

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Pray for all who are sick and/or in the hospital, that they will receive, as well as extend, forgiveness and receive the healing that God's forgiveness brings

Pray for all who are still battling Covid or other viral infections, that they may get rest and recovery with no complications

Thank you for your prayers that those suffering from anxiety or depression find faith, prayer, and work as remedies

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Let us each pray for us to have that genuine connection with Jesus by faith that alone can bring us into unity with Him and with each other

Pray for ourselves, as well as for all church leaders and those with any degree of influence, to humble ourselves and by love serve one another

Pray for the protection by Holy Angels and guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are in mission service, especially in war-torn areas of the world

Community & Country

Let us pray for grace to talk more of Jesus and less of politics at home, at church, and in public

Continue to follow the apostle Paul's counsel to Timothy, both in prayer and practice, as found in 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Affordable housing continues to be a challenge for many—please pray for all those in need of housing

Other requests

As we continue to pray for the healthy growth and birth for those expecting children in our church family, let's also pray the same for other non-members

Pray that those facing financial pressure will experience God's faithfulness and relief in ways that will strengthen faith

Please continue prayers for comfort for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones

Praises

Praise God for answered prayers in regard to the Free Dental Clinic

Thank You, Lord, for keeping Your promise "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer, and while they yet speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24)

Praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow, for those who have had recent anniversaries and/or birthdays

Financial Report through September 7, 2024

To financially support any of these 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	\$1,228	\$154,530	\$135,652
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$40	\$14,220	\$13,112

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Pathfinders (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Worthy Student (2%), Adventurers (1%), Personal Ministries (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)

COMMUNION

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE



September 14, 2024

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.

Welcome & Announcements	Art Miller
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Anaya Cain & Jaira Villacruel <i>John 13:12-17</i>
Garden of Prayer	Anaya Cain & Jaira Villacruel
Children's Story	Sarah Clark
Worship through Giving	Art Miller <i>World Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	
Worship through the Spoken Word	Pastor Aaron <i>"The Perfect Church: Credentialed"</i>
Ordinance of Humility	
The Lord's Supper	<i>Prayer for juice, Pastor Cris; Prayer for bread, Art Miller</i>
Sharing Time	
Hymn of Dedication	#111 <i>It Took a Miracle</i>

Announcements

Welcome to Church

Today we are having communion during our worship service. We practice an open communion, so anyone here with us today is welcome to join in any part of the service.

After the service today, we have a fellowship lunch planned in the fellowship hall. We invite all those visiting today to come and join us for lunch!

Amen Dental Clinic Outreach – Volunteer Breakfast

As you may have heard, the Amen Outreach Ministry is hosting a dental clinic at Indianapolis Junior Academy on September 22. Cicero is in charge of preparing sack breakfasts for all of the volunteers. We need people to help us pack 200 lunch bags on Sabbath evening, September 21. We will meet at 7:30 p.m. for a brief worship thought and then pack the bags.

Church Campout

As you've been hearing up front and perhaps seeing in weekly emails, we are planning a church campout September 27-29 at Mississinewa State Park (about an hour from the church). Camping not your thing? There is an option to just come for the day on Sabbath — we have S.S. and worship together and then have lunch together (provided for free). Anyone is welcome to join us for the camping or just for the day. See Jerry Hill to register, or scan the QR code in the weekly email (even if you are just coming for the day). It's a great time of church fellowship together!

Bountiful Living Program

We are in the planning stages of a health seminar to be held in Tipton (in cooperation with the Hobbs church) October 13-November 6, three nights each week. This is an outreach event, so start thinking now of who you might invite to attend from your friends in our community. Visit www.bountiful-living.org for an outline of the program and more details. Feel free to share this website with those you think might be interested in attending. See Steve Arany or B'Jay Currier with any questions.

Farewell Hymnal

The Souders family have moved to Illinois recently, and as is our tradition at Cicero, we are have a hymnal in the lobby for you to sign to wish them well. You may know Cesiha from her work at the Three Angels Bookstore, and Elijah and Eva attended church school. Take a moment and write a quick note to them.