

Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old old story
That I have loved so long

*I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love*

Arabella Catherine Hankey | William Gustavus Fischer
Public Domain

Church Events

- August 14th, Saturday - 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Pastor Keith & Teresa Grove 50th Wedding
Anniversary Open House
- August 17th, Tuesday – 6:30pm
Board Review Date Rescheduled in the
Fellowship Hall
- September 5th, Sunday – Sunday School
for all ages starts back up. Welcome back!
- September 11th, Saturday – Motorcycle
Ride Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- September 18th, Saturday – R!OT Youth
Park/Hiking Day
- October 2nd, Saturday – Car Show
Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- October 3rd – 6th, Sunday - Wednesday
Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond
- October 30th, Saturday afternoon – Trunk
or Treat (date change from previously
posted)
- October 31st, Sunday – 5:00pm – R!OT
Youth Harvest Party
- November 5th – 7th, Friday – Sunday
R!OT Youth Refresh Retreat in Amelia, OH
- November 21st, Sunday – Thanksgiving
Service – Divinity Trio Concert

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a great weekend at Southwest! Thank you to everyone who helped with our one-day VBS this year. It was a great event according to the kids (and the adults). We sincerely appreciate Cindy Robinson directing this and for all who volunteered! Because of this effort, three young children asked Christ to be their Savior! Praise the Lord!
- Praise the Lord also for our Faith Promise Missions Service! It was a spirit-filled but also challenging morning, as we participated in the worship, watched videos, and listened to our guest missionary. As of today, our church family has risen up to the challenge and raised \$26,125 towards our goal of \$33,000. I believe we can reach this goal as everyone prays and takes a part in this excellent cause! We truly appreciate our guest missionary, Lisa Fishburn, Martha Bean, the Praise Team and Saralynn, as well as our Sound and Projection Crew for making this a blessed day! May the Lord's Kingdom continue to grow!
- Praise the Lord for our Youth Room Project! We are getting very close to complete – hopefully this very week! The carpet has been laid, all the wiring is installed, all the TV's and speakers are hung, and now we are ready for the installation of our platform lighting. Special thanks to Brad Adkins for all his help on this project. It all looks great!

Matthew 9:35-36

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. NKJV

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for the lost in our neighborhoods.
- Please pray for Spiritual Renewal for the church.
- Please pray for us to reach our Faith Promise goal.
- **For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.**

Matthew 9:37-38

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." NKJV

Announcements

August Prayer Times for the Lost

Let's Take a Walk!

What is a "Prayer Walk?" It is walking through your neighborhood (or any neighborhood or place) and praying for the family that represents that home. As you pray, also be open for God's Spirit speaking to you... to talk with someone, help a neighbor out, or try to find a way to help your community.

- Time period: Each week beginning August 9th through August 31st.

My prayer is for God to infill His Church with a new love and compassion for our hurting world and to give us boldness and confidence to share the Good News of the Gospel - as well as any resource or help we can give. This is our highest calling and greatest joy!

James 5:16

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become."

— Henry Martyn, missionary to India and Persia (*Engage Magazine*)

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

God's Covenant with Man Series

Continues:

Murder, adultery, stealing, lying, lusting... nothing new to our society.

***But what does the Bible say about these?
Is there a better way?***

Tune in to our livestream or attend the services the next few weeks.

God truly has something to say!



**Sunday School
for all ages is
coming back!
September 5th
at 9:30am
Let's have a
great turn out
for this kick off
week!**



Attn: Church Board:
Board Review Date Rescheduled
August 17th, Tuesday – 6:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Southwest Swahili Church of the Nazarene Services:

Sunday Worship Service in Youth Room

Sundays at 1:30pm

(NEW!) Prayer Time

Saturdays at 10:00am in Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proposed Faith Promise Budget for 2021-22

Raised to date: \$26,125
 Needed: \$33,000

If you haven't had a chance to turn in your promise/pledge card or make your donation, you can still do that this week. You can also give a one-time gift or monthly on our website: www.swnazarene.org, under the Giving Tab. See budget below to see how your generous Faith Promise contributions will help!

"An Open Door"

Colossians 4:2-4 NIV

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Proposed 2021-2022 Faith Promise Budget

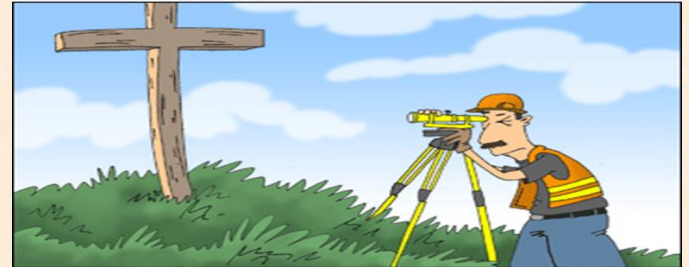
World Evangelism Fund	\$20,400
World Mission Radio Broadcast	\$500
Alabaster	\$1,500
Faith Promise Convention Expenses	\$1,400
Deputation Offerings	\$1,000
LINKS, General & District Christmas Funds	\$300
Global Compassionate Ministries	\$1,000
Distinguished Service Award	\$200
Memorial Roll	\$600
District Junior, Youth, Adult Projects	\$200
District Work & Witness	\$100
Local NMI Expenses	\$1,500
Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Child Sponsorship	\$300
Local Work & Witness	\$500
Local Compassionate Ministries & Giving Tree	\$1,500
District New Start Churches	\$2,000
TOTAL FAITH PROMISE GOAL	\$33,000

An evening with
STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
 SPECIAL GUEST
MAC POWELL
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
 Mt. Gilead Church
 Mooresville, IN

An Evening with Steven Curtis Chapman & Special Guest: Mac Powell at Mt. Gilead Church in Mooresville on November 2, 2021, at 7:30 PM. General Admission tickets are available for about \$31 to \$34 each at www.awakeningevents.com/scc

See Pastor Scott and Cindy if you are interested in going! You'll need to purchase your ticket on your own. Hurry up! They are going fast!

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Thanks to Alex Arguelles
 EVERYBODY ELSE MERELY TALKS ABOUT SURVEYING THE WONDROUS CROSS ... HE ACTUALLY DID IT

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50 GOLDEN YEARS

Pastor Keith Grove & Teresa Grove are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Join them as they walk down memory lane on Saturday, August 14th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at Southwest Church.

Please RSVP on the Facebook Invite or by calling Dana Metcalf at 317-502-9314.