

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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My Tribute

How can I say thanks for the things
You have done for me
Things so undeserved
Yet You give to prove Your love for me
The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude
All that I am and ever hope to be
I owe it all to Thee

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

Just let me live my life
Let it be pleasing Lord to Thee
And should I gain any praise
Let it go to Calvary

With His blood He has saved me
With His pow'r He has raised me
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

- Andraé Crouch

Church Events:

- November 30th, Tuesday – Rescheduled Starting at 9:00am – Help Decorate for Christmas Season – Lunch Provided
- December 3rd, Friday – District Christmas Dinner for Pastors & Spouses at Indy First COTN
- Dec. 6th, Monday – MOPS meeting – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- 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:

- We praise the Lord for a great Thanksgiving Service! It was filled with songs of praises in different styles and languages, shared by our Southwest Praise Team, the Swahili Church Praise team, and the Divinity Trio, but it was all for our Lord and Savior! Visitors commented on how they felt the Spirit of the Lord in our church and sensed the love of God within our congregation as they visited.

- Praise the Lord for new visitors Sunday! Derek and Ally Roberts, a newly married couple in their 20's, moved near the church recently. They are also related to Pastor Scott. They are looking to get back into church. Let's pray for them this week!
- Praise the Lord for 2 Babies Dedicated and 10 Church Members Received for our Swahili Congregation! We are thankful how the Lord is helping Pastor Acrame and his people. Let's continue to pray for the Spirit's guidance and blessing on their ministry.

Funeral arrangements for Ralph Mier

The visitation and funeral will be held at Southwest Church. Let's all keep Ralph's family and friends in prayer.

Visitation:

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
and Wednesday, November 24, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
at Southwest Church of Nazarene

Funeral Service:

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM
at Southwest Church of the Nazarene
Burial to follow in Fairfield Friends Cemetery, Friendswood, IN



Prayer Needs:

- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

- Please pray for our country to turn away from their sinful ways and return to the Lord.

Psalm 92:1-2

1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
And to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High; 2 To declare Your
loving kindness in the morning,
And Your faithfulness
every night... NKJV



Due to the funeral this week, we rescheduled the Christmas decorating to Tuesday, November 30th starting at 9:00am. Can you help us decorate the church for the Christmas Season? We will put up the tree, string some lights, and add some garland everywhere we can! Lunch will be provided.

**Our Sermon Series:
"All for Christ"
through the book of Philippians
concludes this Sunday.**

Join us for...

Week 4 – Content with Jesus

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I WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE A LOT MORE THANKS IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO FINISH OFF THESE LIMA BEANS



Psalm 75:1

**We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks!
For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near. NKJV**

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.

R!OT 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.

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.



So far, we've raised \$1,430 for the Giving Tree! Woohoo! We still have to reach (or exceed 😊) our goal of \$3,500 so we can help out families within our community! Can you help us out?

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

R!OT YOUTH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Nov. 28th – Youth Group: 5pm – 7pm
Dec. 5th – Youth Group: 5pm – 7pm
Dec. 12th – No Youth Group
Dec. 19th – Christmas at the Zoo: 5pm – 8pm
Dec. 26th – No Youth Group
Jan. 2nd – Youth Group: 5pm – 7pm

