

Prayer Thoughts

But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, I am too young.” You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.
Jeremiah 1:7-8

“When we come to Christ in our youth, a life is saved. When we come in old age, a soul is salvaged.....but the opportunity to live a life for Christ has been lost.”
Billy Graham

Lift up our youth this morning as they prepare for Young Church Sabbath. Our young people live in a loud, distracting world that often makes them feel unqualified, unheard, or too young to make a real difference; however, God has uniquely called, chosen and set them apart for this exact time in history.

Pray for all ages to use their talents to serve in the many ministry possibilities established by our Ministry Management Team—ask the Lord to give them the courage to use their talents without holding back, knowing He is our defender and strength

Pray for our missionary team preparing for the upcoming Sri Lanka trip. We Pray for open doors, protection, and favor among the leaders of the communities visited. Pray for the communities where they will work to improve school buildings and provide medical outreach. May these buildings become happy places where children can learn and thrive. May their teamwork be a bright example to everyone they meet.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for your reassuring words in Jer 1:7-8 that remind me I am never defined by my inadequacies, but by your divine calling and constant presence. Amen

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.

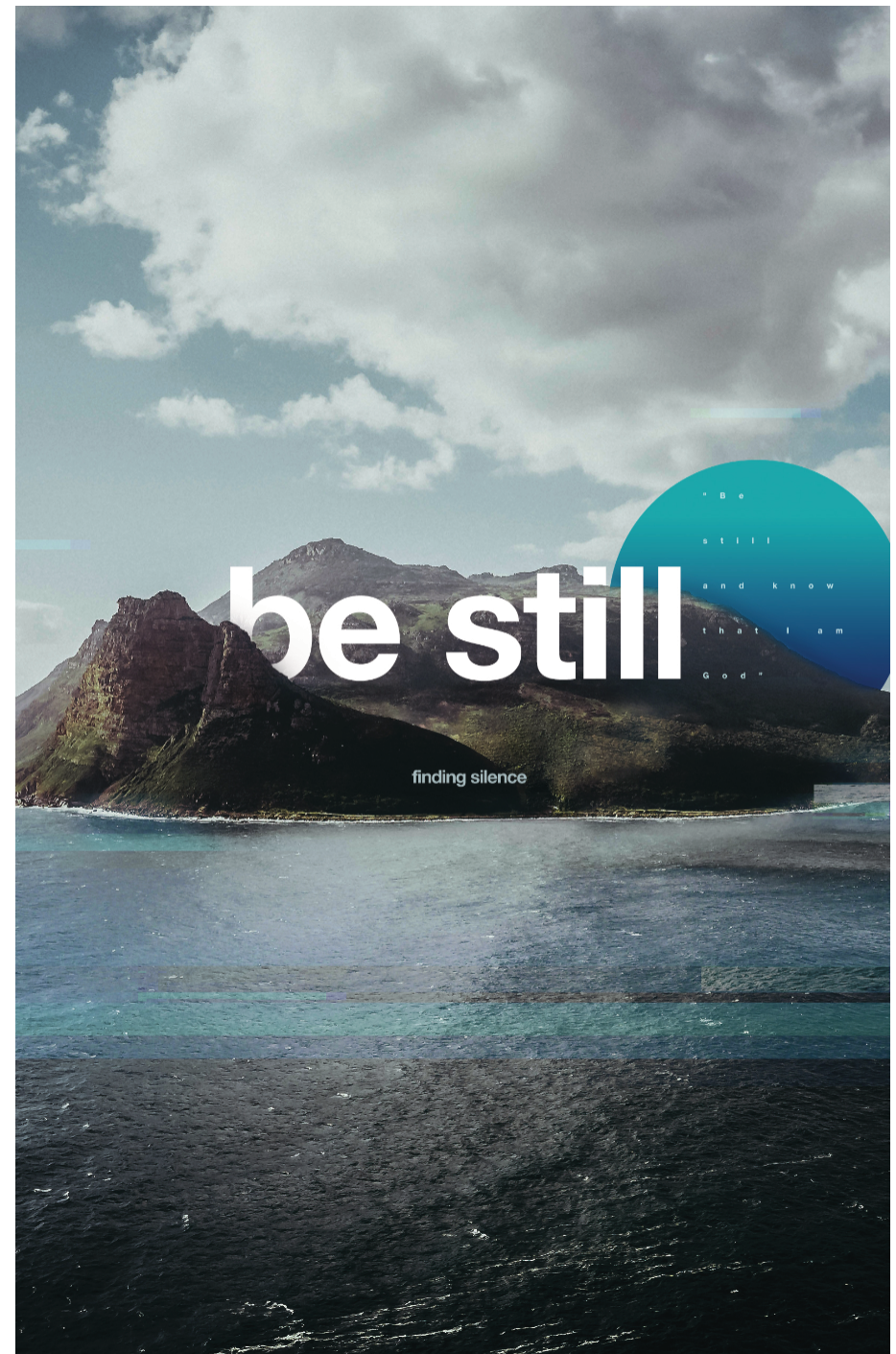
Financial Report through September 5, 2025

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	\$3,628	\$154,530	\$143,658
Media Ministry	\$20,500	\$1,708	\$0	\$14,220	\$11,183

*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%)



September 12, 2026

Happy Sabbath and Welcome to the Cicero SDA Church

Sabbath School – 9:30 a.m. & 10:25 a.m.

Adult classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and let out at 10:20 today. At 10:25 we will begin a group Sabbath School program in the Sanctuary.

Welcome & Prayer	Steve Arany
Kindergarten Presentation	
Mission Stories	Beth Bartlett
Closing Prayer	

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Jeff Sajdak
Praise through Singing	
Worship through the Written Word	Randy Griffin
Mark 5:1-5	
Garden of Prayer	Randy Griffin
Children's Story	Cassie Hooten
Shine & Share	
Worship through Giving	Jeff Sajdak
World Budget	
Music for Meditation	B'Jay Currier
Worship through the Spoken Word	Pastor Scott
"The Devil Loses Again"	
Closing Hymn	#505
A Mighty Fortress	
Benediction	

Announcements

Welcome to Church

We're glad each one of you is here today to worship God. Following the service we will have a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. All visitors are invited to come and enjoy food and fellowship with us.

Young Church & Potluck

The young people in our church and academy will be once again taking over for the day next Sabbath and leading out in all parts of the service. They will be shadowing in various areas today. Please mentor and support them in these roles. We will also have a potluck meal with them next Sabbath in the IA Cafeteria.

Flood Victim Response

Our Cicero church is continuing to offer assistance to the recent flood victims in Hamilton County. Our two biggest needs are financial and physical. You may give to our "Local Community Services" fund online, or indicate "local flood relief" on your tithe envelope. If you can provide physical assistance, contact either of the pastors or Randy Griffin.

SOAR Retreat

A retreat for 7th and 8th graders named Seek Opportunity to Act Responsibility is being held October 12-14 at Timber Ridge Camp. It is open to any 7th or 8th grade student that wishes to attend. For more information or to register, see the bulletin insert

Women's Ministry Retreat

The annual Indiana Conference Women's retreat is happening October 16-18. See the bulletin insert for more information. You will be blessed if you attend this event.

Indiana Academy Student Assistance Need

We are raising \$3,187.50 to purchase IXL, an educational software program that will help our students review, practice, and prepare for the SAT. IA Deans will manage and use IXL to provide targeted academic support and help students achieve stronger SAT scores. This investment will also support our school's state academic performance and help us maintain our voucher program. If you would like to give, mark your tithe envelope/online giving "IA - IXL Fund".