

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

“The religion of Christ is sincerity itself. Zeal for God’s glory is the motive implanted by the Holy Spirit; and only the effectual working of the Spirit can implant this motive. Only the power of God can banish self-seeking and hypocrisy. This change is the sign of His working.” *Desire of Ages* p. 409

Praise God for each one that He has brought through surgical and/or rehab and/or hospital stay, that they recover fully to fulfill His will and purpose for them

Pray for those going on the Sri Lanka site visit next week, that they be on God’s Timetable and accomplish His purpose and have safety in travel

Pray for those suffering from allergies that their suffering be able to be relieved

Pray for those incarcerated, that they be able to worship and study together and that they, and we, be overcomers in Christ

Please pray for the health and safety of our academy students and their families during their home leave next week

Pentecost 2025 meetings continue all across the State and the North American Division. Please continue to pray for them

Pray for the volunteers who serve at, and those who are served by, the Hope Clinic here in Hamilton County

Pray for the protection of all the agricultural workers in the county, that there be no injuries or fatalities

Pray for those battling substance abuse and/or other life challenges that seem overwhelming, that each one claim the grace of Christ to empower them

Pray for our nation, its elected officials, and each of us as citizens, that each will resolve to submit to God and resist Satan

Pray that the Journey to Bethlehem gets put together as: “. . . many hands make light work.”

Praise God for the healthy birth of the newborns—pray for their healthy growth as well as adequate rest for the parents

Pray to have an ear to hear what the Spirit says to the Churches, and a heart that is willing to act in faith on His Word

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 October 15, 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	\$7,148	\$175,993	\$179,749
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$180	\$16,195	\$16,260

*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%)



October 18, 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	Mayrah St Hilaire
Welcome	Sian Hoih
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Joseph Lal
1 Corinthians 1:26-27	
Garden of Prayer	Erick Estrada
Children's Story	Andrei Aurea
Shine & Share	Jehison Riley
Worship through Giving	Mick Tomas
Church Budget	
Music for Meditation	Zailey Adams, Mercy Cain, Autumn Payne, & Khloe Kidd
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Micah Metz
“Here I am, Lord; Send someone else”	
Closing Hymn	#407
Sent Forth by God's Blessing	

Announcements

Welcome!

We are thankful for each one of you that has joined us to worship our Lord today. We are also thankful that our young people are taking care of every part that goes into our Sabbath worship today. Give the your support as they learn. After the service, we invite you to join us at the Indiana Academy cafeteria (ask a greeter for directions if you don't know where that is) for a fellowship meal together. Enjoy some good food and time to visit with your church family.

Membership Transfers – First Reading

To Cicero:

Heherson, Jedidiah, Johannan & Maribel Tumolva from Forrest City SDA Church, Forrest City, AR

From Cicero:

Claire Fossmeier to the Raleigh SDA Church, Raleigh, NC
Glenn & Robin Hawkins to the Madison Campus SDA Church, Madison, TN
Kristina & Tanner Nighenhelser to the Indiana Conference Church (Fishers Community SDA Church)

Creation Sabbath

We are having special guest speakers come and join us for a weekend focused on Creation, October 31 and November 1. We will have a program Friday evening in the I.A. chapel, another two presentations during Sabbath School and during our Worship service on Sabbath morning, and a final presentation Sabbath afternoon after lunch. Note that our next fellowship meal will be on November 1.

Communion Sabbath

Please note that we'll be celebrating communion next Sabbath, October 25.

November Fellowship Meal Schedule

We will have a fellowship meal on November 1 and November 22—please make a note of these dates and plan to come join us.

Church Directory Updates

We are working to publish a new church directory soon. As part of the process, we try to be sure that all contact information for our members is current. Any information given to the church office has been included, but there is likely info that is still outdated or incorrect. There is a draft directory on the table between the two main doors in the lobby during the month of October. Please take a look at your information and mark any changes on either copy. If you are not listed and should be, please write your info on the back of any page. Thanks!