

Welcome to the Cicero church. We hope that each of you are warmly blessed as you worship with us today, especially as we remember the most wonderful gift of all—Jesus.

Fellowship Lunch

There will be no fellowship lunch this Sabbath or next Sabbath. We'll resume again in the new year.

With Joy

This Sabbath, Philip and Andrea Byrd are dedicating their daughter Simara to God. We rejoice with them and pledge to partner with them to give their son *and* daughter a safe, Christian family in which to grow.

Vespers

On Sabbath evenings, we meet in the church sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. for vespers. Come join us this evening for music, singing, and readings as we thank God for the Sabbath blessing.

Vocal Concert

Scott Michael Bennett will be giving a concert this evening at the Anderson SDA Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy his musical offering.

Christmas Eve Service

We'll be holding our annual Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m. this Monday evening. We'll share music and inspiration for the season. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Mid-Week Study

There will be no mid-week study this Wednesday or next Wednesday due to the holiday.

Year-end Giving

If you would like any church contributions credited for 2018, please remember that they must be turned in to the church, given online, or given to Randy Griffin in person prior to midnight on December 31. Please also take a moment to look at the financial section of the bulletin to see what the financial needs of the church are as you consider how to return what God has blessed you with to Him.

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. If you haven't had a chance to purchase a book for 2019 yet, please stop by the Adventist Book Center to get your copy.

New Year's Eve Social

There will be a New Years Eve social on Monday, December 31 at the elementary school gym from 6:00–10:00 p.m. Those attending should bring snack foods and a table game to play. Drink will be provided. There will be basketball and an open area for younger kids to play. Patti Uphus will be leading out for the evening, so contact her with any questions.

Ignite Indiana Bible Studies

There is still an opportunity for those who are interested in being trained on how to give Bible studies to help prepare for the 2020 General Conference session. It Is Written Bible worker Jack Phillips will be conducting a training for us here in Cicero. To learn how to give one-on-one Bible studies, please contact Pastor Clark to be added to the list.

El Salvador Missions

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in El Salvador. If you would like to sponsor a child's education in El Salvador, please call or text Patti Uphus at 317-414-7788 for the details and to get started. Time is running short as classes start in January.

Cicero Elementary Volunteers Needed

The church school is still in need of volunteers. Duties include answering phone, making copies, listening to children read, and supervising children in the library. Any hours would be appreciated! Please contact Dawn Moore at 765-432-5240 if you can assist.

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Clark will be on vacation through January 4. If you have any pastoral needs during this time, please contact one of the elders.

Something To Ponder . . .

Nothing will give greater spiritual strength and a greater increase of earnestness and depth of feeling than visiting and ministering to the sick and the desponding, helping them to see the light and to fasten their faith upon Jesus. There are disagreeable duties that somebody must do or souls will be left to perish. Christians will find a blessing in doing these duties, however unpleasant they may be. Christ took the disagreeable task upon Himself of coming from the abode of purity and unsurpassed glory, to dwell, a man among men, in a world seared and blackened by crime, violence, and iniquity. He did this to save souls; and shall the objects of such amazing love and unparalleled condescension excuse their lives of selfish ease? . . . Christ paid an infinite price for man's redemption, and shall he say: My Lord, I will not labor in Thy vineyard; I pray Thee have me excused?"

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Communion Sabbath

Our next communion service will be Sabbath, January 5. Please plan to join us for this time of spiritual renewal as we begin a new year!

Financial Report through December 15, 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	\$9,845	\$178,846	\$174,595
Media Ministry	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$896	\$25,000	\$18,741
Worthy Student (June-May)				\$27,575	\$12,714

**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 & Remarks
Lesson Study "Church Organization and Unity"

The Church in Worship

10:50 A.M.

