

We extend a warm and sincere welcome to our visitors and members. As we worship, let us pray that God will open our eyes that we may behold wondrous things out of His Word.

Fellowship Lunch

There is no fellowship lunch today due to the holiday weekend. There will also be no fellowship lunch next Sabbath because of Journey to Bethlehem. Invite a friend or visitor to join you for lunch.

Membership Transfers – First Reading

Blaine, Lisa and Daniel Fults to Muncie SDA Church, Muncie, IN

Vespers

On Sabbath evening, we meet together to praise God for the Sabbath hours through music and word. Everyone is welcome to join us. We meet in the church sanctuary at 5:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Study

There will be no mid-week study this coming Wednesday due to Journey to Bethlehem practice.

Journey To Bethlehem

The next JTB appointment is for *all* cast this Wednesday, November 28, starting at 7:00 p.m. We will be doing a walk-through of the outdoor experience, so dress warmly. We will be meeting with all areas of the cast, so even if you're not in a "speaking" role, we need you to attend this rehearsal. We want to make a good impression on our guests!

There is still time to invite friends and neighbors. Cards are available in the lobby for you to hand out.

If you're planning to attend the Journey this year, please note that we have free timed tickets for the event. We *strongly* encourage you to sign up for a specific time slot and to also encourage anyone you invite to do so as well. This will ensure a timely experience without a long wait. Visit jtbchristmas.com for details or contact Steve Arany (if you don't have access to the internet, Steve can reserve tickets in your name for you). You can call him at 317-332-5174 and leave a message with your preferred day and approximate time you'd like to take the tour.

Our indoor JTB program will be this Friday evening, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Our outdoor JTB programs will be Sabbath evening, December 1 from 6-9:00 p.m. and Sunday evening, December 2, from 5-8:00 p.m.

Collection for Haiti

Bonnie Wolfe is collecting clothing of all sizes for men, women, children, and infants for an orphanage in Haiti. Linens are also needed. If you can donate, please drop off items at 509 S Peru Street or call Bonnie and she will pick up your donation.

Pastor Appreciation

Show the pastor how much we appreciate him and all he does. Mark your tithe envelopes "Pastor Appreciation".

Prayer Requests

Those who have lost loved ones recently; those that have been affected by the fires in California; J.B. McMillen, Wanda Purkey, Sandy Whisman, Muriel Wilson, Cassie Stokes, Corky Inman, Alice Allen – health challenges; Katie Elliott Flores, niece of Annette McLamb, facing cancer; the many care givers; Ruth Rucker from St. Louis, health concerns; Louise Carter's sister, Trudy; James Engle, Judy Gonzales, Katie Flores, Teresa Clark, Darrell Fivecoate, Denise Buzzelli, all in cancer treatments; Harold Abbott, Lori Compton. Send a card, pay a visit, and keep lifting them up in prayer to show concern and love and encouragement.

Ignite Indiana

We are excited to be working with It Is Written and NADIE in a statewide total member involvement initiative leading up to the 2020 General Conference Session. As part of this opportunity, we are looking for those who are interested in being trained on how to give Bible studies. It Is Written Bible worker, Jack Phillips will be conducting a training for us here in Cicero. If you would like to be a part of this event and learn how to give one-on-one Bible studies, please contact Pastor Clark to be added to this list.

Youth Sabbath

Our youth will be leading the worship service for us on December 15. That Sabbath, we will also be hosting the students from Indiana Academy for potluck, which will be held at the elementary school gym. It is truly a blessing to see our young people using their talents for Christ!

Pastoral Search

Please continue to pray as we seek God's guidance in our search for an associate pastor. The search committee will be interviewing prospective candidates on December 4th.

Something To Ponder . . .

How is it with my brethren and sisters in America? How much do you practice self-denial in order that you may show liberality to the needy cause of God at this time? We are doing our work here under great pressure for the want of the very money that many of the members of our churches are expending upon their own fancies, in pleasing and gratifying themselves. If they had accepted the testimonies I have borne to them concerning the great want in these regions beyond, they would not be found expending one dollar in following the example of those who are multiplying pictures of themselves and their families. Satan will contrive to bring about many devices to absorb the means which should be devoted to the cause of God at this time. We cannot open new fields in regions beyond, for want of the very means that is used up in various ways, which might be given to destitute missions. God would have you invest in a fund to erect humble houses of worship for those who have newly come to the faith, who cannot possibly command means to do this, on account of their great poverty. Their souls are just as precious as your soul; and could you pass through the experience through which we have passed since coming to this country, you would bind about your supposed wants, and would be ready to help to build humble houses of worship in regions beyond. You would have the satisfaction of denying inclination in thus investing means in the cause of God. Night after night, we have studied the perplexing problem of how we should obtain the means to advance the work of God. It rests with you in America to solve this puzzling question. "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh; (for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ"

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Financial Report through November 17, 2018

To financially support any of these ministries, please mark your tithe envelope accordingly. Any undesignated contributions turned in by tithe envelope will remain in the local church

	Yearly Budget	Monthly Budget	Rec. this month	Budget to date	YTD Rec.
Church Budget*	\$186,000	\$15,500	\$8,563	\$163,638	\$159,295
Media Ministry	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$695	\$23,000	\$17,448
Worthy Student (June-May)				\$27,575	\$10,701

**Church Budget consists of: Christian Education(48.5%), Church Expense(31%), Sabbath School(7%), Building Maintenance(3%), Community Services(1%), Personal Ministries(6.5%), Contingency(1%), Adventurers (1%), and Pathfinders(1%)*

The Church in Study

9:20 A.M.

