

## Focused Prayer

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

### Health Needs

Praise God, that He offers to keep in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed upon Him  
 Pray for the health of the marriage and parent-child relationships in our church family, as well as for those around us  
 Claim God's promise of the Comforter, for all who live with ongoing physical and/or emotional pain and suffering (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)  
 Pray for those battling breathing and other respiratory issues, to be able to breathe better

### Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please continue to pray for MOMCO Ministry and all participants and their extended families  
 Please continue to lift up the homeless and their children, and those who minister to them  
 Today is day 72 of the 100 days of Prayer for the upcoming General Conference Session ([www.backtothear.org](http://www.backtothear.org))  
 Pray for the 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 and 5:14-21 experience for us all

### Community & Country

Pray earnestly for the spirit of humility and mutual consideration for our nation, its leaders, and us  
 Pray for all fathers and husbands, as well as single men, as brothers—that each man choose Jesus and live as a son of our Father who is in Heaven  
 Pray for those facing legal charges, that Jesus advocate on their behalf, and God will convict and convert their hearts

### Other Requests

Please pray for the campers and staff at Camp Timber Ridge, and all the summer camps, for protection, progress in healthy friendships, and spiritual growth  
 That God will comfort all that mourn, and for those whose lives are being benefitted by the organs that have been donated, that God will be glorified as the only One who can give the oil of joy for mourning (Isaiah 61:3)

## 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 June 7, 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	\$0	\$98,728	\$85,388
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$9,085	\$4,048

\*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%)



June 14, 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 – 11:00 a.m.*

Announcements & Welcome	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
Praise through Singing	
Baptism – Ben Yensho	<i>Brian Yensho</i>
Worship through the Written Word <i>Psalm 77:11-12</i>	<i>Pernell Harrison</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Pernell Harrison</i>
Children's Story	<i>Art Miller</i>
Worship through Giving <i>NAD Women's Ministries</i>	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word <i>"Don't Fear, Only Believe"</i>	<i>Bob Bartlett</i>
Closing Hymn <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	
Welcome to the Family	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
Benediction	

*Sunset tonight at 9:14 p.m.*

*Sunset next Friday at 9:16 p.m.*

## *Announcements*

### **Welcome to Cicero**

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. We have several special notes about the service today. First, we are rejoicing as one of our young people, Ben Yensho, is getting baptized (we welcome his grandfather Brian Yensho, who will be doing the baptism). Pray that Ben will continue to grow in Jesus and that all of his Cicero church family will support him along the way. Second, we want to remember our fathers today in a special way. We appreciate all you do to lead and guide your family, and are thankful for God's leading in your lives.

### **Membership Transfers – Second Reading**

*From Cicero:*

Togin Unni to the Southern Asian SDA Church, Silver Spring, MD  
Christopher & Elizabeth Suarez to the Monterey Bay Academy SDA Church,  
La Selva Beach, CA

### **Ministry Management Team Members – First Reading**

*New members to vote:*

Steve Arany, Kendra Knudson, Elvira Linville, Betsy Sajdak

*Existing members:*

Lillian Patterson, Carolyn Rollins, Ramona Trubey, Brad Yensho

### **Summer Camp Scholarships**

If you have a young person that would like to attend summer camp at Timber Ridge, but you can't afford the costs, please contact Pastor Aaron or Randy Griffin. We do have some scholarship funds available to help send young people to summer camp. It can be a rich spiritual experience for them!

### **Bible Study Follow-ups**

Hopefully many of you were able to go through Messiah's Mansion at camp meeting. We have a number of Bible study interests generated from those in our community that went through the tour. If you would be willing to help follow up on these interests, please contact Pastor Aaron. Keep this as a matter of prayer too please!

### **Pastoral Search Process**

As we are looking to fill the role left empty by the departure of Pastor Cris, the church board has taken up the pastoral search process. If you would like to know more about this process, please join us for prayer meeting this Wednesday, June 18, to hear the criteria the board used for the interview process and to ask any questions you may have about the process. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.