



Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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Jesus Paid It All

**I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all**

**Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone**

**For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb**

**And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat**

***Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

Elvina Mabel Hall | John Thomas Grape | Words: Public Domain

Church Events

- Nov. 8th, 22nd; and Dec. 6th; Mondays – MOPS meetings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- October 30th, Saturday – 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Trunk or Treat – Theme “Night at the Movies”
- October 31st, Sunday – 5:00pm – 7:00pm
R!OT Youth Harvest Costume Party
- November 4th, Thursday – 6:30pm –
Church Board Review with Dr. Blake &
Board Meeting
- November 7th, Sunday – Beginning of
Giving Tree Campaign
- November 13th, Saturday – 4:00pm –
Sierra Keith & Tyler Reed Wedding
- November 21st, Sunday – Thanksgiving
Service – Divinity Trio Concert & Dinner
- December 3rd, Friday – District Christmas
Dinner for Pastors & Spouses at Indy
First COTN
- December 11th, Saturday – Church Board
Christmas Party
- December 12th, Sunday – 6:00pm –
Cookies and Carols Night
- December 17th -18th, Friday 7:00pm –
Saturday 7:00am – R!OT Youth Lock-In

Praises:

- ❖ Praise the Lord for the Car and Craft show! Though it was not ideal weather, everyone still had a great time shopping and looking at the cars. Best of all, the youth group raised several hundred dollars for their ministry! Thank you, Dave and Dana Metcalf and your team, for giving so much of your time and energies for our youth.
- ❖ Praise the Lord for visitors Sunday and a good attendance! We had 74 for Sunday School and 121 for Worship. It is wonderful to see new faces continuing to come through our doors. Let's care and pray for them as they seek out a church family!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for His healing touch on Miriam Hood! Ron shared with us how the Lord has helped Miriam to awaken and begin breathing on her own after being on a ventilator. She is also able to eat again. Thank you everyone for your prayers.
- ❖ Praise the Lord that Pastor Scott's father's health emergency Sunday was treated and taken care of. He was able to go home Sunday afternoon. Thank you for praying!

Psalm 55:16-17

¹⁶ As for me, I will call upon God,
And the Lord shall save me.
¹⁷ Evening and morning and at noon
I will pray, and cry aloud,
And He shall hear my voice. NKJV

Prayer Needs:

- ❖ Please pray for our Trunk N Treat event this Saturday night – pray that those who come will see Christ in our church family and have a desire to attend Southwest.
- ❖ Please pray for the 17 Missionaries who are being held hostage in Haiti.
- ❖ Please pray for our country to turn away from their sinful ways and return to the Lord.
- ❖ For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

Psalm 55:22

**Cast your burden on the Lord,
And He shall sustain you; He shall
never permit the righteous
to be moved. NKJV**

**Our Sermon Series:
"All for Christ"**

**through the book of Philippians
continues this Sunday.**

Join us for...

Week 2 – Willing to Serve

Week 3 – Counting All Things Lost

Week 4 – Content with Jesus

Pastor Scott & Cindy:



THANK YOU

**for all you both do! We appreciate
you and thank the Lord for your
leadership, ministry, and prayers!**

from the Southwest Church Family

Have you received Christ? If so, have you been baptized?

Baptism is like a statement/testimony about what you believe and who you follow. It identifies you with something. For believers in Christ, it tells everyone, "I am a follower of Christ" and a part of the "family of God."

Jesus told his disciples in Matt 28:18-20:

