

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

As we pray for good health for ourselves and others, pray also for the grace to make healthy choices each day as in 1 Corinthians 10:31
 During this holiday time, please pray for all who suffer from PTSD, as well as those who have suffered loss of loved ones, that God will heal
 Pray for those who must be outdoors for extended times due to work as well as the homeless, that they be kept healthy

Community & Country

Pray that a true spirit of gratitude to God would pervade our lives and our homes, and that it be extended to our neighbors
 Pray for all those who access the waterway behind our church, that God will speak to their hearts as well

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please continue to pray for all who will be involved in Journey to Bethlehem, those that will attend, and for good weather
 Praise God for another opportunity for a Mission trip to El Salvador—pray that God will guide each person into, and sustain them in, the role they may fill
 Pray to discern and yield to the quiet promptings of the Holy Spirit, that we may love each other and do God's Will

Other requests

Let us resolve to pray and claim God's promise to direct us in the use of our means for the support of His work while we still have the freedom to do so
 Continue to pray for those suffering from losses and for those seeking to help
 Pray for "divine appointments" and a readiness to be used of God to help

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.

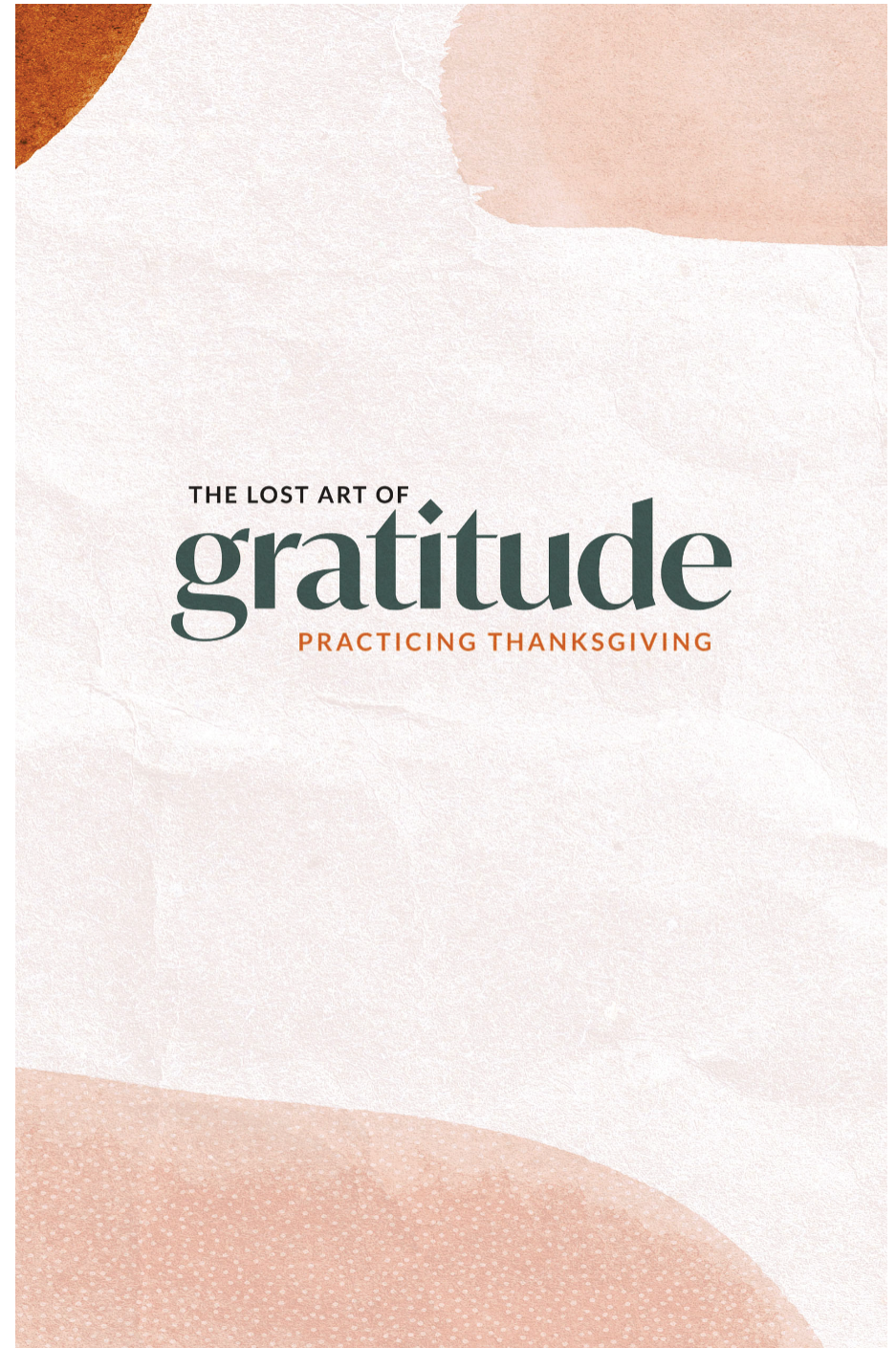
Financial Report through November 23, 2024

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	\$16,877	\$201,748	\$184,346
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$2,415	\$18,565	\$21,099

*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 30, 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	<i>Jeff Sajdak</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
<i>Luke 17:15-16</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Randy Griffin</i>
Children's Story	<i>Elaine Holley</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Daniel Sajdak</i>
<i>Timber Ridge Camp</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Steve Newby & Pam Caplinger</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Cris</i>
<i>"More Than a Thanksgiving"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	<i>#565</i>
<i>For The Beauty of the Earth</i>	

Sunset tonight at 5:20 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:19 p.m.

Announcements

MMT Recommendations – Second Reading

Junior Sabbath School Assitants: Ariana Coast, Alanna Taylor

Deaconess: Luanna Fossmeyer

Deacon: Adam Ricci

Farewell Hymnal

There is a farewell hymnal for Jim Wilson in the lobby. Please take a minute to sign your name and write him a brief note or memory.

Young Church and Potluck

Next Sabbath the young people of our church and Indiana Academy will be leading out in all aspects of the day, from greeting to teaching. Please pray for them and mentor them as they learn how to minister in service to God.

We will also be having a potluck meal together after the service at the I.A. cafeteria – please bring a dish to share. The young people will be helping with prep and cleanup. We will *not* have potluck on December 14 due to Journey to Bethlehem.

Pastor Appreciation

Each holiday season, we as a church family offer a monetary gift of appreciation to our pastors for all they do for our us throughout the year. If you'd like to give towards their gifts, please mark your tithe envelope (or online giving envelope) as "Pastor Appreciation". Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Gather 2 Give Ministry Needs

Through 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 near the Junior room.

Church Budget Needs

Please keep our church budget in your end-of-year giving plans. Prayerfully consider how you can support our church and its many ministries and outreach programs through your donations.

Piano Player Needed

If you like to play the piano, the Kindergarten S.S. class has a need for a regular piano player. Please contact Michael Shull for more details if you can help out. They would much appreciate it!

Seniors Christmas Party

If you are 70+ years of age, you are warmly invited to a Senior Christmas Party on Sunday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. It will be a time of games, food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a white elephant gift to exchange, and you are welcome to sign up to bring a food item. Please RSVP to Angela Van Schaik at (314) 265-6939 by December 15. And also let us know if you need assistance with transportation.