



# Southwest

## *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER  
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### Upcoming Events:

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

*Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children.*

*– Billy Graham*

### *Mothers – and Others*

*Others weary of the noise,  
Mothers play with girls and boys.*

*Others scold because we fell,  
Mothers "kiss and make it well".*

*Other work with patient will,  
Mothers labor later still.*

*Others' love is more or less,  
Mothers love with steadiness.*

*Others pardon, hating yet,  
Mothers pardon and forget.*

*Others keep the ancient score,  
Mothers never close the door.*

*Others grow incredulous,  
Mothers still believe in us.*

*Others throw their faith away,  
Mothers pray and pray and pray.*

*- Amos R. Wells*

# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for our In-Person District Assembly! With 450 in attendance, Dr. Graves, our General Superintendent, and Dr. Blake, our District Superintendent, brought a beautiful service where the presence of the Lord could be felt by everyone. We also ordained 8 new men and women as Elders in the Church of the Nazarene. You can watch the service on Facebook at Indy First Nazarene, on their May 2<sup>nd</sup> post.
- Praise the Lord for exciting days in our Youth Group! Dave and Dana sported flamingo attire for everyone Sunday morning as they announced their new promotion for NYC - the 23 Project. The Nazarene Youth Conference 2023 will be held in Tampa Bay, Florida. They are raising money for approximately 17 kids to go. If you can help, please contact Dave or Dana Metcalf!
- Praise the Lord for a beautiful looking parking lot as we drove in Sunday Morning! We are thankful for your faithful giving this year; it is helping us with so many projects and upgrading our facilities. Praise the Lord!
- Praise the Lord for Victoria Moon's graduation from Indiana Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education!
- Praise the Lord for a great opportunity for Sloan Winders! She was accepted into a 9-week internship with Athletes in Action, in an area called "X Project" where they will grow in their walk with God, receive ministry and leadership training, and gain experience in a chosen field of study by helping with certain events and initiatives.

# Prayer Needs:

- Please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter to see personal prayer needs.

\*Note: If you have a special prayer need for you or your family, please let us know. Intercession is a powerful tool to help others find the Lord and find healing!  
*"The effective prayer of a righteous man/woman can accomplish much."*  
*James 5:16 NASU*

## Proverbs 1:8-9

**My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother; for they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains about your neck. NKJV**



## Genesis 3:20

**And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. NKJV**

### Compassionate Ministry Sunday is May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On that day, we would like to help stock the Southwest Church Food Pantry by having a **"Food Pounding."** If you would like to donate a shelf stable food item to help those in our community, we will have a box at the entrance that day where you can drop off your contribution when you come that morning for service. Some much needed and often requested items can be found here:

<i>Boxed Cereal</i>	<i>Canned Vegetables</i>
<i>Canned Fruits</i>	<i>Canned Soups</i>
<i>Peanut Butter</i>	<i>Jelly / Jam</i>
<i>Pasta Sauce</i>	<i>Cooking Oil</i>
<i>Pancake Mix</i>	<i>Syrup</i>
<i>Flour</i>	<i>Sugar</i>

**Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!**

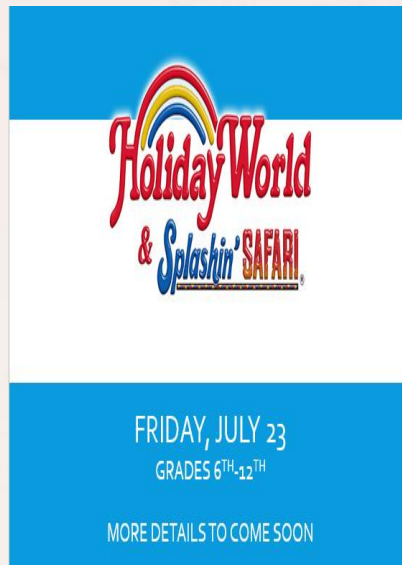
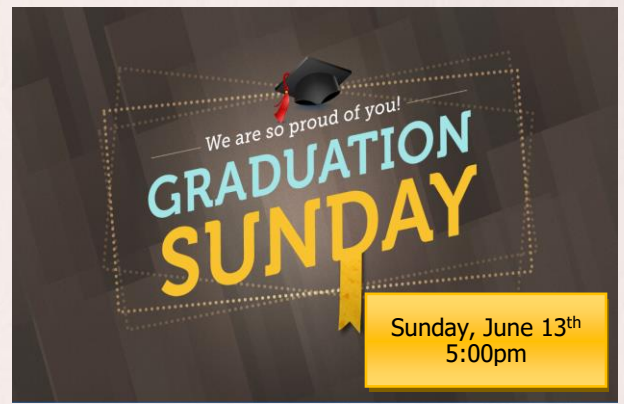
# ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**Church Board Meeting:**  
Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30pm



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Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See Genesis 6-8) 09-05-2006  
OH GOODNESS, NOAH ... I THINK I LEFT THE OVEN ON AT HOME!



## GRADUATES

ABBY BLADEN	Home-schooled
LIA BURTON	Decatur Central HS
DAYTON BRANHAM	Ben Davis HS
WAYLON ELMORE	Cloverdale HS
VANESSA EVERMAN	Decatur Central HS
GRACIE HICKS	Lutheran HS
SHEILLEDA JOSEPH	Decatur Central HS
BRYCE MURRAY	Arsenal Tech HS
SUMMER MURRAY	Crispus Attucks HS
CHLOE RAY	Decatur Central HS

**RIOT YOUTH CLASS OF 2021**

## Summer Camps: Children & Teens



**Teen Camp**  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Shiloh Park,  
Marion Indiana  
Register & Get more  
information at  
<https://www.indyteencamp.com/>

Join Us for these fundraising events to help R!OT Activities!

# LADIES DAY

**Ladies of all ages:**

Come on out and have some fun and fellowship as we gather together!

We'll be inspired by our guest speaker, do activities, enjoy light refreshments, and win door prizes!



Guest Speaker: Amanda Riggle  
Pastor's Wife at Parkview Church of the Nazarene in Nashville, IN

PUTTING  
PIECES  
TOGETHER

MAY 8  
1:00PM

\$10 for ages 13 & older  
\$5 for ages 4-12 years old  
Free for birth to 3 years old

GOD, PICK UP THE  
PIECES. PUT ME BACK  
TOGETHER AGAIN. YOU  
ARE MY PRAISE!  
JEREMIAH 17:14 (THE MESSAGE)

CONTACT  
DANA METCALF  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

All ages are encouraged to attend – Pre-registration recommended  
No childcare provided – Light refreshments will be served

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GUEST  
SPEAKER

MUSIC

ACTIVITIES

DOOR  
PRIZES

AND  
MORE!

# POWERFUL BEYOND

# MEASURE

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV)

With God's power working in us, he can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of.

GUEST SPEAKER  
MUSIC  
DOOR PRIZES  
AND MORE

**MEN'S DAY**  
Saturday, June 19 1:00pm

\$10 for ages 13 & older  
\$5 for ages 4-12 years old  
Free for birth to 3 years old

- All ages are encouraged to attend
- Pre-registration recommended
- No childcare provided
- Light refreshments will be served

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Contact Dana Metcalf for more information

**Men of all ages:**

Invite a friend and join in on a good time while we experience God's Word!

Food, fun, and fellowship will be a part of this inspiring day. You may even win a door prize!