

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise God for His goodness, and mercy on those who underwent medical procedures this past week

Pray that God will guide those who are faced with having to make decisions regarding medical procedures

Let us continue to intercede on behalf of all who are praying to overcome anger, addictions, and/or anxiety (Isaiah 26:3)

Praise God for the reality of our sin-pardoning Savior Who offers health of mind and body in ways only He can

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Continued prayers for the Gather to Give Ministry, acting in harmony with them

Pray for a good turnout at the 3 Angels Bookstore open house tomorrow

Remember all those in Church leadership and year-end meetings, safe travels, and most important, Spirit-led

Continue intercession for ADRA and all those working to relieve suffering and sharing God's love

Pray for a double portion of the Holy Spirit for all who are faithfully using their God-given spiritual gifts by His grace

Community & Country

Continue to pray for those suffering lay-offs or loss of employment, that they will experience God's providential leading

Pray for those in positions of responsibility that they will obey God

Other requests

You know the pressing financial needs, Lord, as well as the ongoing struggles—we lift them up to you, trusting in you

Please continue to intercede for those of all ages who are struggling with doubt, that they will find a saving faith in Jesus

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 26, 2024

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	\$9,783	\$184,578	\$169,366
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$461	\$16,985	\$17,960

*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%)



November 2, 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 <i>Numbers 25:10-13</i>	Beth Bartlett
Garden of Prayer	Beth Bartlett
Children's Story	Brenda Hill
Worship through Giving <i>Church Budget</i>	Bob Bartlett
Music for Meditation	Laura Fuller & Kerry Davis
Worship through the Spoken Word <i>"The Zealot"</i>	John Gusky
Hymn of Dedication <i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	#522
Benediction	

Announcements

Welcome

Our speaker today may be known to many of you. John Gusky was previously a member here and an elder in our church. His wife Stacy was our elementary school principal. Please give them a warm welcome back. We're glad they are visiting with us today and that John is sharing the message with us.

Membership Transfers – Second Reading

From Cicero:

Andrea Gordon to the Scottsdale-Thunderbird SDA Church, Scottsdale AZ

William & Emilie Garrett to the Portland SDA Church, Portland, TN

Young Adult Retreat

The annual Indiana Conference Young Adult Retreat will take place at Timber Ridge Camp *next weekend*, November 8-10. If you are between the ages of 18-35 and would like a spiritual revival and opportunity to make friends with other young adults in Indiana, please consider attending this exciting event! Register today at: <https://form.jotform.com/indysdayouth/YA-retreat-registration>

VanMeter Memorial Service

The memorial service for Beverly VanMeter is planned for November 9 here in the church sanctuary. Visitation will be from 3-4:00 p.m., with the service starting at 4:00 p.m. After the service there will be a meal in the fellowship hall and everyone is invited to attend and share memories about Beverly.

Gather 2 Give Ministry Needs

Through the month of December, Gather 2 Give ministry is collecting the following items to assist the Anderson Homeless Project: warm wool socks, lip balm, and sleeping bags. Items can be placed in the blue basket in the east church hallway near the Junior room. If you have any questions, please see Mary Ann Smith.

Fellowship Lunch

Due to the VanMeter memorial service and following dinner, we will not have our usual fellowship meal on November 8. Our next fellowship meal will be held on November 23.