



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER |
JULY 14, 2021 – VOLUME 68

Out in the Fields with God

The little cares that fretted me,
I lost them yesterday,
Among the fields, above the sea,
Among the winds at play;
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees;
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what may happen,
I cast them all away
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;
Among the rustling of the corn,
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born
Out in the fields with God.

- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Church Events

- 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 – RIOT Youth Holiday
World Trip
- July 31st, Saturday – One Day VBS for
ages 3 years to 5th grade 11:30am -
4:00pm (Lunch will be provided.)
- August 1st, Sunday – Faith Promise
Service at 10:40am
- August 14th, Saturday - 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Pastor Keith & Teresa Grove
50th Wedding Anniversary Open House
- September 19th, Sunday – Back to
Church Sunday - Picnic on the grounds!
- October 3rd – 6th, Sunday - Wednesday
Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond
- October 31st, Sunday afternoon – Trunk
or Treat Night
- November 21st, Sunday – Thanksgiving
Service - Divinity Trio Concert

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a fun Class Party! Steve Miller's class (and a few others) enjoyed great food and laughs during the party. It is nice to be able to be together again and "break bread."
- Praise the Lord Pastor Scott got positive results about his heart! His doctor has confirmed that his heart is good, but Pastor will follow up with his family doctor this week to look at a couple of other areas that could be part of his health issue. Thanks for the prayers!
- Praise the Lord for Richie Ray's promotion last week to Captain in the IMPD Police Department! He has worked hard to achieve this, and we are proud to have him as part of our congregation.
- Praise the Lord for our Children's Ministry! Sunday, we had lions, tigers, and bears... Oh My! Actually, it was a cute display of our children wearing safari animal masks behind a fence, raising money for our VBS Day July 31. Special thanks to Cindy Robinson for putting this together, as we have raised our goal of \$300! Thank you to all those who helped with the treats, decorating and pulling off our safari!



Here we have a photo of the safari animals as they patiently wait for July 31st for Serengeti Trek VBS! These "wild creatures" are excited to learn more about God, do activities, meet new friends and have some yummy snacks!

We hope you can join them!

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School Day, July 31st. Pray that everything will come together and we will touch many children's lives with the love of Christ!
- Pray for our upcoming Faith Promise Service on Sunday, August 1st. Pray that we will reach our goal of \$33,000.
- For personal prayer needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the newsletter.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NKJV

- 1 To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:
- 2 A time to be born,
And a time to die;
A time to plant,
And a time to pluck what is planted;
- 3 A time to kill,
And a time to heal;
A time to break down,
And a time to build up;
- 4 A time to weep,
And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn,
And a time to dance;
- 5 A time to cast away stones,
And a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace,
And a time to refrain from embracing;
- 6 A time to gain,
And a time to lose;
A time to keep,
And a time to throw away;
- 7 A time to tear,
And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence,
And a time to speak;

REVERENDFUN.COM COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY



Thanks to Nicole

08-09-2005

FEAR NOT, FOR I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS
... I JUST SAVED A TON ON MY AUTO
INSURANCE BY SWITCHING TO GEICO

August Emphasis: Praying for the Lost

- August 1st:
Praying for the Lost in our World (Missions)
- August 8th:
Praying for our Neighborhood
- August 15th:
Praying for our Schools
- August 22nd:
Praying for our Homes
- August 29th:
Praying to be a Soul-Winning Church

Remember when... we sang this song?

The Lord's Army

I may never march in the Infantry, (*march*)
Ride in the cavalry, (*pretend you're riding a horse*)
Shoot the artillery. (*clap hands together*)
I may never fly o'er the enemy, (*spread arms out and pretend to be a plane*)
But I'm in the Lord's Army. (*point one finger up to God*)

I'm in the Lord's Army, (yes, sir!) (*salute*)
I'm in the Lord's Army, (yes, sir!)
I may never march in the Infantry,
Ride in the cavalry,
Shoot the artillery.
I may never fly o'er the enemy,
But I'm in the Lord's Army, (yes, sir!)

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD
RIOT YOUTH HOLIDAY
WORLD TRIP

Tickets are \$40 each.
You'll also need spending money for
meals or any other purchases.
See Dave/Dana with questions!

Are you one of the
23 Project supporters?

Announcements

Here is your friendly reminder to make your \$23 pledge payment this month. Payments can be made via check, cash, or through online giving. Thanks for supporting our RIOT Youth!



Vacation Bible School
"Serengeti Trek:
Where Kids are Wild
about God" is
Saturday, July 31st
11:30am to 4:00pm



Ages: 3 yrs old to grade 5
(entering or exiting)

Some information about our upcoming VBS:

- If you haven't already registered, please see the Facebook event on our page at *Indy Southwest Naz* to do so. It's quick and easy and helps us plan for activities and food that day! Thanks! You can also find the registration form at <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=56d092d2-e2e8-4ba3-ae8a-9f7c1800e959>
- We'll be collecting items to make up School Pal Paks at VBS for our mission project. You can find needed items in the list at the top of this page. Bring one or multiple items. These will be sent out to help others around the globe!
- We are still needing some items donated to make this day a success. See the list of requested items at the table in the foyer.
- Also, if you can help with VBS as a crew member, lunch/snack helper, or with set up or clean up, please see Cindy R. to volunteer! We appreciate your help!
- INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY! It is sure to be an adventure!

Faith Promise

Faith Promise August 1st at 10:40am

"An Open Door"

- Bringing missions to a broken world after a year of pandemic depression, isolation and lack of hope.
- Celebrating an opportunity to bring the hope of Jesus around the world.

We will have guest speakers from a "creative access area" in Africa. Please pray for this day for two reasons:

- 1.) For the Lord to move among us again, reminding us of our call to bring the Good News to all the world.
- 2.) To help us reach our goal of \$33,000 this year!

***We can do this, in His Name, For His Name,
and through His Name!***