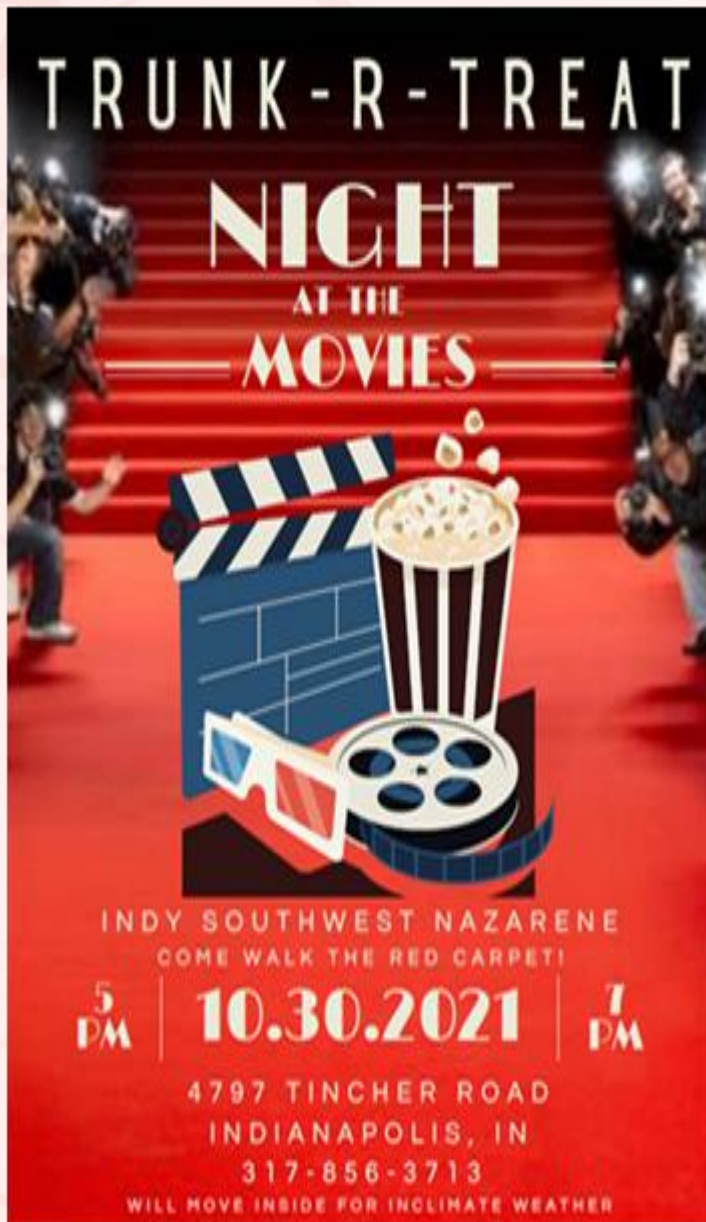
18 ..."All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. NKJV

If you would like to be baptized, see Pastor Scott. We will have baptisms during our November 21st Thanksgiving Service.

Are you a Member of our Church? If not, would you like to be?

Membership is different from attending. Membership is the next step after you have received Christ and been baptized. It is your way of showing you want to support your local church and help in whatever way you can. Members having voting rights in the church and can also be nominated for positions in the church, all the while using your gifts and resources to build your local congregation. Membership is an important commitment to your local church and its beliefs and the organization of the Church of the Nazarene.

If you are interested in membership, please see Pastor Scott. We will also receive new members during our November 21st Thanksgiving Service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're rolling out the red carpet for this year's "Night at the Movies" Trunk or Treat event! This special movie themed night will be a fun time for families in our community. We'll decorate our vehicles and dress in costumes from various movies. Then, we'll pass out treats, candy, small toys, etc. to those who attend. Pick a movie theme, sign up in the Welcome Center, and be a part of the fun!

How can you help? Needed for Trunk or Treat:

- ✓ We need YOU! We need people to sign up to participate in decorating vehicles and dressing up in costume (Movie themed) to pass out candy and treats to the kids in the community! You'll also need to provide your own treats/candy to be passed out (individually wrapped).
- ✓ We need donations of individually wrapped candy to be passed out by R!OT Youth! You could drop off this week at the church or on Saturday by 4:30pm.
- ✓ We need financial donations or food items for the meal: cases of bottled water, hot dogs pkgs, hot dog buns pkgs, individual packages of cookies and chips. Let us know by Friday at noon if you can donate.
- ✓ We need your prayers for an impactful outreach opportunity for those in our community.

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A Wedding Invitation!



Sierra Lynn Keith and Tyler James Reed invite you to celebrate their marriage on Saturday, November 13th, 2021 at 4:00pm at Southwest Church of the Nazarene.

There will be a dinner to follow at the church. Please RSVP by November 5th to ensure a plate at dinner by calling or texting to one of these numbers:

317-517-9753, 765-318-8210, or 317-724-3310. Sierra and Tyler are registered at Walmart and Target.