

*Welcome to the
Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 3, 2011*

We welcome each one who has come to Cicero today to worship and praise God on His holy Sabbath day, and to fellowship with one another in prayer and Bible study. If you are visiting with us today, please return often as we value and enjoy your presence!

We extend a warm Cicero welcome to Elder Marvin Whitney and his wife Sandi. Elder Whitney is our Conference Education Superintendent. We are blessed to have him sharing the Word of God with us today.

Second Reading – Membership Transfers

From Cicero:

David & Kim Dickerson to Danville SDA Church, Danville, KY

Roger Dunder to Cleburne SDA Church, Cleburne, TX

Keith, Shelli, Keith III and Amelie Hannah to Carmel SDA Church,
Carmel, IN

Lorin & Katrina M. Koch to East Salem SDA Church, Salem, OR

Heather (Shank) Forde to Pittsburg SDA Church, Pittsburg, KS

To Cicero:

Toni Minikus from Kalkaska SDA Church, Kalkaska, MI;

Jason VandeLaan from Chattanooga First SDA Church,
Chattanooga, TN;

Jennifer Stark from Chapel West SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN;

Andrea (Wincek) Byrd from Chippawa Valley SDA Church,
Altonna, WI

Meeting for Deaconesses

All deaconesses, please note that there will be a meeting following potluck today at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Lunch Invitation

We invite all our visitors and guests to join us after church in the fellowship hall for lunch. Our potluck hosts are the Sabbath School classes of Clark and the Young Adults. Next Sabbath will be our general church potluck with all our church family coming together.

Accompanist: *Kathy Griffin*

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 blessing to be given a second chance. Let's make this communion service the best one yet!

Prayer Opportunities

Kyle Whitis, (2nd cousin of Nick Harris); Lorraine Tyner's continued 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).

A Note of Encouragement

If you would like to send a get well card or note to Lorraine Tyner, her address is: Lorraine Tyner, Room 4723, IU Medical Center, 550 North University Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Women Retreat to Swan Lake!

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

IA – Project 58

This "Acts of Kindness" ministry is based on Isaiah 58, and allows our young people to experience practical Christianity! Go to our website: iasda.org and read a short description. YOU are invited to join us! There are a variety of outreach "PODS" you could be part of. Please check the bulletin boards in the foyer and notice the items still needed for the birthright center. Anything you can help provide would be most appreciated.

Pork Festival in Tipton

We will be doing health screenings during the Pork festival this next week in Tipton at our Tipton Living Center. On Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. there will be a parade around the square. The center will be open from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Sabbath for the health screenings. We need an electric chainsaw in order for Les Neal to do an ice sculpture. If anyone has one, or knows someone who does, please let Ramona or Les know right away.

Something To Ponder . . .

"Train and discipline the mind by study, by observation, by reflection. You cannot meet the mind of God unless you put to use every power. The mental faculties will strengthen and develop if you will go work in the fear of God, in humility, and with earnest prayer."

Review & Herald, 13 November, 1883

Is your child in a place where they can best use their mental powers?

Are you?

Visitation Today

Those who would like to visit an inactive church member, or follow up on the fair booth interests, please meet in the east alcove immediately after potluck today and we will make some visits.

Prophecy Seminars

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

September 24 and Operation Downpour

Operation Downpour is almost here! Be one of 800 energized people who cover the west side of Indianapolis on September 24, and 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.

Hymnals as Farewell Gifts

We have two hymnals in the foyer we would like you to sign for the Koch and Duval families. Koch's left this summer, and Duval's earlier, and we failed to get a hymnal signed for them. I know they will appreciate your notes and sweet remembrances. Thank you for taking a moment to stop by the table and sign these hymnals for them.

Social – IA Open Gym Night

Everyone is invited to join the IA students for an open gym night on Saturday evening, September 10, beginning at 8:10 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship with other church members and students. You may bring table games or try your hand at playing basketball, volleyball or getting involved in other activities.

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service
Welcome & Prayer
Remarks
Class Study *“Worship: From Exile to Restoration”*

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 *Elder Whitney*
Call to Worship *Paula Madrigal*
 Psalm 99:5
Hymn of Praise #86
 “How Great Thou Art”
Children’s Story *Elder Whitney*
Piano: Taylor Uphus
Offering *Jon Gusky*
 Church Budget
Offertory
Scripture *Thom Morrow*
 Romans 12:2
Prayer *Thom Morrow*
Special Music *Wanda Ingold*
Sermon *Elder Marvin Whitney*
 “Mind Control! Who’s Choice?”
Hymn of Dedication #534
 “Will Your Anchor Hold?”
Benediction *Elder Whitney*
Postlude

The Church At A Glance

September 3, 2011 - September 10, 2011

Today 11:00 a.m. Elder Marvin Whitney
 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
 2:30 p.m. Deaconess Meeting
Sunday Boundary Waters participants depart
Tuesday **8:00 p.m.** *Bulletin Information Due*
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Adventurers
 6:50 p.m. Mid-week Study
Sabbath Gary Macomber
Offering: World Budget - Fall Mission Appeal
Elders on Duty: Trubey/Bartlett
Deacons/Ushers: Taitano Team
Potluck: General Church

The blessings of the Sabbath end tonight at 8:13 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 8:02 p.m.

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