Focused Praver

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

Health Needs

- Praise the Lord for His mercy in the many prayers for health and recovery that He has heard, and answered
- Claim the promise in Isaiah 26:3 for ourselves and all for whom we pray, as it affords the key to overcoming stress
- Thank you for your continuing prayers for comfort and healing for those in the hospital or other care facilities and those facing surgery

Community & Country

Pray for all those in positions of authority, that they sense their accountability to God and not abuse any with the power confided in them Please continue to pray for God's protection over the Pray for the student missionaries as well as the minds and bodies of all the students in our schools according to God's will Pray for those in our communities and in our nation Praise God for the Night of Hope Program and all who are grieving loss and seeking to carry on, that God will send them the help that they need

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to lead, guide, and provide in every detail for Journey to Bethlehem, that God will be revealed for Who He is to all Please continue to pray for all those serving and all those being served by ADRA, for protection and providence

Pray that the Holy Spirit will water the seeds of truth planted by every Great Controversy that is being shared, as well as all the other literature that is shared

Other requests

Please continue to pray for each other, to "... bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ"

regular missionaries, and those in mission aviation, to abide in God

that it represents of God's providential leading and growth in grace on the part of all involved

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.

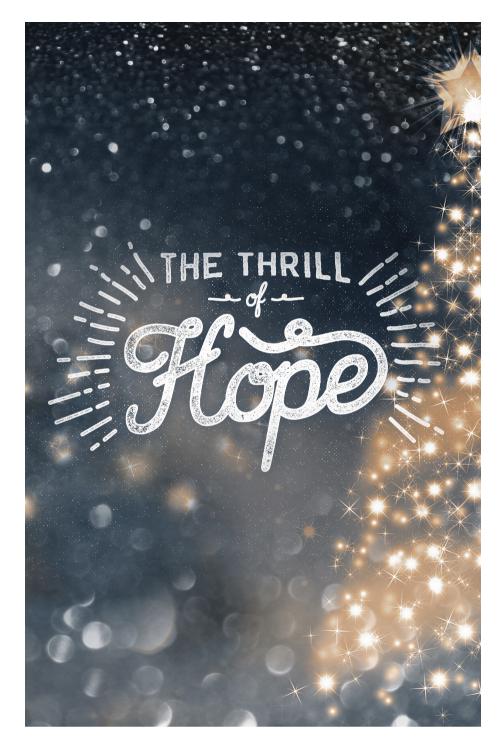
Financial Report through November 30, 2024

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	Monthly	Rec. this	Budget to date	YTD
Church Budget*	Budget \$223,200	Budget \$18,600	month \$24,835	\$206,040	Rec. \$193,186
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$2,845	\$18,960	\$21,531

*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%)



December 7, 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. Day of Hope

Announcements		Vannessa	Matthew Gallimore to the Indiana Conference SDA Church (Fishers Community SDA Church)		
Welcome		Shelby Adams	To Cicero:		
Praise through Singing			Diana, David and Mark Bravo from the Middletown SDA Church, Louisville, KY		
Worship through the Written Word		Ruby Dickerson	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.		
My Hope Story		Sian Hoih			
Moment of Prayer		Ruby Dickerson			
First Sermonette		Lorvens Pubien			
Praise through Singing			Pastor Appreciation		
Children's Story		Mark and Paulson	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		
Worship through Giving	Church Budget	Nathan Pendleton	towards their gifts, please mark your tithe envelope (or online giving envelope) as "Pastor Appreciation". Thanks in advance for your generosity!		
Music for Meditation	-	La Min	Church Budget Giving Please keep our church budget in your end-of-year giving plans. Prayerfully		
Second Sermonette		Khup Kim	consider how you can support our church and its many ministries and outreach programs through your donations.		
Hymn of Dedication #125 Joy to the World		#125			
			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!		

From Cicero:

Announcements

Young Church and Potluck

Today, all aspects of our Sabbath morning will be filled by the young people of our church and Indiana Academy. Please pray for them and mentor them as they learn how to better minister in service to God.

We will also be having a potluck meal together after the service at the I.A. cafeteria. The young people will be helping with prep and cleanup. Anyone visiting with us today are welcome to join us for the meal! Just ask someone around you for directions to the cafeteria.

Please note that we will *not* have potluck next Sabbath due to Journey to Bethlehem.

Membership Transfers – First Reading