

## Focused Prayer

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

### Health Needs

Pray for those battling infections of any kind, that they may find resolution  
Praise God for the evidences of answered prayer for relief of suffering  
Pray for all those with implants and transplants of whatever kind, that there be no rejection, and their bodies healed  
Pray for regular sleep—pray for those who work nights to get enough sleep

### Community & Country

Pray for the new families moving into northern Hamilton County, and help us to reach out to them  
Continue to pray for the senior citizens to be honored, respected, and valued  
Continue to pray for, and support the efforts of, those who minister to the homeless or to disaster victims  
Pray for those in authority so that we may be of service to our fellow man, and use the life and time and resources that God has given us to build up His kingdom

### Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Let us pray and press together as never before, so that Pentecost 2025 can be just that  
Let us each pray for grace to be grounded in the Bible, and focused on mission  
Remember to pray for the youth ministries and Vacation Bible Schools to be blessed  
Pray for the families deciding where their children will attend school, that they will seek and follow God's will in the matter

### Other Requests

Pray that the student colporteurs have a strong finish to their summer canvassing experience (Ecclesiastes 7:8)  
Continue praying for all who are grieving loss of any and every kind, to find God in the midst of it all  
Pray for God's providential leading for those seeking employment and/or housing, that they may see answers to prayer  
Pray for all those "...in the valley of decision, for the day of the Lord is near, in the valley of decision." (Joel 3:14)

## 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.

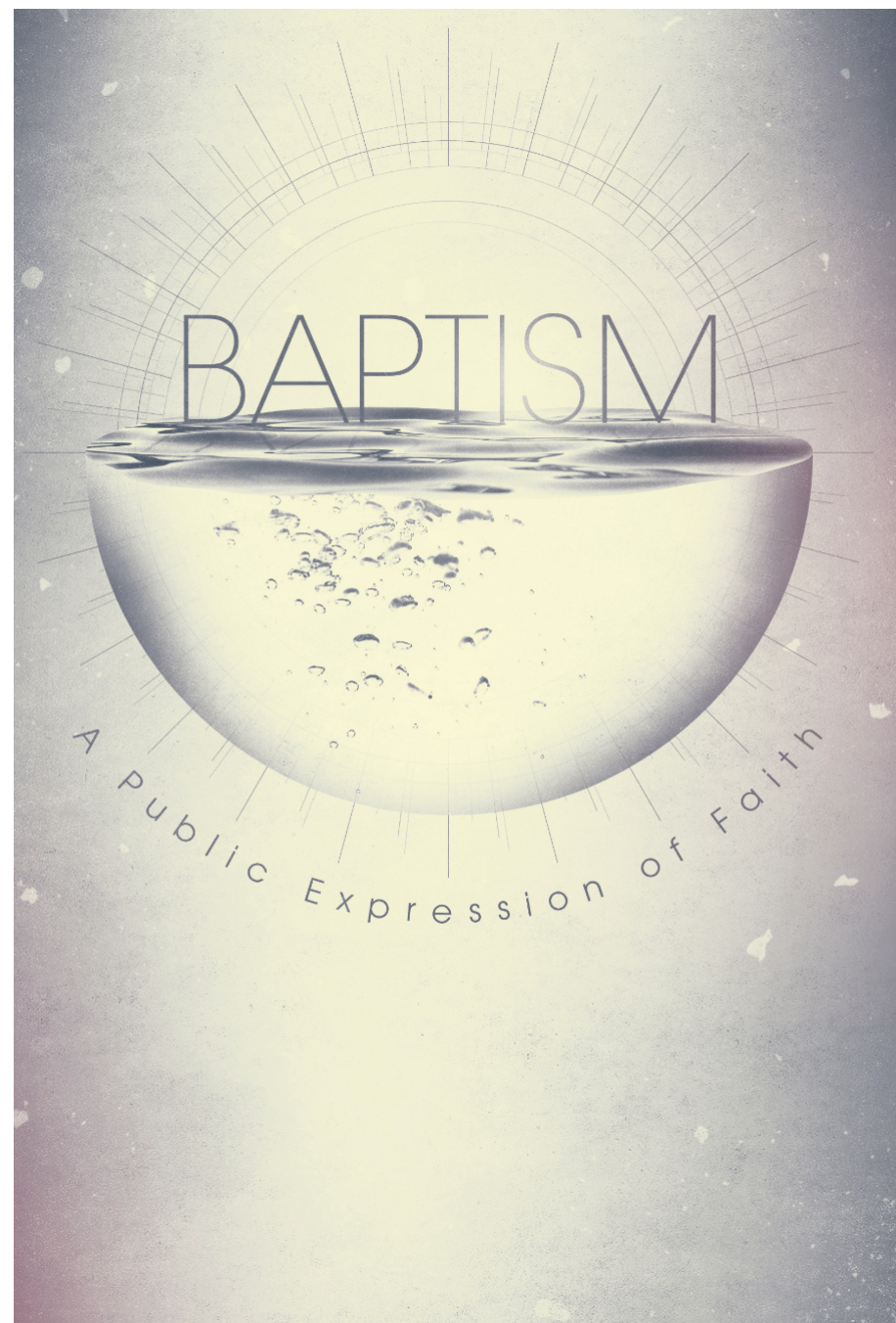
### Financial Report through July 12, 2025