Announcements *Chuck Trubey*
Praise Sing
Introit *Congregation*
Invocation *Jeff Sajdak*
Call to Worship *Robin Stecker*
Psalm 9:1-2
Hymn of Praise #133
"Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child"
Children's Story *Shelly Stecker*
Baby Dedication *Bob Bartlett*
Offering *Chuck Trubey*
Indiana Advance
Offertory *Scott Michael Bennett*
Scripture *Bob Bartlett*
Luke 2:10-11
Call to Prayer *Congregation*
"Cares Chorus"
Garden of Prayer *Bob Bartlett*
Special Music *Scott Michael Bennett*
Sermon *Jeff Sajdak, Betsy Sajdak & Beth Bartlett*
"In the Search of Joy"
Closing Hymn #125
"Joy to the World"

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

Postlude

Accompanist: *Jarred Pullen*

The Church At A Glance

December 22, 2018 – December 29, 2018

Sabbath 5:00 p.m. Vespers
Monday 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday Merry Christmas

Sabbath
Platform Duty: Sajdak/Griffin
Offering: Indiana Evangelism
Deacon Teams: Guido/Olson
No Potluck

The sacred hours of the Sabbath end tonight at 5:23 p.m.
and begin again next Friday at 5:28 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.

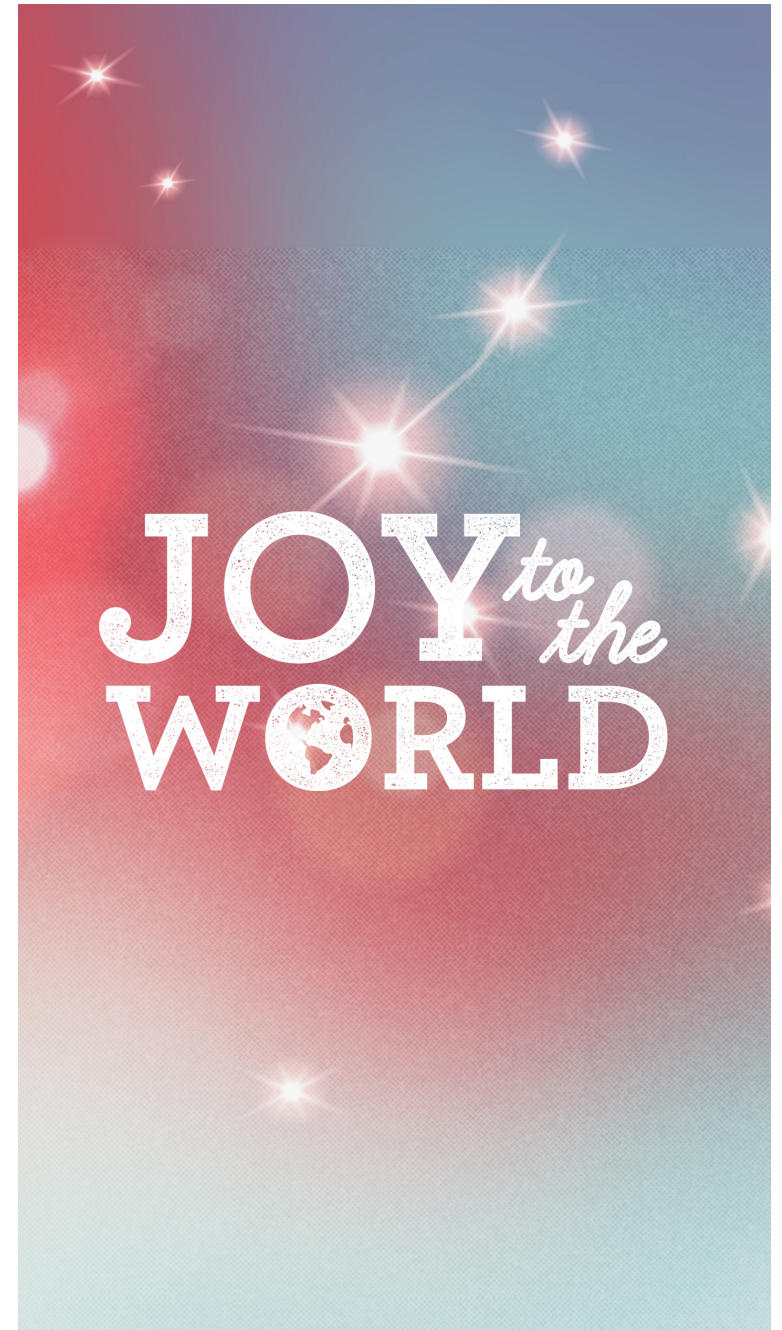
Saturday: 8:00-8:30 p.m.

It is Written

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

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

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