

## Focused Prayer

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

### Health Needs

Please pray for relief and recovery for all who have suffered injury, especially broken bones  
 Pray for good mental health for ourselves, our families, and neighbors to "...let this mind be in [each] that was in Christ Jesus..." (Phil. 2:5-8)  
 We praise you, Lord for the evidences of answered prayer for healing, as well as for the ability to get healing rest  
 Pray for protection from infection for all who are recovering from surgery, as well as those in health care facilities

### Community & Country

Pray for the homeless, as well as for society's and our attitude toward them, for compassion and collaboration  
 Praise God for His protection and His providential leading for refugee families and others seeking jobs and housing  
 Pray for all that the great truth of Jesus rising from the grave and interceding in Heaven for us will be discerned and appreciated

### Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Today is day 16 of the 100 days of prayer ([www.backtohealtar.org](http://www.backtohealtar.org)); it is not too late to pray  
 Pray for the "Mind-Fit" meetings set to start here, praying to get the word out and that many will be helped by them  
 Pray as Jesus admonishes us to for those who speak falsely about us and who oppose us—to love anyone for whom Jesus died  
 Praise God for all those who stepped up to serve last Sabbath for Young Church (1 Tim. 4:12)

### Other Requests

Pray for the protection of those being bullied and for the conversion of the bullies  
 For all who are grieving, that they find comfort in God and hope for the future  
 Intervention on behalf of all who are depressed, discouraged, or desperate, for decision and determination to live  
 For healing of the brokenness in family and church family relationships, to the praise, honor, and glory of God

## 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.

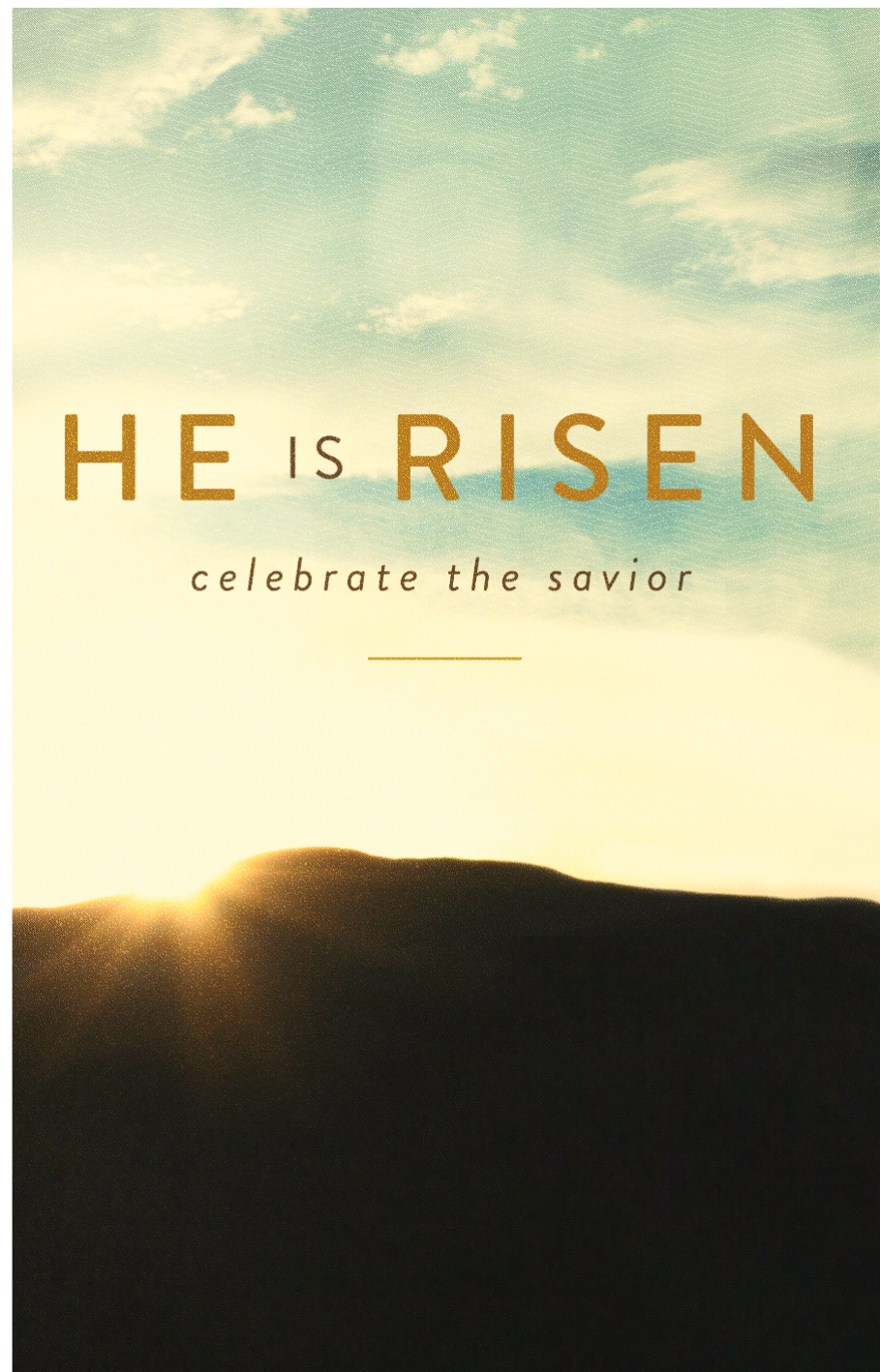
### Financial Report through April 4, 2025

