

*A warm welcome to all visitors and members.  
May you be blessed and made to feel at home  
in God's house today.*

### **Fellowship Lunch**

There is no fellowship lunch today due to Journey to Bethlehem. Invite a friend or visitor to join you for lunch. Next Sabbath is our general church potluck.

### **Membership Transfers – Second Reading**

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

### **MMT Recommendations – First Reading**

*Sabbath School Superintendant:* Sara Reichert

*Asst. Sabbath School Superintendant:* Betsy Sajdak

### **Vespers**

There will be no vespers this evening due to Journey to Bethlehem. We'll meet again next Sabbath evening.

### **Mid-Week Study**

Come join us for our mid-week Bible study time on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We're studying the book of Genesis. You'll enjoy an extra spiritual lift in the middle of the week if you join us.

### **Journey To Bethlehem**

Tonight and tomorrow evening we are hosting our outdoor Journey to Bethlehem experience, weather permitting. Please pray that the rain will let up in time for our journey tonight! In the case that it is raining still tonight, we will hold two indoor showings tonight at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and have the outdoor experience tomorrow evening from 5-7 p.m. We also ask that you pray that our community is touched by what they hear and see as they go through the journey.

A big thank you to all that have signed up to participate in this outreach. Your help is much appreciated and we pray that you will also gain a blessing while sharing the story of Jesus' gift to the world with the community.

If you have any questions about the weekend, see Steve Arany or Kathy Griffin.

### **Thank You!**

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the lovely Memory Scrapbook that was recently presented to us. Please know that your notes, drawings, pictures, etc. will be treasured by our family. We consider it a great blessing to have pastored at the Cicero Church and are thankful that we can continue being part of your church family.

*With Love and Prayers, The Van Schaik's*

### **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.

### **2019 Devotional Resources**

Daily devotions are vital to our spiritual well being by creating a living and vibrant relationship with Christ. The 2019 devotional books are designed to enrich your spiritual experience. Two samples of the books are in the church foyer for viewing. Special pricing is available when purchased at the ABC during our holiday sale, now thru December 12. Make a choice to enrich your spiritual life.

### **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!

### ***Something To Ponder . . .***

Oh, let us live wholly for the Lord, and show by a well-ordered life and godly conversation that we have been with Jesus, and are His meek and lowly followers. We must work while the day lasts, for when the dark night of trouble and anguish comes, it will be too late to work for God. Jesus is in His holy temple, and will now accept our sacrifices, our prayers, and our confessions of faults and sins, and will pardon all the transgressions of Israel, that they may be blotted out before He leaves the sanctuary. When Jesus leaves the sanctuary, then they who are holy and righteous, will be holy and righteous still; for all their sins will then be blotted out, and they will be sealed with the seal of the living God. But those that are unjust and filthy, will be unjust and filthy still; for then there will be no priest in the sanctuary to offer their sacrifices, their confessions, and their prayers before the Father's throne. Therefore what is done to rescue souls from the coming storm of wrath, must be done before Jesus leaves the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary.

*Christian Experience and Teaching p. 105*

### **El Salvador Missions**

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in El Salvador. If you would like to sponsor a child in El Salvador, simply fill out the last page in the brochures provided last Sabbath and place it in a tithe envelope with your payment. Mark your tithe envelope "El Salvador Student." As the children start school in January, it will be important to get the first payment in as soon as possible. If you have any questions call or text Patti Uphus at 317-414-7788.

### **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.

### ***Financial Report through November 24, 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*

	<b>Yearly Budget</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Rec. this month</b>	<b>Budget to date</b>	<b>YTD Rec.</b>
Church Budget*	\$186,000	\$15,500	\$9,640	\$167,215	\$161,652
Media Ministry	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$775	\$23,500	\$17,529
Worthy Student (June-May)				\$27,575	\$10,730

*\*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 *Taylor Eversman*  
“When You Follow a Star and Find a Stable” *Beth Bartlett*  
Lesson Study “The Most Convincing Proof”

## The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Announcements *Bob Shepard*  
Praise Sing  
Introit *Congregation*  
Invocation *Pastor Clark*  
Call to Worship *Ravyn Payne*

*Isaiah 57:15*

Hymn of Praise #121  
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Children’s Story *Ingrid Jacobs*  
Offering *Bob Shepard*

*Church Budget*

Offertory *Kristiana Eaton*  
Scripture *Ben See*

*Responsive Reading #802*

Call to Prayer *Congregation*  
“Cares Chorus”

