

Focused Prayer

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

Health Needs

Praise and prayer for health of mind and attitude even if the body is not healthy – “though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day” (2 Corinthians 4:16)
 Pray for those being treated for and/or recovering from having a stroke, that they regain healthy function
 Pray for the discernment the Holy Spirit brings to those facing decisions arising from disappointing medical test results, that they be led to make right decisions

Community & Country

Intercede on behalf of all who are losing their jobs, especially single heads of households, that they turn to the Lord and find Him and His providence
 That the spirit of “submitting to one another in the fear of God” be that which permeates our homes and church and be shown in our community
 “Sigh and cry for the abominations . . .” of human trafficking, exploitation, and oppression of people, that God deliver

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Ongoing prayers for our Reach Out Mission trip to El Salvador are much needed and appreciated, that all go well
 Pray that the Holy Spirit will do a mighty work in the lives of all at Timber Ridge for the Men’s retreat in progress this weekend
 That each Sabbath School teacher and class, at every level, have a rich and growing fellowship in the true Gospel each Sabbath

Other Requests

That those being tempted to harm themselves and/or others be restrained
 For the healing of the brokenness in family relationships at every level
 To honor our Father Who is in Heaven by truly believing that He helps us when we ask Him to, trusting His grace to be sufficient and His strength to be made perfect in our weakness

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 22, 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	\$13,197	\$34,340	\$27,214
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$1,242	\$3,161	\$1,506

*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%)



March 1, 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	David Currier
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Bob Bartlett
<i>Malachi 3:10-12</i>	
Garden of Prayer	Bob Bartlett
Children's Story	B'Jay Currier
Worship through Giving	David Currier
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	Jennifer Currier
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Pastor Aaron
<i>"Pentecost: Reciprocal Living"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#590
<i>Trust and Obey</i>	

Announcements

Membership Transfers – First Reading

From Cicero:

Cade Bolin to Spokane Valley SDA Church, Spokane Valley, WA

To Cicero:

Andrew & Colleen Lay from Highland View SDA Church, Hagerstown, MD
Sharon Thompson from Highland View SDA Church, Hagerstown, MD

Hobbs Blood Drive

The Hobbs SDA church is sponsoring a blood drive in Tipton tomorrow, March 2 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. See B'Jay Currier for more information if you are interested in giving back to your community in this way.

Church Greeter Meeting

If you're a greeter for our church, there is a meeting planned for **next Sabbath**, March 8, directly after potluck. The book we will be discussing, "Fusion", 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.

Special Mission Feature

Next Sabbath we are featuring a special mission story, starting at 10:20 a.m. in the sanctuary. The story is about the impact and contributions of George Haley's work at Sahmyook University in Seoul, South Korea. Professor Haley, who recently passed away, was the father of Linda Olakowski and the grandfather of Sara Reichert and Emily Haus. Linda and Beth Bartlett will share stories from his unique work at the University. (The University is one of the featured locations for this quarter's mission offerings.) Adult S.S. classes will dismiss early.

Indiana Conference Music Association

The Indiana Conference Choir and Orchestra is inviting musicians throughout our Conference to be a part of a new music association that will premiere at camp meeting on June 7, 2025. The choir and orchestra will be performing for the main worship service as well as a choir festival on Sabbath afternoon. Interested musicians are asked to contact Pastor Ramon Ulangca at rulangca@indysda.org with your name, phone number and email address so he can follow up with you.

Sunset tonight at 6:37 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:44 p.m.