

Student Aid Applications

If you have a need for student financial aid for either Cicero Elementary or Indiana Academy, please ask either of the schools for an application form. The forms need to be filled out and returned to our church treasurer, Randy Griffin, by mid-May at the latest.

Prayer Thoughts and Requests

In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble” *1 Peter 5:5*

“Lord, take my heart, for I cannot give it. It is Thy property. Keep it pure, for I cannot keep it for Thee. Save me in spite of myself, my weak, unchristlike self. Mold me, fashion me, raise me into a pure and holy atmosphere, where the rich current of Thy love can flow through my soul.” *Christ’s Object Lessons, p. 159*

Pray that the Lord will give our youth the heart to seek to serve rather than be served, following the examples of Christ

Pray for wisdom from our search team as we seek a pastor who embodies the spirit of 1 Peter 5:5, one who seeks your agenda and not their own

Pray for the mourners that the Lord will comfort them and fill their hearts with your peace, for we rely on your promise that you are near the brokenhearted

Pray that we humble ourselves during the upcoming June campmeeting, inviting His divine grace to empower us to do His will as we learn from the meetings that week

Thank you Lord for the wisdom to know that our achievements are a result of Your grace not of our own strength.

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 April 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	\$8,925	\$64,388	\$60,631
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$5,225	\$5,925	\$8,184

*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%)



April 18, 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	Michael Toehong
Announcements	Miranda Pineda
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	John Martinez
	<i>Ephesians 2:8-9</i>
Garden of Prayer	Stephie Bertrand
Children's Story	Aeryn Cousins
Shine & Share	David Tuang
Worship through Giving	Melody Muedas
	<i>Church Budget</i>
Music for Meditation	Sangkim
Worship Through the Spoken Word	Jared Turcios
	<i>"The Gift That Changes Everything"</i>
Closing Hymn	#309
	<i>I Surrender All</i>

Sunset tonight at 8:25 p.m.

Sunset next Friday at 8:32 p.m.

Announcements

Happy Sabbath

As you've already noticed, the young people of our academy and church are leading out in every aspect of our Sabbath service. Please give them your support and mentor them as they grow in service. Following our service today, we'll have a potluck meal together at the Indiana Academy cafeteria. Our visitors are warmly invited to join us for lunch – check with a greeter for directions.

Elwin Shull Memorial Service

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., here in the church sanctuary, we'll be remembering the life of Elwin Shull. There will be a meal following the service.

Bowling Social Event

We've rented the bowling alley in Tipton on April 26 from **3-5:00 p.m.** Whether you know how to bowl or not, come join us for a time of fellowship together! You can visit with friends or try out bowling - all with no cost involved. They do have a snack bar available if you wish to purchase your own snacks or drinks. There are sign-up sheets in the lobby and at the side entrance door – **please let us know today** if you'd like to come by adding your name so we can make plans and be sure enough people are coming to be worth the facility rental.

Upcoming Sabbath Service Notes

On **Sabbath, April 25**, we will celebrate communion. No potluck.

On **Sabbath, May 9**, we will be sharing in a joint worship service with our Cicero Spanish Mission group. Sabbath School will be at the usual times and locations, with joint church following. Weather permitting, we will have outdoor church that day. There will be a potluck following the service.

Pathfinder Bible Experience Team

We are excited to share that one of our Cicero Pathfinder PBE teams placed first at the conference and union levels and attending the division event in Florida, this weekend. They can still use your help to cover the travel costs – please consider a donation to "Pathfinders" to help in any way you can.

Baby Shower

On Sunday, May 10, there will be a baby shower for Karla & Adam Ricci in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m. The Riccis are registered at the Three Angels Bookstore, Target, and Amazon. They also welcome quality used items similar to those on their registry.

Zoom Sabbath School Class

If you know of someone that is not able to attend S.S. in person, be sure they know that we have a zoom option each Sabbath. Contact Ron Clark for more information on how to join this great discussion group.