



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

- *Chris Tomlin*

Church Events

- 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.)
- Nov. 22nd and Dec. 6th, Mondays – MOPS meetings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- November 23rd, Tuesday – Starting at 9:00am Help Decorate for Christmas Season – Lunch Provided
- 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
- December 19th – Sunday – Children's Christmas Program during worship service
- December 24th, Friday – 6:00pm – Candlelight and Communion Christmas Eve Service
- December 25th, Saturday – Christmas Day
- December 26th, Sunday – No Sunday School
- January 2nd, Sunday – No Sunday School

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a great Sunday! Through the Veterans recognition and appreciation led by Sargent Major Beavers, the beautiful music by Rachel Green and the praise team, along with the Giving Thanks Testimony by Mark Vawter, it was a wonderful day in the Lord.
- Praise the Lord for visiting families! The Lord is bringing new people to our doors, let's welcome them with love and kindness. Say a prayer for the Don and Sarah Stuart and Chad, Candy, and Caden Jones this week, for the Lord to guide them in their church-hunt process.

***“You can do more than
pray after you have
prayed but you cannot
do more than pray
until you have prayed.”***

- Dr. A.J. Gordon

Some very sad news...

Our brother in Christ, Ralph Mier, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be provided when those are available. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers during this very difficult time.

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 the emailed and mailed versions of this church newsletter.

“The world by wisdom cannot know God. The world by wisdom can never receive nor understand God, because God reveals Himself to men’s hearts, not to their heads. Only hearts can ever know God, and feel God, can see God, and can read God in His Book of books.”

E.M. Bounds, Treasury of Prayer

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 be a good day of fellowship together!

Note: We will not have Sunday School that day.



Reminders for Thanksgiving Service:

- 1. Invite someone to join you.**
- 2. Bring food early (by 10:15am if possible) and bring enough to feed many. We plan on having around 200 people Sunday. Enter through the Fellowship Hall entrance (door #4).**
- 3. We will receive an offering for Divinity Trio Sunday.**

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Psalm 23)

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CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? ... GOOD!

Can you help us decorate the church for the Christmas Season on **Tuesday, Nov. 23rd**?

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.

Announcements

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.

RIOT YOUTH LOCK-IN:

*Friday, December 17th 7 pm through
Saturday, December 18th 7am*

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.

Our Sermon Series: “All for Christ”
through the book of **Philippians** continues
this Sunday. Join us for...

Week 4 – Content with Jesus

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.



The Children’s
Christmas
Program will be
during morning
worship on
Sunday,
December 19th.
Please be a part
of this special
time.

Christmas
Eve
6:00 pm

CANDLELIGHT &
* COMMUNION SERVICE *