

Focused Prayer

As you pray this week, consider the general points below to help guide your requests and praises.

Health Needs

Please continue your prayers on behalf of those dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as their caregivers and family
Blood sugar problems are an epidemic for all ages in America, please continue to pray that those who are thus afflicted to find practical solutions

Community & Country

Pray for our local, as well as national, government leaders—the Bible says that God puts leaders in position, and that He removes them, that His purposes may be accomplished
Please pray earnestly for an extra outpouring of the Holy Spirit during this time of Bible Prophecy focus at the Indiana Academy chapel, so people will want to learn what God is doing

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray especially for our Pastors and their families during this intense time of Evangelism
Pray for our young people, both those who live in this country where religious faith is doubted, as well as those who live in countries where there is violent persecution, that those in both contexts will hold firmly to faith in Jesus

Other requests

Please remember the ongoing Reach Out Ministry in El Salvador, the needed approvals for the new University, and the workers there
Special prayers are needed on behalf of all who are faced with circumstances of Satan's devising and/or poor choices that their faith in God fail not and that they choose to trust Jesus

Thanksgivings & Praise

Thank God for the hymns and spiritual songs that He has inspired for our reflection, inspiration, and help in daily living
Praise God for the faithful, behind the scenes encouragers in this Church family, who in spite of their own troubles, reach out to bless others
Let us continually remember in everything to give thanks for this is God's Will for us in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Financial Report through January 20, 2024

*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*	\$223,200	\$18,600	\$13,193	\$12,878	\$13,193
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$5,215	\$1,185	\$5,215

**Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Pathfinders (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Worthy Student (2%), Adventurers (1%), Personal Ministries (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)*



January 27, 2024

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:30 a.m.

There are adult Sabbath School classes located in the church sanctuary and in the fellowship hall – please feel free to join either class. For the location of children, youth, and young adult classes, please ask the greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Art Miller
Gifts for Our Pastors	Jeff Sajdak
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Randy Griffin
2 Corinthians 3:1-3	
Garden of Prayer	Randy Griffin
Children's story	Luanna Fossmire
Worship through Giving	Art Miller
Indiana Advance	
Music for Meditation	
Worship through the Spoken Word	Pastor Aaron
"Living Epistles"	
Hymn of Dedication	#373
Seeking the Lost	

Announcements

Membership Transfers – First Reading

From Cicero:

Enid Mckinley to Waukesha Community SDA Church, New Berlin, WI
Valerie Hartson to Apopka SDA Church, Apopka, FL

Prophecy Meetings

Our *Keys to Bible Prophecy* meetings continue at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy Chapel every night except Monday and Wednesday. You'll gain a rich blessing if you're able to attend and review Bible prophecy, and also support those that are visiting and make new friends.

Bridal Shower

We will be having a bridal shower for Karla Coupland on Monday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come and celebrate Karla's pending nuptials to Adam Ricci. The couple is registered at www.zola.com.

Donation Receipts

The charitable giving tax receipts for 2023 are available in the lobby. Please stop by to pick up your copy or contact the church office to have them mailed to you instead.

Midweek Study Time

With the new year here, maybe it is time to develop a new habit as well! We would love to have you join us for prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We are studying the Desire of Ages currently. We take time to pray together and study, and it's a great boost each week. Come see for yourself!

February Fellowship Meal

Just a reminder that our next fellowship meal together is scheduled for February 10, 2024. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Church Business Meeting

We will be having our 2024 first quarter business meeting on February 11, 2024 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be served. We will be reviewing our budget for the year and we value your input on the budget and ministry plans for our church in 2024. Please come and participate!