

Southwest Church of the Nazarene



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Upcoming Events:

- March 31st, Wednesday – *No Wednesday Service*
- April 1st, Thursday – 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion & Prayer Time (Come any time between 6:30pm – 7:30pm to take communion and pray.)
- April 3rd, Saturday – 1:00pm Children’s Treasure Hunt
- April 4th, Sunday – 10:40am Easter Sunday/Resurrection Worship Service
- April 5th, Monday – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- April 17th, Saturday – 10:00am SDMI/NYI Convention (Virtual)
- April 19th, Monday – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- April 24th, Saturday – NMI Convention (virtual)
- May 2nd, Sunday – 5:00pm to 8:00pm District Assembly
- May 23rd, Sunday – 10:40am Compassionate Ministry Sunday with Rev. Jay Height. More details to come!

Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. NIV

In Christ Alone - By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

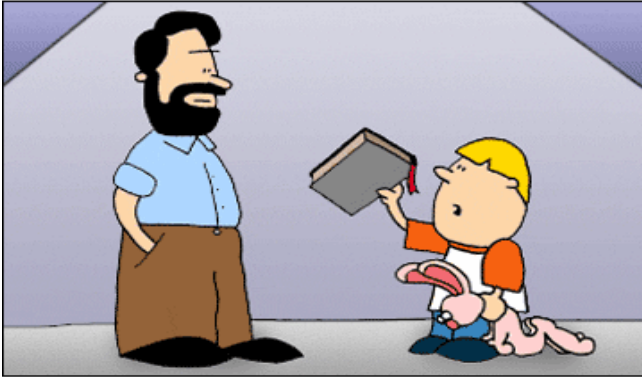
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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DAD, I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND OUT
WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT THE EASTER BUNNY
IN THE BIBLE

*Reminder: There is no Wednesday (3/31/21)
night prayer service this week.*

Maundy Thursday Open Prayer Time and Communion

Thursday, April 1st from 6:30pm-7:30pm
(Open prayer anytime between 6:30pm & 7:30pm.)

- ❖ Come by yourself, with your family or a friend
- ❖ Communion Cup and Wafer given at entry of sanctuary
- ❖ Be seated or kneel around the altar
- ❖ Pray, read Scripture, Receive Communion on your own
- ❖ Focus on Christ through this Holy Week.

Treasure Hunt – Saturday, April 3rd at 1:00pm **For children Ages 0 through 5th grade**

Check in at the registration table outside at 1:00pm.
The Treasure Hunt will begin promptly at 1:15pm.
We'll hold the event outside, and we will do our best to social distance!



If it rains, we unfortunately will have to cancel the event, but special treats will be given to children on Sunday after the morning service. Please be sure to check the church's Facebook page (at Indy Southwest Naz) for updates!



Praises:

- Praise the Lord that we received over \$2,400 to help our Swahili Church Ministry! It was a great day hearing their vision from Pastor Acrame to hear their beautiful song they sang for us. Exciting days are ahead for them!
- Praise the Lord for those able to return lately from illnesses. We had a good crowd Sunday! It is such a blessing to worship together each week!
- Praise the Lord for a great ministry to our kids in Children's Church! Cindy Robinson shared how the kids were really engaged with the lesson on Palm Sunday. Some of them shared their sincere cares about following Jesus when many of their friends do not. It was a great teaching moment! We appreciate, sincerely, those who work with our kids to teach them, have fun with them, and worship with them in song each Sunday!
- Praise the Lord for those who give each week! Giving has been strong as we have a caring and faithful church when it comes to giving to the Lord and to others. What a blessing!!

Prayer Needs:

For personal prayer needs, please refer to the emailed or mailed versions of this newsletter.

- Pray for all our church family who are traveling this week for spring break.
- Pray for our kids Treasure Hunt Saturday and Easter Services Sunday that the families will be touched with the love of Christ from our church family!

Easter Sunday - He is Risen!

**Worship with us for
either service:**

Southwest Church of the Nazarene
Easter Service
Sunday, April 4th at 10:40am

**Please join us for a great celebration
of Christ's resurrection! Also, plan to
invite someone who needs to know
the love of the Savior.**

Southwest Swahili Church
of the Nazarene
Easter Service and Grand Opening
Sunday, April 4th at 1:30pm
With Pastor Acrame Charles

Service will be in the Swahili Language,
but enjoyable for all!

1 Peter 1:3-5

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, **5** who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. NKJV