

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

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Constantly Abiding

There's a peace in my heart
That the world never gave
A peace it cannot take away
Though the trials of life may surround like a cloud
I've a peace that has come there to stay

All the world seemed to sing of a Savior and King
When peace sweetly came to my heart
Troubles all fled away and my night turned to day
Blessed Jesus how glorious Thou art

This treasure I have in a temple of clay
While here on His footstool I roam
But He's coming to take me some glorious day
Over there to my heavenly home

Constantly abiding Jesus is mine
Constantly abiding rapture divine
He never leaves me lonely whispers O so kind
I will never leave thee Jesus is mine

Anne S. Murphy
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Church Events

- September 5th, Sunday – Sunday School for all ages starts back up at 9:30am. Welcome back!
- September 11th, Saturday – Motorcycle Ride Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- September 18th, Saturday – R!OT Youth Park/Hike Day
- September 19th, Sunday – Back to Church Sunday Plan to invite someone to join you for service and a picnic on the grounds.
- September 25th, Saturday – 10:00am – 2:00pm – Indy District Ladies Day at Shepherd Community with Speaker Dr. Carla Sunberg
- October 2nd, Saturday – Car Show Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- October 3rd – 6th, Sunday - Wednesday Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond
- October 30th, Saturday from 5:00pm – 7:00pm Trunk or Treat (Decorate vehicles, dress up, pass out treats)
- 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 offering for the Drake Family! Our church gave \$1,050 to help with their needs at this time. This was a huge blessing, and they were so appreciative! Let's continue praying for them to find housing as they are having a hard time finding something available.
- Praise the Lord for His faithfulness through this roller coaster summer! Life is always changing, but the Word of the Lord doesn't. Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever!

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. NIV

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for the Unsaved in our families.
- Please pray for the Afghanistan people, especially the Christians who are facing grave persecution.
- Please pray for the Haitian people, as they try to recover from the earthquake, as well as the Christians and Churches there who are trying to minister to all the needs.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

INDY SOUTHWEST NAZARENE
Where: 4797 Tincher Rd, Indianapolis, IN
When: Sept 19 2021 | 10:40am
Join us as we celebrate the renewal we find in Jesus!
Invite friends, family, and co-workers!

**TAILGATE PARTY FOLLOWING WORSHIP
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**



INDY SOUTHWEST NAZARENE
TAILGATE Party
BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!
CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS

Food - Music - Games

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021
AFTER MORNING WORSHIP
4797 TINCHER ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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Back to Church Sunday is coming soon! Who will you invite to church?



In case you haven't yet sent in your 23 Project donation this month, here is your friendly reminder to do so! Thanks for supporting our R!OT Youth!!



BAZOOKABALL-ARCHERY-GAGA BALL-HUMAN FOOSBALL-
WORSHIP-BONFIRE

R!OT YOUTH PRESENTS

REFRESH

UNPLUG-REST-DISCIPLINE-FOLLOW

NOVEMBER 5-7, 2020
WOODLAND LAKES RETREAT CENTER
AMELIA, OH

AXE THROWING-
ROPES COURSE-ZIPLINE-CLIMBING WALL-VERTICAL MATRIX

R!OT Youth:
Remember how much fun you had at last year's 1st annual REFRESH retreat? Well, it's coming back in November. Mark your calendars!

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Join us for Ladies Day on Sept. 25th. Sign up for free event by Sept. 11th to receive a free t-shirt.

Spots are limited. Register at

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/1698177>.



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 indysalt@gmail.com or call 317-563-7258

ITEMS NEEDED FOR WEEKEND FOOD BAGS

for Shepherd Community

The following items are packed in large brown lunch bags to send home with children so they will have meals for the weekend.

- 2 drink boxes 100% juice
- 2 individual fruit cups or applesauce cups
- 2 granola bars or cheese and peanut butter crackers
- 2 single serving mac'n'cheese, stew, soup, etc.
- 2 single serving cereal

We will be packing bags at Ladies Day. Start collecting items and bring them with you on September 25th 2021. Bring one item or 100 - all of the same items or you can bring enough items to complete each bag. We will be packing as many complete bags as we have supplies.



Alabaster Offering will be on Sunday, September 26th. Let's get out those Alabaster boxes and jars and start collecting coins and dollars, or you can write a check or give directly online at www.swnazarene.org under the Giving Tab. Be in prayer for what to give for this special ministry. Alabaster funds are used to help build churches, schools, hospitals, and cover building costs and other needs in areas worldwide! Help spread the Good News with your donation from the heart!



Don't forget! We are still collecting Bibles, reference books, concordances, and other Biblical literature to be sent to Africa to help pastors there. The last day to bring those in will be this Sunday, August 29th. If you have questions, see Reta Steely! Remember: Goodwill gives Bibles away for free! Thanks for your donations!

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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 7:30PM. 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!

Celebration of Life

Banquet to benefit



This event benefits Life Centers in our ministry of saving babies and transforming the lives of their mothers.



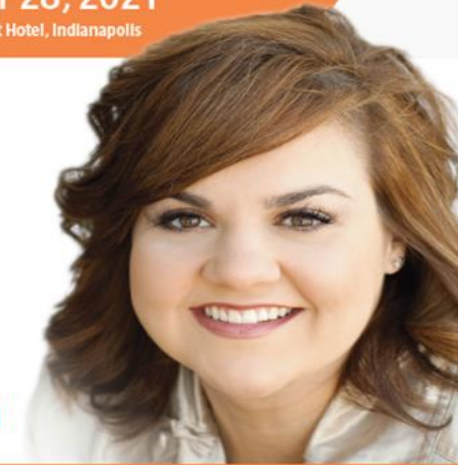
Tuesday, September 28, 2021

6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. • JW Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis

Sponsored by:



Keynote Speaker:
Abby Johnson



Register today: visit LifeCenters.com or call (317) 280-2635

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A VERY SLOW PANDEMONIUM BROKE OUT WHEN THE CONGREGATION AT SLOTH CHURCH FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE DEADLY SINS

Sunday School is back on September 5th at 9:30am!

Southwest Nazarene Sunday School Classes and Teachers

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>
✓ Nursery and Pre School	Renee Plank
✓ Kindergarten - Grade 2	Diane Adkins
✓ Grade 3 - 5	Terri Greene
✓ Middle School (Grade 6-8)	Adam & Heather Strain
✓ Sr. High School (Grade 9-12)	Dave Metcalf
✓ College & Career	Rachel Greene
✓ Bound & Determined (Young Adult)	Mark Vawter
✓ Sojourners (55 & up)	Steve Miller
✓ Senior Adults	Stephen Bechdol