

# Southwest

## Church of the Nazarene

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### “Great Big Wonderful God”

We've got a great big wonderful God  
A great big wonderful God  
A God that loves every one of us  
Done so much for all of us  
Great big wonderful God

He never, never, never leaves us  
He's always standing by  
To pick us up if we stumble  
We're the apple of his eye

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*Title: We've Got a Great Big Wonderful God*

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### Church Events

- July 23rd, Friday – R!OT 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

***See more details in announcements!***



# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for returning members Harry & Terri Greene and Herb & Kathleen Lowe. Thankful for the Lord's healing touch on both families. It was great to see them!
- Praise the Lord that Pastor Scott is feeling better! We give thanks for that! God is good all the time!
- Praise the Lord that Miriam Hood's surgery was a success! She is recovering from that procedure now and has more yet to come, but Ron and Miriam are trusting in the Lord and thankful for your prayers!
- Praise the Lord for new visitors this week! It is always a joy to see new people. Let's pray that they feel at home at Southwest and hunger to return! If you see a visitor, be sure to introduce yourself and perhaps invite them out to lunch! Meeting new friends and spending time in fellowship with others is a great way to share God's love!

## *Ephesians 3:20 (The Message)*

*God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.*

# Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School Day, July 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Pray that we will reach our goal of \$33,000.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see mailed or emailed versions of the newsletter.

## **August Emphasis: Praying for the Lost**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Praying for the Lost in our World (Missions)

**August 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Praying for our Neighborhood

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Praying for our Schools

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Praying for our Homes

**August 29<sup>th</sup>:**

Praying to be a Soul-Winning Church



# Announcements

## FRIDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> R!OT 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!

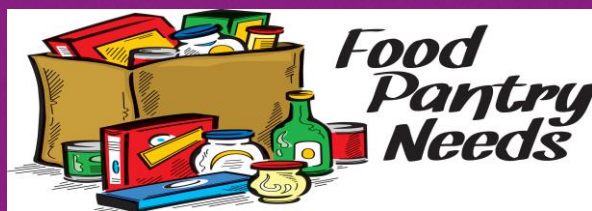
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Thanks to Lara Law (See Exodus 20:1-21) 08-14-2002

HONOR THY FATHER AND KILL? THOU SHALT  
NOT TAKE THE NAME OF GRAVEN IMAGES?  
... MAN, THIS JUST CAN'T BE RIGHT

## Food Pantry 10:00am – 12:00pm Fridays



Our current food pantry needs include:  
1 lb. packages of meats or lunch meats, hot  
dogs, sticks of butter/margarine, peanut  
butter, jelly/jam, hamburger/tuna/chicken  
packaged meal helpers, flour, sugar, coffee,  
vegetable oil, macaroni & cheese, ramen  
noodles, pancake mix, syrup, canned soups,  
canned vegetables, canned fruits,  
cake/brownie mixes, cereals, snacks, and  
non-food items such as toothpaste,  
toothbrushes, toilet paper, shampoos, bars  
of soap, over the counter pain medication,  
laundry detergent, diaper wipes, etc.

Thank you !

Have a blessed week!

## Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

*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.*

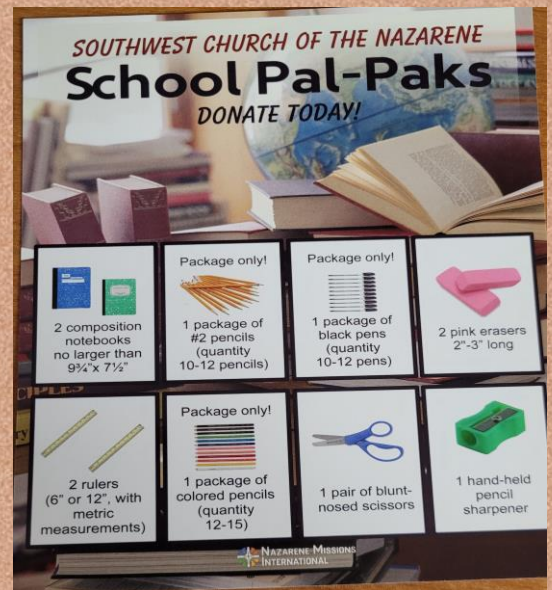


# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School  
"Serengeti Trek:  
Where Kids are Wild  
about God" is  
Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!***