



# Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 5:00pm R!OT Youth Graduation Service
- June 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – 6:30pm Review Board Meeting with Dr. Blake
- 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
- July 31<sup>st</sup>, Saturday – One Day Vacation Bible School

## *Standing on the Promises*

Standing on the promises of Christ my King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All  
Standing on the promises of God



Friends are like flowers  
in the garden of life.

*Chorus:*  
*Standing, standing*  
*Standing on the promises of God my Savior*  
*Standing, standing*  
*I'm standing on the promises of God*

- Russell Kelso Carter

# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a good in-house audit! Thankful for Susan Broce and Sara Lindsey who served as our audit committee and performed a careful examination of our procedures, policies, and accounts for the church. Everything was found in good order!
- Praise the Lord for our Treasurers for Southwest! We are blessed to have excellent volunteers for our Church Treasurer, Sam Robinson, NMI and Compassionate Ministry Treasurer, Brad Nichols, and NYI treasurer Vince Plank. These ministries are time consuming and challenging at times, but they have done excellent jobs at maintaining these accounts with integrity and accuracy. Well done gentlemen!
- Praise the Lord for Terri Greene's improvement! So thankful the Lord has touched her, and she hopes to be moved to rehab in a few days.
- Praise the Lord for Jim & Juanita Covert celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary together this week! We'd love to celebrate this occasion by having a card shower for them. Wouldn't it be great if we all sent them 65 cards for their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary? Please send your "Happy Anniversary" messages to:  
Jim & Juanita Covert  
6510 N US 31 South, Apt. #81  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

# Prayer Needs:

- For Personal Prayer Needs, please refer to the printed or emailed versions of the church newsletter.

**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://lithel.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 [indysalt@gmail.com](mailto:indysalt@gmail.com) or call 317-563-7258

## Isaiah 41:10

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." NKJV*



# Announcements:

## PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATION CHANGES

On June 7th, the Health Department along with the Indianapolis City-County Council, approved to lift the Marion County's mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals, except for in certain situations such as hospitals, airports, and public transportation. Fully vaccinated individuals are defined as those who received their final dose of the vaccine at least two weeks prior. Also, increased capacity for religious organizations is increased from 75% to 100%.

### *What does this mean for church services & activities?*

With guidance from our Church Board, we will be loosening our regulations accordingly:

1. All seats will be available during worship.
2. Masks are no longer needed for those who are fully vaccinated (signage will display this).
3. Masks will be available at the Entry Doors for anyone who chooses to use them. Sanitizer will continue to be available throughout the building.
4. We will continue using the Offering Box for the foreseeable future.
5. Communion will resume in July on the first Sunday of the month, but we will be using prepacked communion for the foreseeable future.
6. Bulletins will be available again at the entry table and Welcome Center.
7. We will continue to have the ushers exit each row from the building. This helps with crowd control in the foyer.
8. Entry into the building will remain at the same location (through the carport as normal). Exiting the building will no longer have restrictions to a certain set of doors.
9. Lastly, we want to thank everyone for helping us do what we needed to do for this last year! It hasn't been always easy, but we have worked together and not let this become an issue for our church family... and I say, "Praise the Lord!"

With this in mind, we ask that everyone continue to respect one another's decisions on each of these areas. Some will be comfortable with these changes and others may not. As a church board, we have tried to do our best to work with everyone who chooses to attend. Our focus, during this pandemic, has been to keep everyone safe, follow our protocols from the Governor, Mayor, and Health Officials, but mostly keep our eyes on the Lord and worship Him while we enjoy our time of fellowship together. I believe He has honored this, and our church has become stronger through this time.

**"God's name is 'I AM' - not 'I was' or 'I might be' or 'I may get to it.' He is in control; always has been, always will be." ~ Unknown**

# Announcements:

## ATTENTION CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS:

Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
In Fellowship Hall  
Review Board Meeting with Dr. Blake

Join us each Wednesday  
for Prayer Meeting at 6:30pm.  
Let's pray for each other!

Adult Sunday School with teacher Steve Miller meets at 9:30am each week. Be part of this fellowship and learning!

College and Career Sunday School Class School with teacher Rachel Greene meets at 9:30am each week. This class is for those aged 18-25 approximately!  
Join us this week!



*Mark your calendars now for our  
One Day Vacation Bible School  
Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.*

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](http://neinazarene.org) \$180  
Matthew 4:18

**The GR8**  
**Escape**  
PRETEEN SUMMER CAMP  
JULY 18-22 @  
SHILOH PARK CAMPGROUND

*Flyers available at Welcome Center  
and at the entrance for the  
Children's Camps.*

Also, find more information at  
[neinazarene.org/ministries/children/camp/](http://neinazarene.org/ministries/children/camp/)



**Teen Camp**  
June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Shiloh Park,  
Marion IN  
Register & Get more  
information at  
**[Indyteencamp.com](http://Indyteencamp.com)**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES:

**Dayton Branham**  
Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm – 3:00pm  
Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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

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

**Gracie Hicks**  
Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm – 3:00pm

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

## GRADUATES

<p>ABBY BLADEN LIA BURTON DAYTON BRANHAM WAYLON ELMORE VANESSA EVERMAN GRACIE HICKS SHEILLEDA JOSEPH BRYCE MURRAY SUMMER MURRAY ZOEY RATHER CHLOE RAY</p>	<p>HOME-SCHOOLED DECATUR CENTRAL HS BEN DAVIS UNIVERSITY CLOVERDALE HS DECATUR CENTRAL HS LUTHERAN HS DECATUR CENTRAL HS ARSENAL TECH HS CRISPUS ATTUCKS HS DECATUR CENTRAL HS DECATUR CENTRAL HS</p>
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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

Ephesians 6:10  
With God's power we can do all things  
much more than any other power can think of.

**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's Day has been postponed!*

Stay tuned for details of when we'll reschedule this event. Thanks for understanding. See Dana Metcalf with any questions.