

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God for all who were served by the free dental clinic last weekend—pray also for help for all who have dental health care needs
 Pray that those who have difficulty getting enough rest can get all the sleep needed, by God's grace
 Continue to pray for all who are battling addictions, for God's grace and strength to overcome
 Thank you for continuing to pray for those who are recovering, or suffering from, illness, injury, surgery, and/or treatments

Community & Country

Please remember those working in the agricultural community and their families in a special way at this time of the year, both for safety and dependence on God
 That the goodness of God will lead the honest in heart in Hamilton County to be open to the preaching of God's truth, and that we, as disciples, will live it
 Pray for the children of all ages, that the good mentors in their life will equip them well, and that God will protect them

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please continue to pray God's help for all those who are preparing for and/or are already serving Him in ministry to others
 Pray for the Holy Spirit to preside over the 43rd Constituency Session of the Indiana Conference that will meet here tomorrow, for God's will to be done in all
 Pray for all those taking Bible studies, in person, on-line, or by correspondence, that all will truly grow in grace, in Jesus

Other requests

Remember to pray for our academy students who participate in Project 58, as well as all whom they minister to
 Lord, please bless the CAES teachers and students who help out with ministry
 Remember all of those affected by the hurricane this weekend
 Especially remember those that have recently lost loved ones (especially the Thompson family) and those that face eminent loss of loved ones

Financial Report through September 14, 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	\$5,420	\$158,823	\$138,134
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$415	\$14,615	\$13,347

*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%)



September 28, 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	Bob Bartlett
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Art Miller
2 Timothy 1:7	
Garden of Prayer	Art Miller
Children's Story	Shannon Wies
Worship through Giving	Bob Bartlett
Indiana Advance	
Music for Meditation	
Worship through the Spoken Word	Pastor Mwaka Chambwa
"Why Are You Afraid"	
Hymn of Dedication	#522
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less	

Sunset tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 7:19 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome and Fellowship Lunch

We want to extend a warm welcome to our speaker today, someone familiar to many of you: Mwaka Chambwa. He was our youth pastor at Cicero a number of years ago. We are happy he's here to give us the morning message. We are also having a haystack lunch after the service — all (including visitors!) are invited, no need to bring any food as we had planned the food already for our church campout day, which was cancelled due to weather. There will be a time of fellowship and Bible games after lunch until around 3:00 p.m. – we hope you'll stay and join us.

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

From Cicero:

Cesiha & Elijah Souders to the Downers Grove SDA Church, Downers Grove, IL
Susan Eaton to the Carmel SDA Church, Carmel IN
Kyle & Heidi Litell to the Fort Wayne First SDA Church, Ft. Wayne, IN
Robert, Gracie, Chloe, Elijah & Jessica Leal to the Kailua SDA Church, Kailua, HI

To Cicero:

Justin, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Hunter, Jayla & Matthew Slade from the Angola SDA Church, Angola, IN
Jocias Diaz from the Glendale SDA Church, Indianapolis, IN
MacKenzie Diaz from the Tullahoma SDA Church, Tullahoma, TN

Cain Memorial Service

The memorial service for Helen Cain will be October 5 at 3:30 p.m. here at the Cicero church. There will be a meal following the service. All are invited.

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. Take a moment and write a quick note to them.

Bountiful Living Program

Our health outreach program will be starting before long. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come join us! Full details and registration links can be found on the website: bountiful-living.org. We also have flyers available in the lobby for you to pick up and hand out if you'd like.

Church Window Fund

We are almost done raising money to replace the church sanctuary windows and a few exterior doors. We are just \$4,000 short of our goal. We have begun the process of replacement – if you are able to help us get the last of the money raised, please donate to the Building Fund.