

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

As we pray to the Lord for good health for others and for ourselves, let's also pray for grace to live those prayers by our choices

Remember in prayer all those who are recovering from surgeries, procedures, tests, and chronic health conditions

When we pray for relief from pain, let us also pray for strength to endure pain

Community & Country

During this season of spring breaks, pray for all ages that the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus will become loving realities appreciated more than ever before by us all

Many will be traveling, so please pray for traveling mercies as well as divine appointments along the way

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please continue to pray for those members of our church family who are in El Salvador completing the mission that they went to do, and for safety as they all travel back to their homes

Praise God for His mercy and protection over the rest of our church family who continue to live and minister here locally

Other requests

Continue to pray for a spirit of reconciliation and the healing of brokenness in our families

Remember all those serving as missionaries, be they student or full-time, that they experience all that God has in store for them, with a growing faith and a greater love for people and their soul's salvation

Remember those in prison, and those in prison ministry, that God will help meet their needs

Praise & Thanksgiving

We praise God for answered prayer, and for the privilege of united prayer

Praise God for His faithfulness — thorns in the flesh notwithstanding, His grace is still sufficient and His strength is still made perfect in our weakness; He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever more

Financial Report through March 9, 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	\$2,822	\$42,925	\$40,546
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$575	\$3,950	\$8,349

**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%)*



March 16, 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>Art Miller</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
<i>2 Peter 1:2-9</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
Children's story	<i>Jennifer Currier</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Art Miller</i>
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Lori & Emma Yensho</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>David Currier</i>
<i>"Pivot Points"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#283
<i>O Jesus, Thou Art Standing</i>	
Benediction	

Announcements

Save Your Magazines and Quarterlies

Save your outdated magazines, such as Adventist Journey, S.S. Quarterlies, Signs of the Times, or Bibles, to be used by the Prison Ministry. Place them in the box under the coat rack across from the Lost & Found table by the Primary room.

Solar Eclipse Outreach

We hope that you have been planning to join us for this special outreach afternoon. Since Indiana is right in the path of the solar eclipse happening in April, on March 30 we are planning to go out into some of the newer neighborhoods in Cicero and hand out specially-covered Great Controversy books, along with a few eclipse-viewing sunglasses, as a way to reach out to our community. We really need at least 25 people to plan to go and hand out the books. Please be willing to heed the Spirit's call to reach out to those around us with this important end-time message.

Sabbath Celebration

As you'll see in the bulletin insert over the next few weeks, our annual conference-wide Sabbath Celebration service will be held April 6. This year, the Sabbath programs will all be held here at the Cicero church, not at the I.A. gym as is often the case. Watch for more details about this special Sabbath in the coming weeks.

Young Church

On April 13, our high school-aged young people will be taking care of all parts of our service, including the role of deacons, deaconesses, greeters, teachers, etc. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to serve God through the leadership of our Sabbath service, and give them your support and encouragement as well.

Thirteenth Sabbath Program

Our quarterly 13th Sabbath program will be held on March 30. Please be prayerfully considering a special offering for that day to help further our global mission work. It is even more important as we get closer to the end of time to support the spreading of the gospel message around the world.