

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Ask the Lord for grace to bring our lifestyle habits into harmony with His will
Please remember to pray for the comfort and guidance of those, and their families, who are in palliative and/or hospice care
Thank you for continuing to pray for the families dealing with health conditions for which the doctors have been unable to find a cure
Please continue to intercede for each other to have the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical health that we desire for ourselves

Community & Country

Let us continue to pray to be used by God on a daily basis so that our local communities can be a better place for our having been in them
And pray for the prevention and/or exposure, as well as deliverance and help, for any abuse or domestic violence in our communities
Pray for the comfort of grief, trauma, and/or recovery from the injuries of the victims and their families of the senseless violence happening in our nation

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Remember all of those attending the Lake Union Youth Congress in Chicago this weekend
Please pray for and support the people, plans, and preparations involved in the Mission trip to El Salvador, that God will direct and protect all
Pray for those at the General Conference Sabbath School Department as they develop a new program for children called "Alive in Jesus"

Other requests

Please continue to pray for those who are grieving, loss of loved ones, that all will find comfort in Christ
For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Col 1:9



Financial Report through February 10, 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	\$4,108	\$25,755	\$23,942
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$1,305	\$2,370	\$6,809

**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%)*

February 17, 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	<i>David Currier</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word <i>1 Peter 2:1-4</i>	<i>Mungkap</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Lorvens</i>
Children's story	<i>Sarah Clark</i>
Worship through Giving <i>Church Budget</i>	<i>David Currier</i>
Music for Meditation	
Worship through the Spoken Word <i>"Cultivating the Image of God: Spiritual Diet"</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
Hymn of Dedication <i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	<i>#493</i>

Announcements

Baby Shower

A baby shower brunch will be held tomorrow, February 18, at 10:00 a.m. for Lauren and Tyler Mathis. They are expecting a little girl and are registered at www.babylist.com

Farewell

It is always sad to see members of our church family leave. Michael, Natasha and Lydia Hess are moving to Michigan. There is a hymnal in the lobby where you can write well-wishes or memories you've had with them.

Keys to Bible Prophecy

Our meetings continue each Tuesday evening from 7-8:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. All are invited to drop in to any meeting! We will not have our usual Wednesday prayer meeting until the prophecy meetings conclude.

Men's Retreat

There will be a men's retreat at Timber Ridge Camp March 1-3. If you want to be spiritually revitalized and better equipped to be the leader that God wants you to be and connect with more brothers in Christ, please plan to attend this event. Registration, meals, and lodging is \$75 if staying in a cabin and \$100 if staying in a lodge. *Registration deadline is February 20.* To register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/240254547937160> If you have questions please call or text Pastor Thomas Clark at 812-521-6867.

New Church Directories

There are new Cicero church directories available in the lobby today. They are updated with the latest information that people have given to the church office. Please take just one directory per family for now, more will be available later. If you see anything that should be corrected, please be sure to let the church office know.

MMT Recommendations – First Reading

Church Board Member at Large: Dr. Tim Erich, Jerry Hill, Sara Reichert
Asst. Head Deacon: Michael Shull

Sunset tonight at 6:22 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:30 p.m.