

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Pray for heart health, physically and spiritually, for ourselves and for all who have heart health issues of any kind
 Pray for those suffering from diabetes, to have the strength and courage to persevere in the path of healthy living
 Continue to pray to the Lord for strength and support for all who are suffering from lingering illness

Community & Country

Let us pray more earnestly and perseveringly that the youth find their identity in Christ as their Creator and Savior
 Pray for protection, help, and hope for all who may be facing separation and/or termination, that the Lord will intervene
 Let us continue to pray for the coming of the Comforter on behalf of all who are grieving loss of whatever kind

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Let us pray with and for each other, that, like the first disciples, we may receive the early and latter rain of the Holy Spirit
 Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world
 Pray for the growth in grace, as well as the guidance and fruit of the Holy Spirit, for all who are seeking souls for Christ
 Praise God for the Pathfinder Bible Experience last Sabbath—pray for all who participated to remain faithful and to hide those words in their heart

Other requests

Pray that the Lord will bless the volunteers at the Community Center, and that He would impress hearts to join them in service there—it is a local mission field
 Remember to pray for our Academy students as they serve with Project 58
 Ask God to help each of us personally know and truly believe God’s love, and to live it (1 John 3:16)

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 February 1, 2025

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	\$1,197	\$21,463	\$15,493
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$15	\$1,975	\$279

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (30%), Operating Reserves (Working Capital) (4%), Evangelism (3.5%), Building Maintenance (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Personal Ministries (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Contingency (2%), Youth/YA (2%), Community Services (2%), Adventurers (1%), Pathfinders (1%), Worthy Student (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



February 8, 2025

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.

Announcements & Welcome	<i>David Currier</i>
Praise through Singing	<i>CAES Students</i>
Baptism – Bonnie O'hara	
Worship through the Written Word <i>John 3:5-8</i>	<i>Jaira Villacruel</i>
Garden of Prayer	<i>Jubilee Cain</i>
Children's Story	<i>Avery Shull & Madison McMillen</i>
Worship through Giving <i>World Budget</i>	<i>Preston McMillen</i>
Music for Meditation	<i>Mercy Cain, Anaya Cain, Autumn Payne, Iyana Adams, & Zailey Adams</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word <i>"Pentecost: Wind Watchers"</i>	<i>Pastor Aaron</i>
Benediction through Music	<i>CAES Chimes</i>

Sunset tonight at 6:13 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:21 p.m.

Announcements

Welcome to Cicero

This Sabbath, we have an emphasis on Christian Education. Our elementary school students are taking part throughout the service and we're thankful for their participation.

We are full of praise this morning for another baptism. Please welcome Bonnie O'hara to the family of God!

After church we have a fellowship meal planned. If you are visiting with us today, we'd love to have you join us for lunch and visiting.

MMT Recommendations – First Reading

Junior SS Assistant: *Kathleen Slade*

Deaconess: *Teresa Taylor*

Vespers & Games

We hope you are panning to join your church family for vespers and a time of game fellowship on February 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a soup, some sandwiches, or chips and a favorite table game and enjoy a good evening together.

Church Greeter Meeting

If you're a greeter for our church, there is a meeting planned for March 8, directly after potluck. We will be discussing the book "Fusion" and talking about how to better minister to those that come to our church. The book we are discussing is available on the table right by the entrance doors in the lobby. All greeters are encouraged to attend and be part of this important training and discussion.

Junior Class Fundraiser

The Junior Class will be doing a Valentine's Fundraiser to help them raise money for their mission trip to Puerto Rico. It will be held February 16 in the I.A. cafeteria starting at 5:00 p.m. More information can be found on the insert in your bulletin. We hope you'll come out and support the Junior class! (This is in place of the talent auction they had previously planned.)

Men's Retreat

This February 28 to March 2 at Timber Ridge Camp we will be having a power-packed men's retreat! If you want to be spiritually revitalized and better equipped to be the leader that God wants you to be and connect with more brothers in Christ, please plan to attend this event. Registration, meals and lodging is \$75 if staying in a cabin and \$100 if staying in a lodge. This includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging. Visit <https://www.jotform.com/indysdayouth/men-retreat> to register for the event. Contact Thomas Clark at 812-521-6867 with any questions or for help registering.