series based on the book of Nehemiah. The role of this ancient cupbearer in restoring the fortunes of Israel is resplendent with lessons for the contemporary church. Plan to reacquaint yourself with this hero of the faith as our nation and our denomination seeks to rebuild what secular society has torn down. The series is entitled *"Rebuilding the Cause"*.

Pastor Kelly will be presenting four messages:

September 17 – Stepping Stones of Confidence

October 1 – Three Against One – No Contest

October 15 – Morning For Humpty Dumpty

October 29 – For Pete's Sake – the Unnecessary Necessity

## **Communion Service**

Next Sabbath we will be celebrating our communion service with Rich Uphus as our worship speaker.

## **Operation Downpour**

Next Sabbath is operation downpour and we want to support our sister church at Chapel West by participating. Plan now to join us as we hand out literature in the west side area of town. We should be at Chapel West church by 2:30 p.m. and they will give us territory to cover.

## **Thank You**

The Dunder family deeply appreciates all the prayers and kind thoughts of the church family. *George & Virginia Dunder*

## **In Sympathy**

We would like to extend our sympathies to Bonnie Hicks and her family on the loss of her mother, Goldie Bogar, this week. She passed away on September 13 in the Chattanooga, TN area. Please remember Bonnie, Bill, and their family in your prayers.

## **Fall Church Work Bee**

Our annual fall work bee will be on Sunday, October 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Accompanist: *Beth Bartlett*

## **Men's Ministry Weekend**

Attention all men! You will want to make sure you come to the men's ministry sessions on Sabbath, October 22, here at Cicero. The Conference Family Life department is sponsoring this weekend with Elder Jay Gallimore, President of the Michigan Conference, as the featured speaker. Please register with the church secretary for this event. Elder Gallimore will be speaking twice on Sabbath morning, and following lunch we will have several seminars; then his last meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m., followed by supper. Sermon titles are shown on the posters in the lobby.

## **Projects for Investment**

We would like to hear from those of you who have special projects for investment. Please tell Virginia Dunder, the Investment secretary, about your project. Remember the projects conclude for the year at the end of December.

## **Thanks for Your Help!**

A big thanks to all who helped at the Tipton Living Center with the heart health clinic. It was successful and people appreciated it. We pray that the Lord will bless our follow up and make it a success.

*Ramona Trubey*

## **Today's Potluck Lunch**

After our worship service, the elders will be hosting our lunch in the fellowship hall. If you are visiting with us today, we invite you to come and enjoy the meal provided. Next week's meal will be hosted by the Sabbath School class of Muriel Wilson.

## **End Time Prophecy Seminars**

Our elders will be conducting prophecy seminars beginning Oct. 2 and running through Nov. 3. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join you in one of these sites: Thom Morrow – IA Chapel; Rich Uphus – Tipton Living Center; Jon Gusky and Jeff Sadjak – home in Carmel; Dave Bolin, Randy Griffin and Bob Shepard – office in Noblesville.

## **50th Anniversary Celebration**

Please join our family as we celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of James & Jeanne Thompson September 25, 2011 at Morse Park & Beach, Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 7200 E 196th St., Noblesville, Indiana. Vows will be renewed between 1:00 & 2:00 p.m. followed by visitation until 5:00 p.m. An ala carte meal will be provided. See bulletin board for more information.

## **Deacons Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all deacons on October 23, at 8:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. See you there.

## *Something To Ponder . . .*

This example of wise forethought and resolute action should be a lesson to all Christians. God's children are not only to pray in faith, but to work with diligent and provident care. They encounter many difficulties and often hinder the working of Providence in their behalf, because they regard prudence and painstaking effort as having little to do with religion. Nehemiah did not regard his duty done when he had wept and prayed before the Lord. He united his petitions with holy endeavor, putting forth earnest, prayerful efforts for the success of the enterprise in which he was engaged. Careful consideration and well-matured plans are as essential to the carrying forward of sacred enterprises today as in the time of the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls.

Nehemiah did not depend upon uncertainty. The means that he lacked he solicited from those who were able to bestow. And the Lord is still willing to move upon the hearts of those in possession of His goods, in behalf of the cause of truth. Those who labor for Him are to avail themselves of the help that He prompts men to give. These gifts may open ways by which the light of truth shall go to many benighted lands. The donors may have no faith in Christ, no acquaintance with His word; but their gifts are not on this account to be refused.

*Prophets & Kings, Pgs. 633-634*

## **Students Study Foreign Money**

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

## **Prayer Needs**

Please remember Bonnie Hicks, who lost her mother, (Goldie Bogar) this week; Nick Harris' cousin, Kyle Whitis; Lisa Peterson's mom, Valerie Housley; Lisa Tinsley's mom, Joyce Summers; Caroline Rollins' sister, Verl Harrison; Barbara Robertson's niece, Elynne Gaffney; Bill Hicks' brother, Darrell Hicks; and for continued recovery and healing for Lorraine Tyner and Julie Pullen.

## **Hymnals for the Koch's and Duval's**

We will leave the hymnals through today in the foyer for anyone to sign that would like to send greetings to either the Koch or Duval families. You will find them on the Greeters desk.

## **White House Totals**

To date we have received \$81,959.09. Thank you for your support. Just mark your tithe envelope: "the white house" with your contributions.

## The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service	Jennifer & David Currier
Welcome	Ramona Trubey
Scripture & Prayer	Marica Neuhauser
Can You Paddle?	Les Neal, Jr., Rich & Jake Uphus
My Fishing Pole	Charles & Chad Trubey, Erney Poenitz
Class Study	"Worship in the Early Church"

## The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Welcome & Announcements	
Educational Minute	Elementary School
Evangelistic Minute	Toni Minikus
Praise Sing	
Introit	Congregation
	"Open Our Eyes Lord"
Invocation	Pastor Kelly
Call to Worship	Lori Yensho
	Proverbs 12:7
Hymn of Praise	#509
	"How Firm A Foundation"
Children's Story	Pastor Kelly
Offering	Rich Uphus
	Church Budget
Offertory	
Scripture	Bob Shepard
	Responsive Reading
Prayer	Bob Shepard
Special Music	Muriel Wilson
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
	"Rebuilding the Cause: Stepping Stones of Confidence"
Hymn of Dedication	#547
	"Be Thou My Vision"
Benediction	Pastor Kelly
Postlude	

## The Church At A Glance

September 17, 2011 - September 24, 2011

<b>Today</b>	11:00 a.m. Pastor Kelly	
	1:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner	
	3-6:00 p.m. Elders Seminar	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bulletin Information Due</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m. Adventurers	
	6:50 p.m. Mid-week Study	
<b>Sabbath</b>		Rich Uphus/Communion
<i>Offering:</i>		Indiana Academy
<i>Elders on Duty:</i>		Trubey & Gusky
<i>Deacons/Ushers:</i>		Taitano/Lay Team
<i>Potluck hosts:</i>		Muriel Wilson's S.S. Class

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 7:50 p.m.  
and begin again next Friday at 7:39 p.m.

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