Song Service
Welcome and Remarks
Lesson Study "Unity in Faith"

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Announcements *Chuck Trubey*
Praise Sing
Introit *Congregation*
Invocation *Rich Uphus*
Call to Worship *Lindsey Pullen*
Job 19:25-26
Hymn of Praise #12
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
Children's Story *Shannon Weis*
Offering *Chuck Trubey*
Indiana Advance
Offertory
Scripture *Jeff Sajdak*
Acts 1:6-8
Call to Prayer *Congregation*
"Cares Chorus"
Garden of Prayer *Jeff Sajdak*
Special Music *Jerry Hill*
Sermon *Rich Uphus*
"Going Outside the Box"
Closing Hymn #367
"Rescue the Perishing"
Benediction *Rich Uphus*
(Please be seated; deacons will dismiss by rows following the benediction)
Postlude

Accompanist: B'Jay Currier

The Church At A Glance

November 24, 2018 – December 1, 2018

Sabbath 5:00 p.m. Vespers
Tuesday 12-6 p.m. Thrift Store open
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Adventurers
7:00 p.m. JTB rehearsal
Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thrift Store open

Sabbath
Platform Duty: Shepard/See
Offering: Church Budget
Deacon Teams: Guido/Olson
No Potluck

The sacred hours of the Sabbath end tonight at 5:28 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 5:21 p.m.
May the Sabbath blessings continue with you throughout the week.

WHMB, Channel 40.1

Hope for Life TV

Tuesday: 9:00-9:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

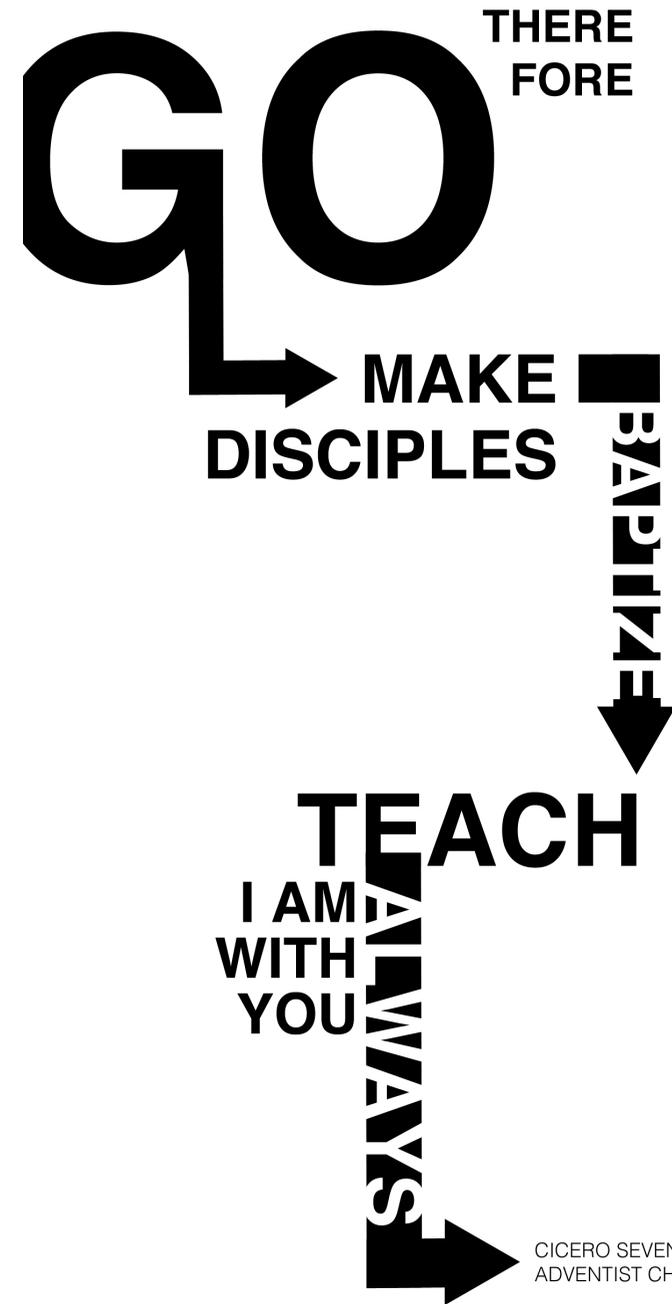
Saturday: 8:00-8:30 p.m.

It is Written

Monday: 7:30-8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

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