

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Pray for the health and protection of all who are living in temporary shelter due to catastrophic events
 Pray for protection and relief of suffering for all who have allergies, especially to mold
 Please continue to pray for God's mercy and healing touch on those with any cardiovascular health issues
 Please pray for the mental and emotional health of us all! Especially those facing the pressures of guilt, remorse, or fear

Community & Country

Praise God for the relatively peaceful election just passed—let us continue to pray that there be no more violence
 Continue to pray for our country and its leaders, both current and the newly elected

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Let us all pray, and commit to doing our part, whatever that part can be, to make this year's Journey to Bethlehem a "many hands make light work" experience, as we pray for all who will come
 The apostle Paul bowed his knees before the Father of whom every family... is named, and we do well to pray for every family within our church—we need each others' prayers
 Praise God for those who are praying for, and ministering to, the families who are grieving the loss of dear loved ones

Other requests

Please pray for safe travel as well as the needs of returning missionaries, remembering also those they served
 Pray for the grace to submit to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and the grace to act in faith upon them

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 2, 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	\$1,156	\$188,870	\$169,306
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$25	\$17,380	\$18,709

*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 9, 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>Art Miller</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Cicero Pathfinders</i>
<i>Psalm 23</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Cicero Pathfinders</i>
Honoring Our Veterans	<i>Cicero Pathfinders</i>
Children's Story	<i>Cicero Pathfinders</i>
Worship through Giving	<i>Cicero Pathfinders</i>
<i>World Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Beth Bartlett</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>
<i>"Psalm 23: A-Z"</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#338
<i>Redeemed!</i>	

Sunset tonight at 5:33 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 5:27 p.m.

Announcements

VanMeter Memorial Service

The memorial service for Beverly VanMeter is today, 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.

Thanks!

Marilyn and Elwin Shull would like to thank the church family for their support during the recent loss of their house due to fire. Through unexpected gifts and calls and prayers, they were blessed. Marilyn says that you can't fully understand how much it means to them unless you've been through it yourself!

Shoebboxes for Kids

Each year Betty Reutebuch coordinates a collection for Christmas shoeboxes. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world, together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you'd like to send a box, they are available in the lobby today. If you'd like Betty to fill a box for you, let her know and she will do so for a nominal donation. They are due back to the church lobby by November 23.

Farewell Friend

Jim Wilson is moving to Michigan to be closer to his daughter. We will certainly miss him in our church family! There is a farewell hymn for him in the lobby. Please take a minute to sign your name and write him a brief note or memory.

I.A. Senior Class Fundraiser

Next Sabbath evening, November 16, the senior class is hosting a cultural food fair at the cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. There is no fee to come, but a donation towards their class fundraising is encouraged. There will be live music and a variety of foods for you to enjoy. RSVP is appreciated, but not required. Text 865-208-1703 or email medinae@iasda.org with your RSVP.

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.

Fellowship Lunch Schedule

Our next fellowship meal will be held on November 23.

Church Budget Needs

As we head towards the end of the year, please note the shortfall in our church budget giving. If you are led to give a bit extra to help us reach our yearly goal, it would be much appreciated.