## Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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### **Trust And Obey**

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way While we do His good will He abides with us still And with all who will trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise Not a cloud in the skies But His smile quickly drives it away Not a doubt nor a fear Not a sigh nor a tear Can abide while we trust and obey

Not a burden we bear Not a sorrow we share But our toil He doth richly repay Not a grief nor a loss Not a frown nor a cross But is blessed if we trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His side in the way What He says we will do Where He sends we will go Never fear only trust and obey

> Trust and obey For there's no other way To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey

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### **Church Events**

- September 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Sunday School for all ages starts back up at 9:30am. Welcome back!
- September 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Motorcycle Ride Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- September 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday R!OT Youth Park/Hike Day
- September 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Back to Church Sunday Plan to invite someone to join you for service and a picnic on the grounds.
- September 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 6:30pm Church Board Meeting
- September 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 10:00am 2:00pm Indy District Ladies Day at Shepherd Community with Speaker Dr. Carla Sunberg
- October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday Car Show Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Wednesday Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond
- October 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday from 5:00pm 7:00pm Trunk or Treat (Decorate vehicles, dress up, pass out treats)
- October 31<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 5:00pm R!OT Youth Harvest Party
- November 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday Sunday R!OT Youth Refresh Retreat in Amelia, OH
- November 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday Thanksgiving Service Divinity Trio Concert

### **Praises:**

- Praise the Lord for a wonderful donation to Malawi Water Wells! A generous family in our congregation gave to help those in Malawi to have fresh drinking water to sustain their community. What a blessing that will continue for many years!
- In a time of trial and confusion, praise lifts our hearts and eyes toward our God who is still in control. Let's praise Him today despite what we see and hear, for He is working all things together for good, to those who love Him! (Romans 8:28).

#### Psalm 30:4-5

4 Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. 5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. NKJV

#### Psalm 30:11-12

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever. NKJV

#### Psalm 104:33-34

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. 34 May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the Lord. NKJV



Brad Adkins' mother, Jeanette Adkins, passed away Tuesday evening, August 31st. Our love and prayers are with them during their time of loss. Arrangements have not yet been made. May the Lord bring comfort and peace to them at this time.

Sharon Schaniel's father and brother have both passed away within 24 hours this week from COVID. This is a difficult time for her, and we want to lift her and her family to the Lord. Arrangements have not yet been made. Again, may the Lord bring comfort and peace to her and her family at this time.

### **Prayer Needs:**

 Please pray for the unsaved, and pray to be a good witness to them.

- Continue to 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. Also pray for the Christians and Churches there who are trying to minister to all the needs.
- Please pray for those affected by Hurricane Ida and Henri and those who are responding to those in need.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

### Announcements

Sunday School is back! Come be a part of it at 9:30am <u>THIS SUNDAY</u>, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Go ahead and set your alarm an hour earlier and lay your clothes out now so you can save some time

that morning! 😨

#### Southwest Nazarene Sunday School Classes and Teachers

#### <u>CLASS</u>

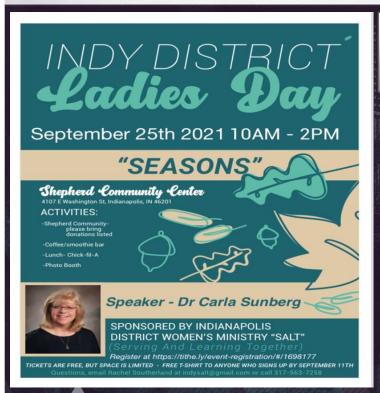
- ✓ Nursery and Pre School
- Kindergarten Grade 2
- ✓ Grade 3 5
- ✓ Middle School (Grade 6-8)
- ✓ Sr. High School (Grade 9-12)
- ✓ College & Career
- Bound &Determined (Young Adult)
- ✓ Sojourners (55 & up)
- Senior Adults

<u>TEACHER</u> Renee Plank Diane Adkins Terri Greene Adam & Heather Strain Dave Metcalf Rachel Greene Mark Vawter

Steve Miller Stephen Bechdol

Baby Announcement: Octavia Lynn Reed entered this world at 11:04 am on August 27<sup>th</sup>. She was 20 inches long and weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. New parents Sierra Keith & Tyler Reed are thrilled and Grandma Crystal can't stop posting adorable pictures! Welcome Little One!





Join us for Ladies Day on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for free event by Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> to receive a free t-shirt. Spots are limited. Register at https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/1698177.

#### ITEMS NEEDED FOR WEEKEND FOOD BAGS for Shepherd Community

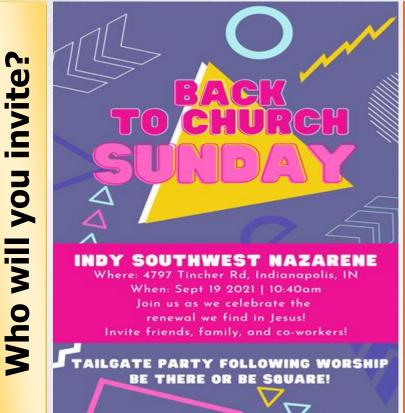
The following items are packed in large brown lunch bags to send home with children so they will have meals for the weekend.

- 2 drink boxes 100% juice
- 2 individual fruit cups or applesauce cups
- 2 granola bards 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.

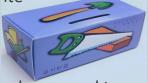


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Alabaster Offering will be on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Let's get out those Alabaster boxes and jars and start collecting coins and dollars, or you can write a check or give directly online at



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!

Church Board Meeting (date change) Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm

www.swnazarene.org under the

Please have any board reports sent to Katrina by Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Send to <u>southwest@swnazarene.org</u>.



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# **Celebration** of **Life**

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Banquet to benefit
Life Centers

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

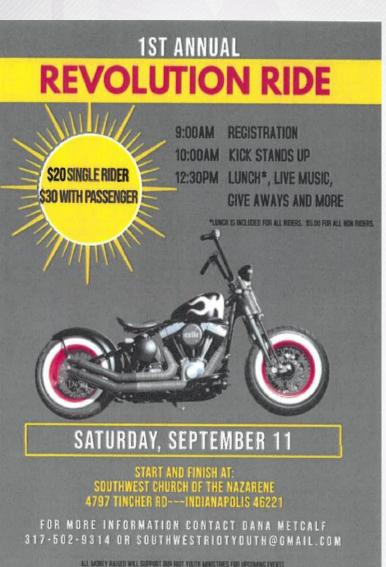
#### Tuesday, September 28, 2021 6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. - JW Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis



Keynote Speaker: Abby Johnson

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

### **R!OT Events**



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



BAZOOKABALL-ARCHERY-GAGA BALL-HUMAN FOOSBALL-

UNPLUG-REST-DISCIPLINE-FOLLOW NOVEMBER 5-7, 2020

WOODLAND LAKES RETREAT CENTER AMELIA, OH

ROPES COURSE-ZIPLINE-CLIMBING WALL-VERTICAL MATRIX