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	\$7,890	\$120,190	\$114,600
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$290	\$11,090	\$5,128

\*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%)



July 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

Art Miller

Praise through Singing

Baptisms

Worship through the Written Word

*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

Garden of Prayer

Children's Story

Brenda Hill

Worship through Giving

Art Miller

*Church Budget*

Music for Meditation

Worship Through the Spoken Word

*“Three Angels, One Message: Arrayed in White”*

Pastor Aaron

Closing Hymn

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*Redeemed!*

## Announcements

### Welcome to the Family

Today we are celebrating with our Spanish Outreach group in the baptism of two of their members into the SDA Church. Johan Gonzales Arana and Kettelie Guerrier are making their public commitment to Jesus today.

### Pentecost 2025 Training

The next training seminar for Pentecost 2025 will be this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the Glendale Church in Indianapolis. All are welcome to attend!

### Church Social

We'll be having a corn roast tomorrow evening starting at 6:30 p.m. at the church pavilion. Please bring a picnic food to share. Corn and drink will be provided. In case of rain, we'll meet in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome!

### Salad, Snacks & Stitches

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming evening of creativity, conversation, and community. Bring your own hobby project (knitting, sewing, coloring, artwork—anything goes!) and a salad or snack to share. We will meet from 6-8:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 28** (new date) and we'd love to have you join us. It's as much about the fellowship as any project, so come and hang out with your friends!

### Farewells

Kimberly Coast has moved to a new role at Holbrook Indian School. Ariana and Andrew are also transitioning to new areas. There is a farewell hymnal in the lobby – be sure to stop by and write your memories or well wishes to them. Dr. Tim Erich and his wife Kristen (and her mother Pat Kerbs) have moved to Michigan. There is also a hymnal in the lobby for them for you to sign.

### Next Reach Out Mission Trip

Our church is looking forward to our next mission trip outreach. Pending final approvals, we are planning to go to Sri Lanka and do work at the Adventist school and seminary. More details will be coming soon. If you have any interest at all in going, please let Steve Arany know and he can share more details with you. You don't have to commit at this time, but we're trying to get an idea of group size as we start planning. We will also be sharing more details on different mission outreach giving options soon.

### Sharon Thompson Memorial

Andrew and Colleen Lay wish to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, food, words of encouragement, and support during the recent illness and loss of their mom, Sharon Thompson. The memorial service for Sharon will be at the church on Sabbath, August 2, at 4:00 p.m.