

Church Campout

If you haven't yet decided to attend the church campout July 7-9, there are still a few reserved campsites available. Please contact Jerry Hill or Mitchell Griffin to make arrangements. We'd love to have you join us!

Focused Prayer

Please consider the following listed prayer points in your daily prayers as a way to focus your prayer time.

Health Needs

Please continue to pray for those of all ages who are bravely battling ongoing health challenges, as well as their families

Pray for those who live with constant pain on a daily basis, that they would experience the truth of 1 Corinthians 10:13

Please pray for those suffering sleep deprivation, that God will give them peaceful rest

Our Church – Local and World-Wide

Please pray for all those in positions of leadership in our churches and conferences and offices world-wide, that they will be faithful

Please ask for the Holy Spirit to comfort all the many homeless, locally or from war or natural disaster in the world, and bless the compassionate that help them in their time of need

Community & Country

Please continue to pray for those in positions of authority that they will feel their need of divine guidance and courage to stand for truth

Pray for safety for the public schools as their school year is concluding

Other requests

Pray that we will understand our spiritual gifts more fully, and be willing to use them to honor God through the impressions of the Spirit

Praises

Praise God for the decisions to follow Jesus and be baptized, on the part of our CAES Elementary students studying with Pastor Cris

Praise God for the decisions for Christ on the part of those Indiana Academy students being baptized after the student-led week of prayer

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth. 3 John 4

Financial Report through May 15, 2023

*To financially support any of these 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*	\$221,000	\$18,417	\$5,138	\$80,750	\$74,031
Media Ministry	\$26,000	\$2,167	\$172	\$9,500	\$6,097

*Church Budget consists of: Christian Education (41%), Church Expense (31%), Evangelism (4%), Building Maintenance (3%), Contingency (3%), Media Ministry (3%), Pathfinders (3%), Sabbath School (3%), Youth/YA (2.5%), Community Services (2%), Worthy Student (2%), Adventurers (1%), Personal Ministries (1%), and Social Committee (0.5%)



May 20, 2023

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School Study – 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 and youth classes, please ask the greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	<i>Bob Bartlett</i>
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
<i>Proverbs 24:16</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Jordan Reichert</i>
Children's Story	<i>Luanna Fossmeier</i>
MOPS Report	
Worship through Giving	<i>Bob Bartlett</i>
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Baptisms	
Worship through Music	<i>Steve Newby</i>
Worship through the Spoken Word	<i>Pastor Cris</i>
<i>"Two Steps Forward, One Step Backwards"</i>	
Hymn of Reflection	<i>#280</i>
<i>Come Ye Sinners</i>	

Sunset tonight at 8:56 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 9:02 p.m.

Announcements

Fellowship Meal and Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Following the service today, we will be having a fellowship meal. All of our visitors are invited to join us in the fellowship hall.

After lunch, we hope you'll stick around to take or discuss your spiritual gifts inventory with our MMT team in a workshop setting. They will also be available to answer questions and to discuss ministry positions that may be a fit for you.

Baptism Today

We are so happy to participate in the baptism service for four of our I.A. students today! Following our announcement period, they will review their vows in front of the church. Please pray for each of these students as they move forward in their Christian walk: Lucy Mercado, Ana O'Connor, Nicholas Phagley, and Denise Nix

MMT Recommendations – First Reading

Cradle Roll Leader: Mary Ann Smith

Elementary School Board Member: Teresa Clark

Elder: Art Miller

Church Board Member at Large: Michael Shull

Asst. Head Deacon: Michael Hess

Membership Transfer – First Reading

From Cicero:

Jennifer & Patrick Geiger to Little Rock SDA Church, Little Rock, AR

Indiana Academy Graduation

Next Sabbath the I.A. senior class will have their Baccalaureate service for the worship hour here at Cicero. We will have children and adult Sabbath School classes as usual.

Upcoming Events

Cicero SDA Elementary Graduation – May 25, 6:00 p.m.

Indiana Academy Graduation Weekend – May 26-28

Women's Ministry Sabbath – June 10

Men's Ministry Breakfast – June 11 (watch for further details coming in the next few weeks)

Giving Opportunities

As we finish up the school year, our Christian Education fund could use a boost in direct giving to help replenish it from the past year. If you feel moved to support the education of our young people in a Christian environment, please mark your donation as "Christian Education Fund".

As we enjoy the nice freshening of our church building, please consider an extra gift to the "Building Fund" to help pay for the recent renovations we've completed (painting, restroom remodels, physical plant repairs).