

# Southwest

*Church of the  
Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 17th, Saturday – 10:00am SDMI *Virtual* Convention: Join on Facebook Live at 10:00am and/or anytime thereafter at the following link - <https://www.facebook.com/IndyDistrictSDMI>
- April 26th, Monday – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- April 24th, Saturday – 10:00am to 12:00pm NMI *Virtual* Convention: Join by going to the NMI website at <https://indynmi.info/> by 10:00am.
- April 24th, Saturday – 10:00am R!OT Youth Brown County State Park Trip
- May 2nd, Sunday – 5:00pm to 8:00pm District Assembly
- May 10th, Monday – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- May 22nd, Saturday – 2:00pm to 6:00pm Graduation Open House for Victoria Moon
- May 23rd, Sunday – 10:40am Compassionate Ministry Sunday with Rev. Jay Height. We'll be collecting a love offering for Shepherd Community that morning!
- May 24th, Monday – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- June 12th, Saturday – 12:00pm to 3:00pm Graduation Open House for Dayton Branham
- June 13th, Sunday – 5:00pm R!OT Youth Graduation Service

## Luke 12:6-7

6 "Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God.  
7 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. NKJV

Coming Soon - R!OT Fundraiser!

Ladies Day - May 8<sup>th</sup>

Men's Day - June 19<sup>th</sup>

\$10 for ages 13 and older

\$5 for ages 4-12

Free for birth to age 3

All ages are encouraged to attend.

Childcare will not be available.

Light refreshments will be provided.

# Announcements


The Attended Nursery will be open after prayer time on Sundays during morning worship. This is available for children from birth to 2 years old.

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**NMI Virtual Convention**  
April 24th, Saturday  
Join by going to the NMI website  
<https://indynmi.info/>  
by 10:00am.

*Reminder: Adult Sunday School starts at 9:30am. Steve Miller is the teacher.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 96TH ASSEMBLY



MAY 2, 2021  
5:00 PM

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FEATURING:  
DR. DAVID GRAVES, GS  
DR. RON BLAKE, DS  
ASSEMBLY REPORTS  
SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Pastors, Delegates and Spouses	Families, Friends, Ordinand Congregations
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Indianapolis First, 9401 E. 25th St., Indianapolis, IN 46229  
Service will be live streamed  
No nursery or children services provided

## SW Church Food Pantry

The Compassionate Ministries Food Pantry at church has been serving our community with food and hygiene items for many years. It is open on Fridays from 10:00am to 12:00pm. If you would like to help provide some of the frequently requested items, your contribution would be appreciated! Items often requested include: Flour, Sugar, Cooking Oil, 1 pound Packages of Meat, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Bottled Water, Shampoo, Diaper Wipes, Toothpaste, Bar Soap, Deodorant, and Toilet Paper. There is a donation box at the entrance when you come in on Sundays for morning worship.



GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS



## Mission Donation Opportunity

With missions overseas greatly impacted by COVID-19, Allen Brown has a vision to do more mission work here in the United States with a project very near to his heart. He would like to purchase a "Jesus Film Backpack" and use this equipment to go and show the Jesus Film to many others – sharing the Good News with fellow Americans who haven't yet seen this important film. His cost to purchase the backpack is \$2,000. He has already managed to raise \$1,200. If you would like to help provide a donation to his project, please see Allen Brown. If he receives more than the \$800 needed, he'll apply that to the next Jesus Film project. Thank you from Allen!

## Praises:

- Praise the Lord for returning visitors Sunday! Let's welcome them into the church family and pray for them this week. Every person is important to God and should be important to us.
- Praise the Lord for upcoming improvements! Some of the projects include resealing and striping the parking lot, installing more new entry doors, and remodeling the R!OT Youth Room and sanctuary for the Swahili Church. We are also looking into plans for remodeling the sanctuary.

## "Then Came the Morning"

They all walked away, nothing to say  
They'd just lost their dearest friend  
All that He said, now He was dead  
So this was the way it would end  
The dreams they had dreamed  
were not what they'd seemed  
Now that He was dead and gone  
The garden, the jail, the hammer, the nail  
How could a night be so long?

Then came the morning  
Night turned into day  
The stone was rolled away  
Hope rose with the dawn

Then came the morning  
Shadows vanished before the sun  
Death had lost and life had won  
For morning had come

The angel, the star, the kings from afar  
The wedding, the water, the wine  
Now it was done, they'd taken her Son  
Wasted before His time

She knew it was true, she'd watched Him die too  
She'd heard them call Him just a man  
But deep in her heart she knew from the start  
Somehow her Son would live again

Then came the morning  
Night turned into day  
The stone was rolled away  
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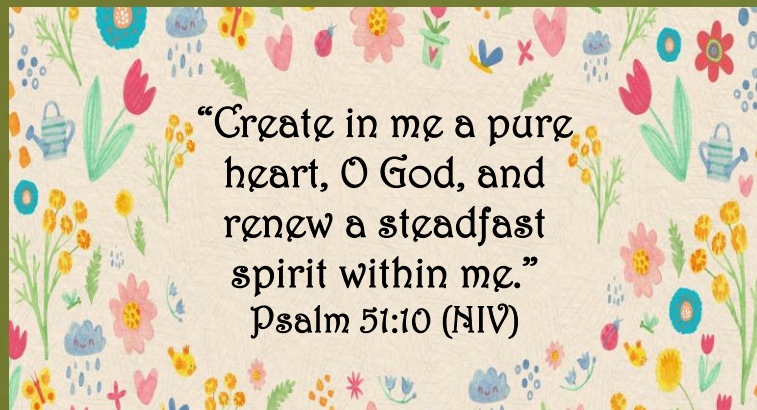
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Songwriters: Chris Christian / Gloria Gaither / William Gaither

## Prayer Needs:

*For Personal Prayer Needs....  
Please find those in the mailed  
and emailed versions of the  
newsletter.*

- Please pray for the New and Returning Visitors. Pray that the Lord will draw them to Himself and to our church if they need a church home.
- Pray for our Swahili Church as they continue working and developing their ministry, tweaking areas as they go, and seeking to add new leaders and helpers for their Children's church.



# R!OT Youth

## UPCOMING R!OT YOUTH EVENTS

### PARK DAY

BROWN COUNTY  
STATE PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

10:00AM

### GRADUATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

5:00PM

### KINGS ISLAND

FOR 2021  
GRADUATING SENIORS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

MORE DETAILS TO  
COME SOON

### TEEN CAMP

MONDAY, JUNE 28-FRIDAY, JULY 2

SHILOH PARK

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON

### HOLIDAY WORLD

FRIDAY, JULY 23

MORE DETAILS TO  
COME SOON

CONTACT DAVE OR DANA METCALF MORE INFORMATION

## “R!OT AT THE PARK”



Brown County State Park

Saturday, April 24

10:00am-7:00pm

FREE



- Meet at the church at 10:00am
  - Bring a sack lunch and drink
  - It is recommended to bring extra snacks and drinks for the day
  - We will be hiking on the trails, which can be physically demanding
  - Wear clothes, socks, and shoes that can get dirty and possibly ruined
  - Bring extra clothes and shoes to change into when we are done hiking
  - Bring a backpack for the trails
  - Recommend to bring extra bag for dirty clothes
  - We will return to the church around 7:00pm
- Any questions, see Dave or Dana Metcalf

