Southwest Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWSLETTER MAY 12, 2021– VOLUME 60

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES:

Victoria Moon Saturday, May 22nd 2:00pm – 6:00pm At Southwest Church

Dayton Branham
Saturday, June 12th
12:00pm – 3:00pm
At Southwest Church



Chloe Ray
Saturday, June 12th
5:00pm – 9:00pm
At 6436 Glory Maple
Lane, Indianapolis, IN
46221

Starting May 16th - New Sermon Series:

<u>God's Guidelines for Life</u>

Exodus 20, The Ten Commandments *Don't miss a week!*

Memorial Weekend Service – Memorial Roll Sunday, May 30th 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.

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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 23rd.

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:

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

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

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 WORE

\$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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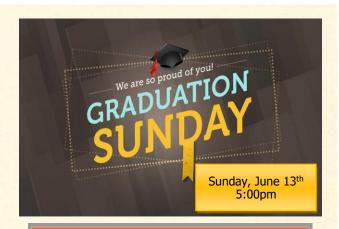






FRIDAY, JULY 23 GRADES 6TH-12TH

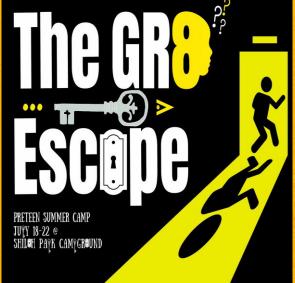
MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON





Summer Camps: Children & Teens







Teen Camp

June 28th - July 2nd Shiloh Park, **Marion Indiana** Register & Get more information at

https://www.indyteencamp.