

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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Upcoming Events:

- 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
- April 26th, May 10th, & May 24th Mondays – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- May 2nd, Sunday – 5:00pm to 8:00pm District Assembly
- May 8th, Saturday – 1:00pm Ladies Day at SW Church (see announcements for details)
- May 22nd, Saturday – 2:00pm to 6:00pm Graduation Open House for Victoria Moon at SW Church
- May 23rd, Sunday – 10:40am Compassionate Ministry Sunday with Rev. Jay Height. We'll be collecting a love offering for Shepherd Community that morning!
- June 12th, Saturday – 12:00pm to 3:00pm Graduation Open House for Dayton Branham at SW Church
- June 13th, Sunday – 5:00pm R!OT Youth Graduation Service
- June 19th, Saturday – 1:00pm Men's Day at SW Church (see announcements for details)
- June 26th, Saturday – R!OT Youth Graduating Seniors Kings Island Trip (more details for follow)
- June 28th – July 2nd, Monday – Friday – Teen Camp at Shiloh Park (more details to follow)
- July 23rd, Friday – R!OT Youth Holiday World Trip (more details to follow)

Beautiful Things

by Ellen P. Allerton
1835-1893 Padonia, Kansas

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
It matters little if dark or fair—
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where hearth-fires glow,
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro,
Down lowliest ways if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care,
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful goal with race well won,
Beautiful rest with work well done.

Beautiful graves where grasses creep,
Where brown leaves fall, where drifts lie deep,
Over worn-out hands! Ah, beautiful sleep.

Praises:

- ✚ Praise the Lord for our Building and Grounds Manager, Brad Adkins! Sunday, Vince Plank, the Church Board Secretary gave Brad a bonus check for his many hours working on building projects. He has done an excellent job in maintaining the church facilities in cleanliness, as well as maintenance and remodeling. This was a token of our appreciation!
- ✚ Praise the Lord Linda Nichols is home from the hospital and healing! She may have a hip surgery in the future, but she is glad to be home!
- ✚ Praise the Lord for the success of Lincoln Gilman's foot surgery (Dennis and Vicky's grandson). Surgery went well and he is home recovering.
- ✚ Praise the Lord for the Children's Quizzing! Diana Adkins has had a great year with the kids, and they took 2nd Place in the District. Way to go kids! Ally Adkins, McKenzie Plank and Caleb Plank were also qualified for the World Quiz in June.
- ✚ Praise the Lord for our Missionary, Dan Duke! Martha Bean, Indy District Nazarene Missions International President, awarded him with the District Distinguished Service Award for his many years of serving at Wycliffe Translators in the Africa Region. Dan has faithfully served many years, and this was a well-deserved honor for his commitment to the kingdom work in Africa.

Proverbs 15:13

A cheerful heart brings a smile to your face;
a sad heart makes it hard to get through the day.

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Prayer Needs:

For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of this newsletter.

- ✚ Please pray for the families of those who lost their lives last week at Fed Ex and the employees who work at this facility. We pray that the Lord can provide all those impacted by this tragedy with comfort during this difficult time.

New Fellowship Hall Chairs

We have purchased some new chairs for the church fellowship hall. They will arrive sometime in late April or early May. In case you'd like to see what they will look like, here is a picture of the chair we'll be receiving.



Children's Quizzing



We want to congratulate the Southwest Church Children's Quizzing Team! Coach Diana Adkins announced this past Sunday the following results from the Indy District Quiz Meet:

Blue Level:

Allyann Adkins – Gold & qualified for World Quiz

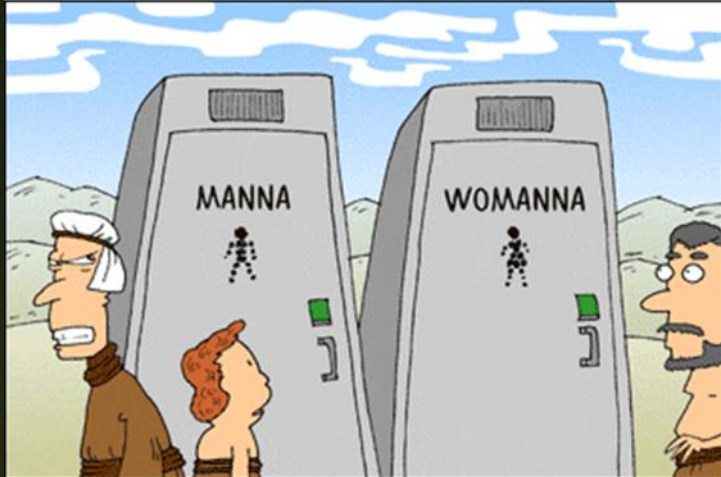
Caleb Plank – Gold & qualified for World Quiz

Summer Wilson – Bronze

Red Level:

Mackenzie Plank – Silver & qualified for World Quiz & placed 3rd in the District

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Thanks to Cale Hamblin 04-24-2006

BATHROOM HUMOR DIDN'T GO OVER VERY WELL IN THE WILDERNESS


District Assembly Delegates (& Spouses)

These were carried over from the prior assembly year.

- Brad Adkins
- Liz Fullom
- Judy James
- Dana Metcalf
- Brad Nichols

District Assembly

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 96TH ASSEMBLY



MAY 2, 2021
5:00 PM

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

Pastors, Delegates and Spouses | Families, Friends, Ordinand Congregations

Indianapolis First, 9401 E. 25th St., Indianapolis, IN 46229
Service will be live streamed
No nursery or children services provided

Not sure if you are a General Assembly Delegate? Hint: Look to the left on this page! ☺

Announcements



- The **church parking lot** will be getting resealed next week. We will not be able to drive on the church parking lot or driveway during all day/night Tuesday, April 27th and Wednesday, April 28th until Prayer Meeting time (arrive no sooner than 6:00pm).

- Southwest Church is hosting a Ladies Day event on Saturday, May 8th at 1:00pm. All ages are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. No childcare will be provided. The theme of this event is *Putting Pieces Together*. As Jeremiah 17:14 states, "God, pick up the pieces. Put me back together again. You are my praise!" (The Message)
Cost: \$10 for ages 13 and older, \$5 for ages 4-12 years old, Free for birth to 3 years old
Pre-Registration is recommended.

- Southwest Church is hosting a Men's Day event on Saturday, June 19th at 1:00pm. All ages are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. No childcare will be provided. The theme of this event is *Powerful Beyond Measure*. As Ephesians 3:20 states, "With God's power working in us, he can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of." (NCV)
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UPCOMING R!OT YOUTH EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">PARK DAY</p> <p>BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK SATURDAY, APRIL 24 10:00AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">GRADUATION SERVICE</p> <p>SUNDAY, JUNE 13 5:00PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">KINGS ISLAND</p> <p>FOR 2021 GRADUATING SENIORS SATURDAY, JUNE 26 MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">TEEN CAMP</p> <p>MONDAY, JUNE 28-FRIDAY, JULY 2 SHILOH PARK MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">HOLIDAY WORLD</p> <p>FRIDAY, JULY 23 MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON</p>	

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

