

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

- Katharine Lee Bates, Samuel Augustus Ward

Church Events:

- o November 13th, Saturday – 4:00pm – Sierra Keith & Tyler Reed Wedding at the church
- o November 21st, Sunday – No Sunday School this morning. Combined Thanksgiving Service with Swahili Congregation – Divinity Trio Concert & Dinner (Sign up in Welcome Center for your dish.)
- o Nov. 22nd and Dec. 6th, Mondays – MOPS meetings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- o November 30th, Tuesday – Starting at 9:00am Help Decorate for Christmas Season – Lunch Provided
- o December 3rd, Friday – District Christmas Dinner for Pastors & Spouses at Indy First COTN
- o December 11th, Saturday – Church Board Christmas Party
- o December 12th, Sunday – 6:00pm – Cookies and Carols Night
- o December 17th - 18th, Friday – 7:00pm – Saturday 7:00am – R!OT Youth Lock-In
- o December 19th – Sunday – Children's Christmas Program during worship service
- o December 24th, Friday – 6:00pm – Candlelight and Communion Christmas Eve Service
- o December 25th, Saturday – Christmas Day
- o December 26th, Sunday – No Sunday School
- o January 2nd, Sunday – No Sunday School

Praises:

- Pastor and Cindy are so thankful to the Lord for our church family! You have shown our family so much kindness this month. Our hearts are full. May the Lord return these blessings on you in abundance, and may He watch over our families and our Church, bringing peace and joy through the upcoming Holiday Season.
- Praise the Lord for a great achievement for Jamie Broce! He will be inducted this week at the 58th Indiana Golf Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Ceremony. We praise the Lord for his great career, as well as his love for the Lord and his church family. Congrats!
- Praise the Lord for BJ Taylor's successful heart surgery! She is recovering and will be going home in a few days.



"The freedoms we enjoy, the freedoms we take so much for granted, the freedoms we so often trifle with were bought not by the gold of our millionaires, nor altogether the genius of our scientists, nor the sacrifices of the people at home, but primarily by the blood, sweat and agony of those whose names on this day we honor—those who died that we might live!"
— Billy Graham

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our upcoming Thanksgiving Service and Dinner, for the Lord to be glorified and the church encouraged.
- Please pray for our country to turn away from their sinful ways and return to the Lord.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." NKJV

Announcements

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.

They are not registered anywhere, but if you would like to bless them, gift cards are always appreciated!



Can you help us decorate the church for the Christmas Season on Tuesday, Nov. 30th? Join us at 9:00am as we put up the tree, string some lights, and add some garland everywhere we can! Lunch will be provided. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived."
– George S. Patton Jr.

The Middle School Class is going to the National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, OH on Saturday, Nov. 13th. If you are in this class and want to go along for the fun trip, get in touch with Adam or Heather Strain (or call the church). They will be leaving early in the morning!



Giving Tree campaign is now open. Your donations will help to bless someone in our church family or community with making this Christmas season a little bit brighter! Our Goal this year is \$3,500. Thanks for your generosity and for loving others during this special time of year. If you or someone you know could benefit from a little extra help at this time of year, feel free to complete the request form located at the Welcome Center and place in the inbox on Katrina's desk by Dec. 5th.

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

Our Sermon Series: "All for Christ"

through the book of Philippians
continues this Sunday.

Join us for...

Week 3 – Counting All Things Lost

Week 4 – Content with Jesus

"THE MEN WHO SIGNED THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
WERE MOVED BY A MAGNIFICENT
DREAM. THIS DREAM WAS ROOTED IN A
BOOK CALLED THE BIBLE. IT
PROCLAIMED FREEDOMS WHICH MOST
OF THE WORLD THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE
OF FULFILLMENT." — BILLY GRAHAM

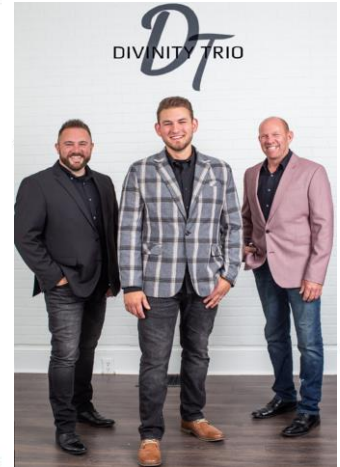
THE CHURCH BOARD REVIEW
WAS HELD ON THURSDAY,
NOV. 4TH WITH DR. BLAKE. THE
BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO
HAVE PASTOR SCOTT ROBINSON
CONTINUE ON BEING OUR SENIOR
PASTOR FOR ANOTHER FOUR
YEARS! YAY! THE CHURCH IS SO
THANKFUL FOR HIS LEADERSHIP,
MINISTRY, AND VISION FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILY!

Sunday, November 21st:

We'll have Divinity Trio in
concert! Also, it will be a
combined worship service
with the Swahili
congregation. We'll be
taking in new members
and doing baby
dedications, too!

Following the service,
we'll be having our
traditional Thanksgiving
Feast dinner. It will surely
be a great day together!

*Note: We will not have
Sunday School that day.*



**Don't forget to sign up
this Sunday for what
contribution you'll
bring for the meal. We
have a lot of slots to fill.**

Cookie & Carols – Sunday, Dec. 12th at 6:00pm



Be a part of the fun! Bake cookies and sing
Christmas carols while we find out who is
awarded the 2021 Southwest Cookie
Champion! Everyone is welcome and any
cookies brought in can either be submitted
for judging or just put out to be enjoyed.

R!OT YOUTH LOCK-IN: Fri., Dec. 17th 7 pm – Sat., Dec. 18th 7 am

Teens mark your calendars now for this fun-filled
12- hour party! Pizza, breakfast, snacks, games, a
cool excursion somewhere and No Sleep! What
more could you want? Invite a friend. See
Dave/Dana with any questions.

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Thanks to Jay Benfield (See Exodus 20:1-21)

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