

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
MAY 19, 2021 – VOLUME 61

Upcoming Events:

- May 23rd, Sunday – 10:40am Compassionate Ministry Service with Rev. Allen Southerland. 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
- July 31st, Saturday – One Day Vacation Bible School

Sunday is Compassionate Ministry Sunday! We invite you to be a part of a "Food Pounding" (food donations to the SW Church Food Pantry). See more details in announcements.

Pastor Scott's next message in the sermon series God's Covenant with Man will be:

A Right Relationship to God Part 2

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

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 23rd. 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.

For I am with you to save you and deliver you," says the Lord. "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

Jeremiah 15:20-21 NKJV

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for His presence Sunday! It was a blessed service throughout the worship time with Scott Apple and his daughter, Emily, and Scott's friend Mark. They helped lead us into our new series "God's Covenant with Man" which looks at the Ten Commandments where the Lord said in Exodus 20:2-3, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me." NKJV
- Praise the Lord for a full house Sunday! It is so good to see many new and returning faces. Let's continue to pray for God's Spirit to move in our church so that every person who comes will come to know and love Him with all their heart.
- Praise the Lord for our R!OT Youth Group! Sunday night they had 26 teens!! Another note of praise for the 23 Project for Nazarene Youth Conference... they have several kids sponsored for this already. Praise the Lord! And special thanks to Dave and Dana Metcalf for their love and support of our youth.

Proverbs 2:10-13

***"When wisdom enters your heart,
And knowledge is pleasant to your soul,
Discretion will preserve you;
Understanding will keep you,
To deliver you from the way of evil,
From the man who speaks perverse things,
From those who leave the paths of uprightness
To walk in the ways of darkness..."*** NKJV

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for Israel and the conflict they are involved in – that the Lord will be their defense and shield.
- Pray for our country, President, Congress, Senate, and for the Lord to be the God of this nation again.
- For personal prayer needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the newsletter.

He Is Able

He is able, more than able
 To accomplish what concerns me today
 He is able, more than able
 To handle anything that comes my way
 He is able, more than able
 To do much more than I could ever
 dream
 He is able, more than able
 To make me what He wants me to be

By Greg Ferguson and Rory Noland



GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES:

College Graduate:

Victoria Moon
 Saturday, May 22nd
 2:00pm – 6:00pm
 Southwest Church
 of the Nazarene

High School Graduates:

Dayton Branham
 Saturday, June 12th
 12:00pm – 3:00pm
 Southwest Church of the Nazarene

Gracie Hicks
 Saturday, June 19th
 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Abby Bladen
 Saturday, June 12th
 1:00pm – 5:00pm
 Clermont Church of the Nazarene
 3331 1st Ave
 Indianapolis, IN 46234

Bruce Murray & Summer Murray
 Saturday, July 24th
 2:00pm – 6:00pm
 Victorious Life Church of the Nazarene
 9917 E 46th St
 Indianapolis, IN 46235

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



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	

Announcements:

INDY DISTRICT
Ladies Day
September 25th 2021 10AM - 2PM

"SEASONS"

Shepherd Community Center
4107 E Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46201

ACTIVITIES:

- Shepherd Community- please bring donations listed
- Coffee/smoothie bar
- Lunch- Chick-fil-A
- Photo Booth

Speaker - Dr Carla Sunberg

SPONSORED BY INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT WOMEN'S MINISTRY "SALT" (Serving And Learning Together)
Register at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/1698177>

TICKETS ARE FREE, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED - FREE T-SHIRT TO ANYONE WHO SIGNS UP BY SEPTEMBER 11TH
Questions, email Rachel Southerland at indsalt@gmail.com or call 317-563-7258

Compassionate Ministry Sunday is this Sunday, 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:

<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!



Indianapolis District
Work and Witness

Native American
Christian Academy in
Sun Valley, Arizona

October 9-16, 2021

Cost: \$975.00 (if flying) or \$575.00 (if driving)

For Information Contact:

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The Place ★ The People ★ The Project
Be a Part of the 2021 Team!

Potential projects for Native American Christian Academy Work and Witness trip include: upgrade windows for better energy efficiency; stucco buildings; landscaping/fencing in front of the campus, new courtyard in entrance, new gym entrance; build enclosure for dumpsters, and renovate the Home-Ec building.

If interested in going on the trip, applications and a \$50 non-refundable deposit are due no later than June 5, 2021. To download an application, go to indynmi.info, click on W&W, and scroll to the bottom of the page. Download and print the Team Member Application, Health Questionnaire & Medical Release forms. Complete and send with \$50 deposit to Indianapolis District NMI, P.O. Box 421848, Indianapolis, IN 46242. All payments will go to this same address.

Payment Plan details:

Installment #1 - \$325 due June 30th

Installment #2 - \$325 due July 31st

Installment #3 - \$325 (or balance in full) due August 31st

Be a part of something bigger!

Make a difference and have an opportunity of a lifetime!

Announcements:

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 at Men's Day (see flyer below)!

Food, fun, and fellowship will be a part of this inspiring day. You may even win a door prize! Proceeds from the Men's Day event will go toward R!OT Youth activities.

Mark your calendars now for our One Day Vacation Bible School Saturday, July 31st.

We are so excited!! VBS is back, and our theme this year will be Serengeti Trek - Where Kids are Wild about God! More information coming soon...



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 28th - July 2nd
Shiloh Park,
Marion Indiana
Register & Get more
information at
<https://www.indyteencamp.com/>