

## Focused Prayer

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

### Health Needs

Pray for all who are having difficulty breathing, that God will open their airways  
 Praise God for the healthy birth and growth of the newborns  
 Pray for young and old who have had setbacks to their recovery, that their faith fail not, and that they will recover by God's grace  
 Please continue your intercession on behalf of those who suffer from Alzheimer's, anorexia, bulimia, chronic pain, dementia, or dental problems, that each will experience God's mercy

### Community & Country

Pray earnestly for all the families in our communities, that he Lord will protect them from Satan's attacks  
 As we pray for all who are in authority, they they be people of integrity, let us pray also to so live as to glorify God by our spirit and attitude in daily dealings

### Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Praise God for the work done, testimonies gained, and safe return of our Reach-Out mission team  
 Pray for the young men sharing God-pods and literature with those on the front lines in Ukraine and Gaza, that God will save souls, while protecting them as well  
 100 days of prayer begins on April 4 and continues through the General Conference Session, ending on July 12 (backtothear.org)

### Other Requests

Pray that the Holy Spirit will water the seeds of truth that have been planted in each heart, that Isaiah 61:3 be fulfilled in us, and those for whom we pray  
 Remember the families of military personnel who have been deployed, that God will comfort and protect and reunite safely  
 Ask for protection, as well as compassion, over and in the lives of public servants

## Giving Guide

We thank you for supporting our local and global church through your giving. You may place a tithe envelope in any of the locked boxes at the sanctuary entrance doors or scan the QR code in the box below to give online.

### Financial Report through March 22, 2025

To financially support any of our church 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	\$10,548	\$51,510	\$42,241
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$365	\$4,740	\$2,156

\*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (4%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Personal Ministries (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Adventurers (1%), Pathfinders (1%), Worthy Student (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



March 29, 2025

## 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.

### Thirteenth Sabbath Program – 10:20 a.m.

Kids' Sabbath School Class Presentations

Mission Stories

Closing Prayer

### Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome *Randy Griffin*

Profession of Faith – Jean Lawless

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word *Bob Bartlett*  
*Colossians 3:12-14*

Garden of Prayer *Bob Bartlett*

Children's Story *Philip Byrd*

Worship through Giving *Randy Griffin*  
*Church Budget*

Music of Praise *Cicero Mens Quartet*

Worship Through the Spoken Word *Pastor Aaron*  
*“Community: The Vindication of Christ”*

Music for Meditation *Cicero Mens Quartet*

## Announcements

### Thirteenth Sabbath Program

This morning we will enjoy a Thirteenth Sabbath program after Sabbath School Classes. We'll watch presentations from some of our kids' divisions and a few mission stories highlighting our upcoming quarter's mission focus. Please also remember your Thirteenth Sabbath offering. This money is so important these days to help in so many projects, as we see the work going quickly in areas around the world. You can give to 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath anytime during the quarter, but we especially focus on it today. We'll end Sabbath School classes at 10:15 a.m. and begin our program at 10:20 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

### Welcome to the Family

Please extend an extra warm welcome to Jean Lawless today. She will be joining our church family through profession of faith. Praise God for this next step in her Christian journey.

### Indiana Conference Music Festival

Please plan to attend the Indiana Conference Music Festival concert, taking place at 11:00 a.m. next Sabbath, April 5, here in our church sanctuary. A special Sabbath School program, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will precede the musical concert. Students from our Adventist schools, homeschoolers, and public-school students in grades 5–12 will be participating in both choral and band performances. We hope to see you there!

### Mission Trip Report

There will be an El Salvador Mission report Sabbath evening April 12th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This will include testimonies from the various aspects of the trip, pictures, and some video of the trip.

### mindfit Cicero Community Outreach

May is mental health awareness month, and at the church we will be hosting a 4-part mini series produced by the Voice of Prophecy the first weekend in May. If you would like more information, or to volunteer for this weekend, please contact Pastor Aaron.

### Volunteers Needed for Messiah's Mansion

This year as part of our conference theme of the Sanctuary, we will have Messiah's Mansion set up during Campmeeting. We need volunteers to help with the setup. The setup date is May 28th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please let Pastor Aaron know if you will be able to help with this project.

Sunset tonight at 8:06 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:13 p.m.