

Back to Church Sunday is this Sunday! Bring a friend and a dish to share! Tailgate after service.

# Southwest

## Church of the Nazarene

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### *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands  
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame  
I'd rather be true to His holy name

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom  
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb  
He's all that my hungering spirit needs  
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

*Than to be the king of a vast domain  
And be held in sin's dread sway  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today*

Rhea F. Miller | George Beverly Shea

### Church Events

- September 18th, Saturday – 9:00am – R!OT Youth Park & Hike Day at Spring Mill State Park
- September 19th, Sunday – Back to Church Sunday Plan to invite someone to join you for service and a picnic on the grounds.
- September 21st, Tuesday – 6:30pm – Church Board Meeting
- September 25th, Saturday – 10:00am – 2:00pm – Indy District Ladies Day at Shepherd Community with Speaker Dr. Carla Sunberg – Virtual/Zoom Event
- October 2nd, Saturday – Car & Craft 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 Pastor Acrame and Mwangaza have been blessed with a new little one. Little Christian is their 11<sup>th</sup> child! PTL for this blessing.
- Praise the Lord for those recovering from COVID! Many were back in service and worshipping with us again. Thank you, Lord for your healing touch upon our lives!
- Praise the Lord for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) beginning again! What a blessing to have a ministry to moms who want to draw closer to the Lord, find encouragement in parenting, and share friendships! Thank you, Renee Plank, for this ministry.
- Praise the Lord for the Pastor and Spouse Retreat! Pastor Scott and Cindy are thankful for the opportunity to get away and receive encouragement from the services – along with the other district pastors and spouses. Thanks Southwest Church for sending them as well as Pastor Keith and Teresa Grove!



Christian Charles  
Kabungulu was born on  
9/11/21 at 3:38. He  
was 9 lbs 14 oz and  
21 inches long. Baby  
and Momma are well.

**Southwest Church:** Pastor Acrame and Mwangaza Salehe welcomed their 11<sup>th</sup> child this past week! Baby Christian's arrival is a blessing for sure! To help welcome this newest little one and help out the family a bit, we wanted to share with you their mailing address in case anyone wants to send them a quick note, a card, or send a gift card to celebrate this sweet little one! They frequently shop at Walmart, Target, and Kroger. Thanks!

**Acrame Charles & Mwangaza Salehe**  
4177 Lotus St.  
Plainfield, IN 46168

# Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for the unsaved and pray to be a good witness to them.
- Please pray for our upcoming Back to Church Sunday this week.
- Please pray for our upcoming Revival in October.
- Please pray for our country to turn away from their sinful ways and return to the Lord.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Matthew 18:20 NKJV

For where two or three  
are gathered together  
in My name, I am  
there in the midst of  
them."

# Announcements



Who will you invite?



**R!OT Youth Park / Hike Day at Spring Mill Park**  
We'll leave at 9:00am on Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from the church. Bring a sack lunch! Also, it would be a good idea to bring the following: extra socks, shoes and clothing, and a towel (You probably will get wet!); sunblock; and bug spray. See you there for a day of outdoor fun! Don't Forget Your Lunch! 😊



**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 [www.swnazarene.org](http://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!



For Back to Church Sunday (Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>), it is a dress down Sunday! Please wear something comfortable as we'll be outside for the afternoon, and it is supposed to be a sunny, warm day! Invite someone to come to worship and the tailgate party with you. Bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone and your drinks for your family (plus a few to share with guests and visitors). We look forward to the fellowship, games, bounce house, good food and fun!

**FOOD !** See you there! **FUN !**

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LOOK AT ALL THESE PUPPIES AND KITTENS THAT I HAVE ... HOW CAN YOU NOT LET ME IN?



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for a virtual/Zoom Meeting version of the Indianapolis District Ladies Day on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Register at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/1698177>. You'll be emailed a link to attend via the Zoom app on your device or your computer.

**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- Check-In-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 Southernland at [rsf95alt@gmail.com](mailto:rsf95alt@gmail.com) or call 317-563-7258

**Now, it is a Craft AND Car Show!  
Seeking Craft Vendors, Contact Dana!**

**3RD ANNUAL  
CAR SHOW**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

4:00PM-7:00PM  
REGISTRATION  
BEGINS AT 3:00PM



**\$10  
PER CAR**

**ALL MAKES~~ALL MODELS~~ALL YEARS**  
**DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 25 REGISTRATIONS**

**LIVE DJ---AWARDS---DOOR PRIZES---FOOD**

**SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
**4797 TINCHER RD~~INDIANAPOLIS 46221**  
**317-856-3713**

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ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT OUR RIOT YOUTH MINISTRIES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Church Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**

Please have any board reports sent to Katrina by Friday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Send to [southwest@swnazarene.org](mailto:southwest@swnazarene.org).

## 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!

To register:

<https://tinyurl.com/2YHZBEVZ>

BAZOOKABALL-ARCHERY-GAGA BALL-HUMAN FOOSBALL-

**SPEAKER**  
CHRIS BEAN

**WORSHIP**  
FOX FAMILY

R!OT YOUTH PRESENTS

**REFRESH**

UNPLUG-REST-DISCIPLINE-FOLLOW

NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021  
WOODLAND LAKES RETREAT CENTER  
AMELIA, OH

**REGISTRATION**  
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OR USE QR CODE



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