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	\$1,559	\$64,388	\$54,874
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$755	\$5,925	\$2,990

\*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%)



April 19, 2025

## Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

### Sabbath School – 9:45 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 – 10:50 a.m.

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Welcome

Praise through Singing

Baptisms

Worship through the Written Word  
*Luke 24:46-48*

*Jadelyn Dickerson*

Garden of Prayer

*Solomon Bawi*

Children's Story

*Shannon Weis*

Worship through Giving

*Hunter Slade*

*Church Budget*

Farewell Prayer for the Suarez Family

Gift Presentation

*Martha Morales*

Music for Meditation

*Emily & Matt Haus*

Worship Through the Spoken Word  
*“A Journey of Trust”*

*Pastor Cris*

Closing Hymn

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*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

Sunset tonight at 8:27 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:34 p.m.

## Announcements

### Welcome to Church

We are happy to see each of you here today! There are a few items in the service to note for today. First, we will be showing a Mission Spotlight video between Sabbath School and church. Second, we are celebrating three new members of the SDA family today through baptism: Jeya Bodi, Esther Karen, & Avery Shull. Be sure to welcome them warmly!

### Farewell Dear Friends

This Sabbath will be Pastor Cris and Elizabeth's last Sabbath with us as they are moving to a new pastoring opportunity. We'll be having a special farewell potluck for them after the service today. If you're visiting with us today, you're warmly invited to join us for lunch too! (We will **not** have a general church potluck next Sabbath, April 26.)

### MMT Selection Committee Balloting

Today there is a list of church members in your bulletin. We're asking you to select 10 people to be on the MMT selection committee (the committee that fills the MMT positions). This group will then meet to fill positions on the Ministry Management Team. Instructions will be given as to where to turn in your ballots after you mark them.

### Farewell Hymnals

We have hymnals in the lobby for Mitchell & Katie Griffin as well as Cris & Elizabeth Suarez. Please stop by and write them a note to wish them well.

### Room Needed

The Fossmeyer's daughter is working on a PT degree at Andrews. She will be doing a hospital rotation in Kokomo from late April - early Aug. She is looking for a room she could stay in while she is in the area (around Cicero and north). If you have a room or know of a room available, please contact Luanna Fossmeyer at 317-373-7913. Thank you!

### Pastor Aaron Office Hours

Pastor Aaron will have regular office hours starting next week. They are *by appointment only* Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–noon and Friday 8:30–11:30 a.m. (you can email, call or text him to make an appointment).

### El Salvador Fundraising

We are still raising funds to support the recent mission projects we did as a church in El Salvador, as well as ongoing projects. These include construction, medical outreach, and shipping a container of goods this summer. Please mark your tithing envelope as indicated online, or speak to Randy Griffin or Pastor Aaron about marking a paper envelope appropriately.