

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God that we need not lose heart, even though our outward man perish, *nevertheless*, God renews us on the inside every day, day after day (2 Corinthians 4:16)
Remember to pray for those dealing with memory loss and their caregivers
Pray for the health and recuperation of all who served wholeheartedly at the Pathways to Health in St. Louis
Pray for all who are suffering from bleeding issues of any kind

Community & Country

Intercede on behalf of the families where domestic abuse is happening, that it end
Pray for those with anger issues to feel their need of help and be willing to get it
Pray for the prosperous to allow the goodness of God to lead them to repentance
Pray for grace to be a good neighbor to all whom God sends us who need help

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Pray that the graduates at all levels feel and obey the calling of God on their lives
Pray for, and participate in, the mission of our local ministry management team
Pray that this year's campmeeting will be blessed, protected, and a powerful revival for all who are involved in any way, so much so that many will be drawn to attend
Today is day 44 of the 100 Days of Prayer (www.backtothealtar.org) for ourselves and the upcoming General Conference session

Other Requests

Play earnestly for this generation to find their true identity and purpose in serving the Lord
Pray for all who are reaching out for the guiding hand of God to be Holy Spirit-led
Pray that all who are walking in the valley of the shadow of death to fear no evil, for God is with them
Pray for those ministering to the victims of war and other atrocities

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.

