

# Southwest Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWSLETTER  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday – 10:40am Compassionate Ministry Service with Rev. Allen Sutherland. A love offering will be collected for Shepherd Community that day!
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Monday – 6:30pm to 8:00pm MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting
- 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
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday – Friday – Teen Camp (grades 6-12) at Shiloh Park
- July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – Sunday – Children's Rookie (grades 1-3) Summer Camp at Shiloh Park
- July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday - Thursday – Children's Preteen (grades 4-6) Summer Camp at Shiloh Park
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday – R!OT Youth Holiday World Trip

### GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES:

#### Victoria Moon

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2:00pm – 6:00pm  
At Southwest Church

#### Dayton Branham

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm – 3:00pm  
At Southwest Church



#### Chloe Ray

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm – 9:00pm  
At 6436 Glory Maple  
Lane, Indianapolis, IN  
46221

**Starting May 16<sup>th</sup> - New Sermon Series:**  
**God's Guidelines for Life**  
**Exodus 20, The Ten Commandments**  
***Don't miss a week!***

#### **Memorial Weekend Service – Memorial Roll Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:40am.**

Each year, the NMI presents Memorial Roll Certificates to our members who have gone on to their eternal award.

This year, we will be presenting for two years, since we did not have a service last year.

***The following church member's families will receive a certificate: Ron Helmick, Elizabeth "Betty" Arzet, Sam Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Ron Nichols, "Bud" Bates, Beverly Murphy, and Alice Riley.***

For those who have lost a loved one who was not a church member at Southwest, you can remember them by purchasing a Memorial Roll Certificate for \$75. Katrina, our Office Manager, will need to know these names by Sunday, May 16. Each family will receive a rose during the service, whether or not they purchase a certificate, in memory of their family member.

The certificate funds go directly to help offset missionaries' medical expenses. If you have any questions, please see Lisa Fishburn, NMI President.

**1 Timothy**  
**6:6-7**  
**NKJV**

**6** Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.



# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a blessed Ladies Day! Dana Metcalf and her helpers put on a great day of refreshments, fun, and inspiration from Amanda Riggle, pastor's wife at Parkview Church of the Nazarene in Nashville, Indiana. There were over 40 who attended, with many bringing a friend or a relative.
- Praise the Lord for Moms! It was a wonderful Mother's Day service to appreciate those who gave us birth and cared for us through the years. We enjoyed a fun "Mom Song" and messages from the Southwest Kids to their mothers... it was quite the treat! Steve Miller, our Sunday School Supt. also added some inspiration and a poem that spoke to everyone, followed by a meaningful prayer by Rev. Bill Bean.
- Praise the Lord for our Church Board and Leaders! Desiring to please the Lord and giving their best for the church in a spirit of unity, the Board continues to work on our church's future. A couple of special notes: Our Sunday School Board has planned to reopen Sunday School in August when kids are going back to school. More details will come in the days ahead. Also, plans for remodeling the Youth Room were approved and will be underway soon. Special thanks to Darci Broce for her excellent presentation on this. This will be a great blessing for the Youth Group and the Swahili Ministry!
- Praise the Lord, Reid Armstrong was able to go home!

## 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!**

# Prayer Needs:

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2 NKJV*

**If you've been missing someone from church, take a moment and pray for them. Then, contact them and let them know you prayed for them and miss them!**

- Please pray for the leaders of the Swahili Church as they continue trying to build up the church. They are praying for their families to be able to have vehicles so they can drive to church on their own. It takes the leaders a lot of time to pick up and take home people living in Greenwood, Indianapolis, and the West Side.
- Please pray for the Unsaved and Backslidden in our families and in our community.
- Please pray for our Church Leaders. (Colossians 1:9-10 "9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...")
- Please pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalms 122:6).
- Please pray for the persecuted and those who persecute (Matthew 5:44 "pray for those who persecute you.")
- Please pray for those needing healing - relationally, physically, and spiritually (James 5:16 "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.")
- Pray for our Country's Leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3 "1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.")

For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.



## He's Everything to Me

In sin I once had wandered,  
All weary, sad, and lone,  
Till Jesus through His mercy  
Adopted me His own.  
E'er since I learned to trust Him,  
His grace doth make me free,  
And now I feel His pardon,  
He's everything to me.

In sin no more I'll wander;  
He's pilot, friend, and guide;  
He brings me joy and singing;  
His Spirit doth abide.  
A blessed, loving Savior,  
The Lamb of Calvary!  
He purchased my redemption.  
He's everything to me.

No longer will I stray from  
His tender, loving care;  
Like Him to be my purpose,  
My aim, my constant prayer.  
And when He bids me welcome  
Throughout eternity,  
I'll praise His name forever.  
He's everything to me.

### Refrain

He's everything to me,  
From sin He sets me free,  
His peace and love my portion  
Through all eternity!  
He's everything to me,  
More than I dreamed could be.  
O praise His name forever!  
He's everything to me.

*Kate Byron, Hampton H. Sewell, 1907*

Join Us for this fundraising event to help R!OT Activities!

**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.

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

Southwest Church of the Nazarene  
~4797 Tincher Rd~Indianapolis~46221  
317-856-3713  
Contact Dana Metcalf for more information

**GUEST SPEAKER  
MUSIC  
DOOR PRIZES  
AND MORE**

\$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

**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!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thanks to Groves (See Exodus 20:1-21) 06-12-2006

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## GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm

## Kings Island

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

FOR GRADUATING 2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON

## Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

FRIDAY, JULY 23  
GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>

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## 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

### Rookie Summer Camp

# Pool Party

Shiloh Park, Marion, Indiana

JULY 14 - 18, 2021

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade

register @ neinazarene.org \$180

Matthew 4:18

# The GR8 Escape

PRETEEN SUMMER CAMP  
JULY 18-22 @  
SHILOH PARK CAMPGROUND



**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/>