

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

“Out of joy strength came, strength that was fashioned to bear sorrow, sorrow brought forth joy. Forever? This was Ezekiel’s wheel, in the middle of the burning air forever – and the little wheel ran by faith and the big wheel ran by the grace of God!”

James Baldwin, Go tell it on the Mountain

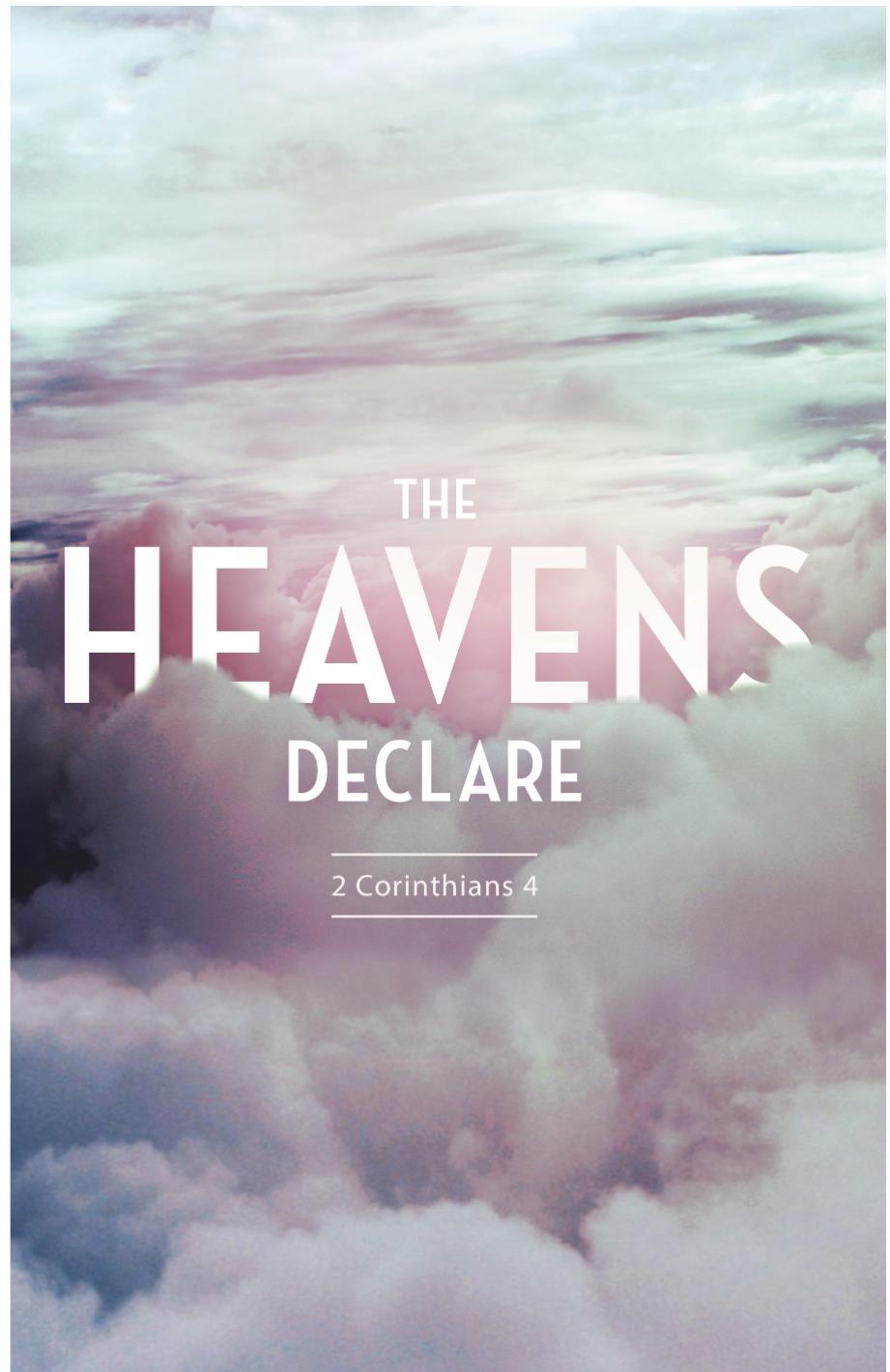
Pray for confidence to grow in the purpose of today, even when the boat of life is rocking, may we not be shaken but remain sturdy on Your good

Pray for those that have lost loved ones—help them to find in your caring the peace that surpasses all understanding; pray that they keep their confidence anchored in Jesus Christ, our hope in both life and death

Pray to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to rejoice in the Lord, even in tough times

Pray for the incarcerated, that they may know that even when the body is confined, the soul can experience true liberation through the Spirit of the Lord

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of this day — I praise you for Your goodness and for loving us—I choose to rejoice in Your presence



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 January 31, 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	\$17,990	\$21,463
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$177	\$1,975

*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%)

February 7, 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

Ron Clark

Praise through Singing

Worship through the Written Word

2 Corinthians 4:5-7

Garden of Prayer

David Currier

Children's Story

David Currier

Shine & Share

Brenda Hill

Worship through Giving

Ron Clark

Church Budget

Music for Meditation

Jerry Hill

Worship Through the Spoken Word

Pastor Aaron

"The Moon and the Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ"

Closing Hymn

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I Am Going To Calvary

Sunset tonight at 6:11 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 6:19 p.m.

Announcements

Membership Transfer – Second Reading

To Cicero:

Thomas Thompson from Boyne City SDA Church, Boyne City, MI

Church Social Event

Please plan to join your church and academy family for an evening of fun at the I.A. gym at 7:00 p.m. on February 14. Pizza and drinks will be served. Bring your favorite board game and/or gym shoes for sports activities. If you are willing to bring a dessert to share, please contact Lori Yensho at (765) 210-4073. If you are planning to come, please contact Brad Yensho at (317) 645-7886 so we can plan food accordingly.

Reach Out Sri Lanka

We have 40 people signed up to go with us to Sri Lanka. We're thankful for each person that is willing to give their time and resources to helping those that have more needs than we do. (We'll publish a list of those going in the next few weeks.) In addition to your prayers, we do have two projects needing your help. We will be funding work on a bakery expansion on their campus – which will cost around \$15,000. And we also have student scholarships for the trip itself to fund. You can give to *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Trip* or *Reach Out Sri Lanka - Construction*. The support of this church for missions is always an inspiration!

Christian Education Sabbath & Potluck

One of the unique privileges we have at Cicero is to be connected to two Adventist schools. Each February, we take a Sabbath to highlight the value and significance of Adventist Christian Education. February 14 is Education Sabbath and we will have some of our students sharing in different parts of our worship service. Please also note that it is our regular bi-monthly potluck week, so please plan to bring food and stay for some good fellowship after the service.

Youth Congress Coming Up

Every two years the Lake Union sponsors a youth congress focused on evangelism. We will have several of our youth from Cicero attending this year (as we have at the last several congresses). The dates are February 13-15. Please keep this group in your prayers as they go to learn about how to better lead evangelism in their community and as they pick their project and get funding for it.

Sabbath School Room Updates

We will be having new carpet installed in three of our sabbath school rooms. This will take place during the week between Sabbaths. We wanted to let you know in case you are at the church and see things in the halls or notice things looking a little messy—our project will be underway.