

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him.

John 3:16-17

“Christ was treated as we deserve, that we might be treated as He deserves...He suffered the death which was ours, that we might receive the life which was His.”

E.G. White, Desire of Age

Pray to live with the confidence and the peace that comes from the promise of eternal life, especially during difficult times

Pray for the ability to love others and to be a witness for the gospel, while reflecting on how God gave His son

Pray that those in prison truly grasp the depth of John 3:16 - that you loved them enough to send your son—may this message of unconditional love break through the hardest hearts and bring profound transformation

Heavenly Father, Thank you for your immense love—that you gave your only son, Jesus, so that we may not perish but have everlasting life. We believe in Him, we confess our need for you, we accept this gift of salvation. We commit to following you, trusting in your promise of eternity.

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 15, 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



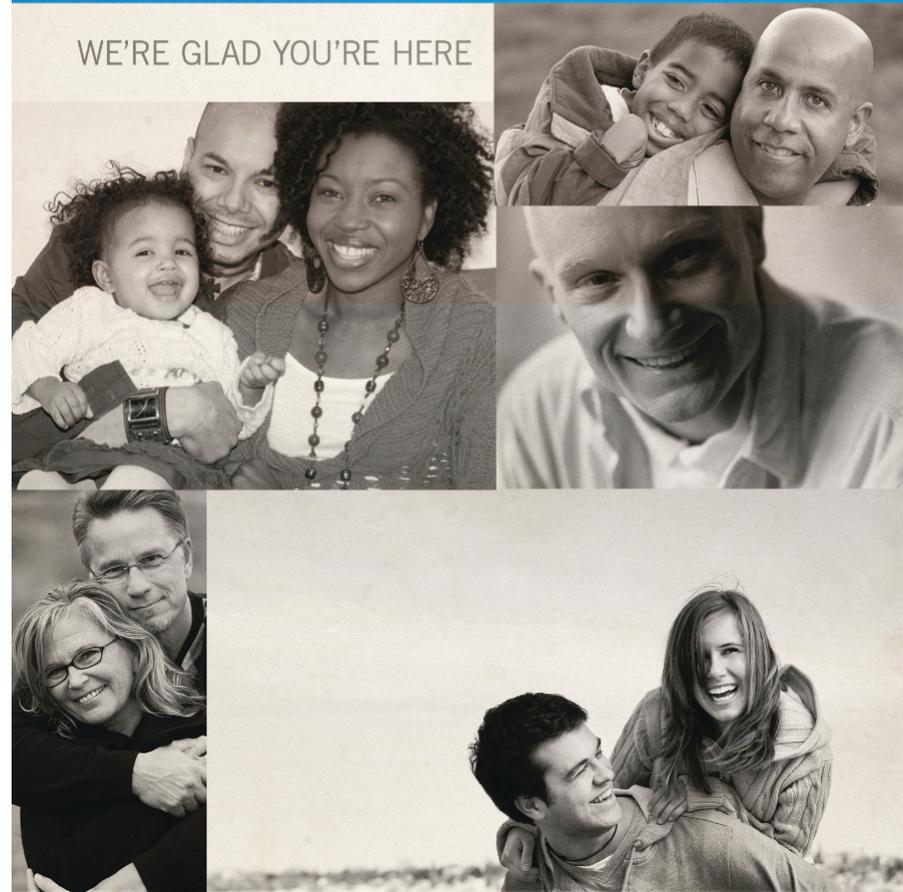
	Yearly Budget	Monthly Budget	Rec. this month	Budget to date	YTD Rec.
Church Budget*	\$223,200	\$18,600	\$5,575	\$30,048	\$23,981
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$354	\$2,765	\$531

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



WELCOME TO CHURCH

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



February 21, 2026

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 and youth classes, please ask a greeter for directions.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	<i>Art Miller</i>
<i>Adventurer Processional</i>	
American Flag: Mia DeMichieli-Resor	
Christian Flag: Madison McMillen	
Adventurer Flag: Clarice Weis	
Adventurer Pledge banner: Jubilee Cain	
Adventurer Law banner: Autumn Leach	
Pledge to the American Flag	<i>Jimmy McLamb</i>
Pledge to the Adventurer Flag	<i>Jimmy McLamb</i>
Praise through Singing	<i>Adventurer Club</i>
Worship through the Written Word	<i>Micaela Camacho</i>
<i>Ephesians 6:1-4</i>	
Garden of Prayer	<i>Zarah Brown</i>
Children's Story	<i>Jimmy McLamb</i>
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	<i>Micah Byrd</i>
<i>Church Budget</i>	
Music for Meditation	<i>Adventurer Club</i>
Worship Through the Spoken Word	<i>Annette McLamb</i>
<i>"To Obey or Not To Obey"</i>	
Closing Hymn	#652
<i>Love At Home</i>	
Benediction	<i>Eva Garcia</i>

Sunset tonight at 6:27 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:35 p.m.

Announcements

Adventurer Sabbath

This Sabbath, we are featuring our Adventurer club. They will be presenting all parts of the worship service this morning. We are thankful for the leadership that goes into keeping our young people involved through ministries like this.

Reach Out Sri Lanka

We are less than three weeks from our mission trip! We continue to covet your prayers and appreciate your financial help to make this trip a success. We will be funding work on a bakery expansion on their campus – which will cost around \$15,000. And we also have scholarships and other general trip expenses to fund. You can give to *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip* or *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Construction*. Please see the bulletin insert today for a list of those going and specific prayer requests.

Sabbath School Room Carpet – Need for Assistance

This coming week, new carpet is scheduled to be installed into several of our Sabbath School rooms. We could use some help emptying the rooms of their contents in preparation for the carpet install. If you can help tomorrow, Sunday, for a short time, please contact Kurt Bandel. We would very much appreciate any assistance you can give!

Also, if you are at the church next week, please be mindful of the ongoing project and that there may be items in halls or other places where they usually may not be placed.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Alanna Taylor on Sunday, March 1 at The Jensen Room, 209 W Brinton St. in Cicero. See the bulletin insert to RSVP, or text 317-379-3886.

Baptismal Coaches Needed

As we consider our mission — Shine & Share: Each One Reach One — we are extending an invitation to pray about becoming a Baptismal Coach. For more details about what this involves, see Pastor Aaron's weekly email or talk to Pastor Aaron or Pastor Jesus. *Anyone* can do this!

Men's Retreat

The Indiana Conference is hosting a men's retreat March 13-15 at Timber Ridge Camp. The *Men of Courage* retreat will be a time to build authentic brotherhood, seek God together, and be reminded of the unique and vital role men play as leaders, servants, and examples in their homes, church, and community. RSVP through the conference website, or see Pastor Aaron's weekly email.