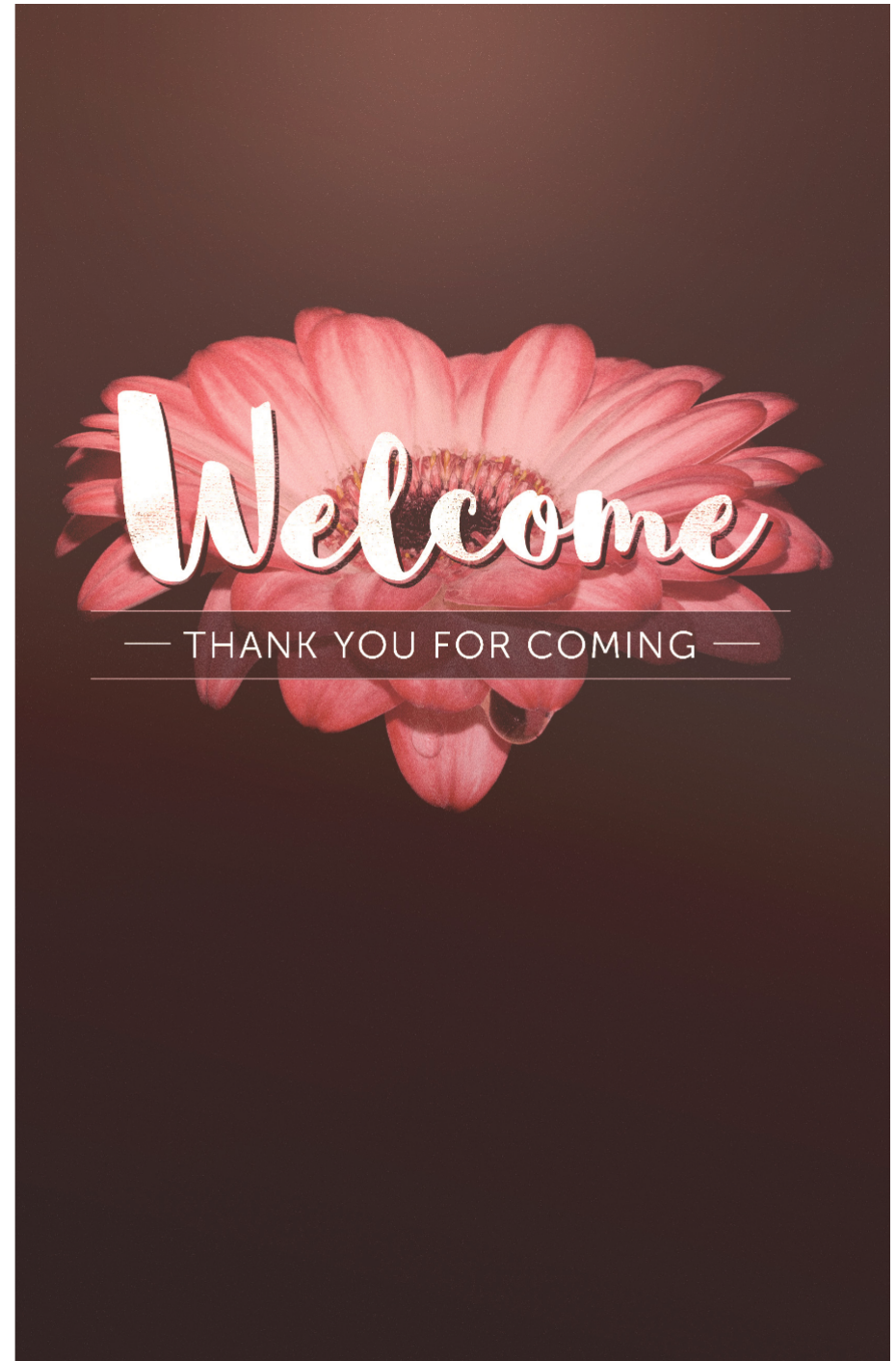
Financial Report through May 10, 2025

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	\$4,699	\$81,558	\$70,644
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$53	\$7,505	\$3,443

*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%)



May 17, 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

Bob Bartlett

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

Hebrews 12:1-2

Jordan Reichert

Garden of Prayer

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Children's Story

Lillian Patterson

Worship through Giving

Bob Bartlett

Church Budget

Music for Meditation

Rebekah Copas

Worship Through the Spoken Word

“The Power, Source, and Triumph of Joy”

Ron Clark

Closing Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Sunset tonight at 8:54 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 9:00 p.m.

Announcements

Mission Spotlight Today

Be sure to join us in the sanctuary between Sabbath School and church for our monthly Mission Spotlight video. These videos highlight the different needs that our Thirteenth Sabbath offerings will fulfill this quarter.

Bonfire Vespers

Come join your church family tonight starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Trubey's house for a time of food and fellowship as we close out the Sabbath. There will be a vespers program and a bonfire. Please bring your own hot dogs and buns and a light side dish to share, and a lawn chair to sit on. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

May 22

CAES Graduation

May 24

Church service at Cicero will be the Baccalaureate service for graduation
No potluck

Congratulations!

The following students are graduating from Indiana Academy next weekend: Mark Bravo, Gabriella Carlos, Janelle Diaz, Donnu Vung, Vannessa Fabiyano, Nicholas Greene, Mary Htwe, Devyn Lopez Figueroa, Julio Lopez-Pena, Cing Mang, Eluxandra Medina, Abraham Muedas, La Min Naing, Santia Polynice, Sheyla Ventura

Church Workbee

Mark your calendars please for June 1st. Our deacon team will be leading a work bee to clean up our landscaping and campus in preparation for camp meeting. We can use *everyone's* help from 9-11:30 a.m.

Wheelchairs & Medical Mobility Equipment

We have had many appreciated donations to the church of wheelchairs and other mobility devices. However, we need to reduce the number of these items we store at the church. If you personally own one of these items, and need it for use at the church, please put your name on it so that we know that it is yours and in current use. On June 1st, the unmarked surplus items will be collected and donated at the Good Samaritan Network in Noblesville, where they loan rehab devices to those in need of it. We will keep some equipment on hand for spares. Please contact Pastor Aaron with questions.

Student Aid Applications

If you would like to apply for student aid for next year at our elementary school, please contact Randy Griffin or Pastor Aaron before June 8. For assistance at Indiana Academy, contact the IA office for an application within the next week.