Garden of Prayer *Ben See*  
Special Music *Kristiana Eaton*

Sermon *Pastor Clark*  
“Sealed: The Down Payment”

Closing Hymn #115  
“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”

Benediction *Pastor Clark*  
(Please be seated; deacons will dismiss by rows following the benediction)

Postlude

Accompanist: *Jarred Pullen*

## The Church At A Glance

December 1, 2018 – December 8, 2018

**Sabbath** 6-9:00 p.m. Journey to Bethlehem  
**Sunday** 5-7:00 p.m. Journey to Bethlehem  
**Tuesday** 12-6 p.m. Thrift Store open  
**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Adventurers – dress uniform  
7:00 p.m. Mid-week study  
**Thursday** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thrift Store open

### Sabbath

*Platform Duty:* Bartlett/Griffin  
*Offering:* World Budget  
*Deacon Teams:* Guido/Olson  
*Potluck:* General Church

The sacred hours of the Sabbath end tonight at 5:21 p.m.  
and begin again next Friday at 5:20 p.m.  
May the Sabbath blessings continue with you throughout the week.

WHMB, Channel 40.1

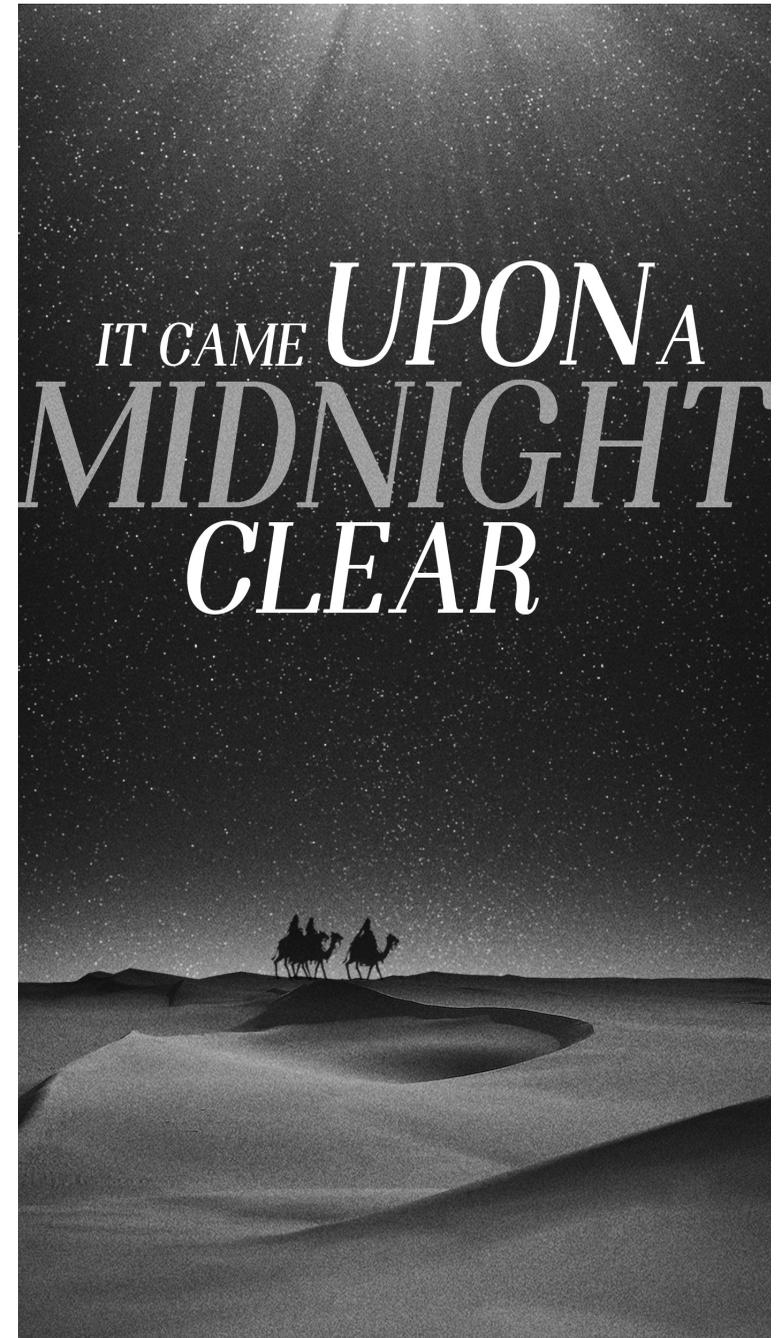
### Hope for Life TV

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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December 1, 2018

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