



Southwest Church of the Nazarene

**Don't forget to set
your clocks back
an hour this
Saturday night! An
extra hour of sleep
before church...
See you Sunday!**

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin
Far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within
Sinking to rise no more
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry
From the waters lifted me
Now safe am I

All my heart to Him I give
Ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live
Ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs
Faithful loving service too
To Him belongs

Souls in danger look above
Jesus completely saves
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves
He's the Master of the sea
Billows His will obey
He your Savior wants to be
Be saved today

***Love lifted me
Love lifted me***

***When nothing else could help
Love lifted me
(REPEAT)***

Church Events

- November 4th, Thursday – 6:30pm – Church Board Review with Dr. Blake & Board Meeting
- November 7th, Sunday – Beginning of Giving Tree Campaign
- Nov. 8th, 22nd; and Dec. 6th; Mondays – MOPS meetings – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- November 13th, Saturday – 4:00pm – Sierra Keith & Tyler Reed Wedding at the church
- November 21st, Sunday – Thanksgiving Service – Divinity Trio Concert & Dinner
- November 30th, 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 & Staff Christmas Party – 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- December 12th, Sunday – 6:00pm – Cookies and Carols Night
- December 17th - 18th, Friday – 7:00pm – Saturday 7:00am – R!OT Youth Lock-In
- December 24th, Friday – 6:00pm – Candlelight and Communion Christmas Eve Service

Praises:

- Praise the Lord, we have power on at the church! It was an exciting but unfortunate experience at church Sunday when we lost all power to the church. Thankfully, the electrical issue is being taken care, and the people and the church building are all okay. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and help and look forward to being back in worship this Sunday!
- Praise the Lord for a great Trunk N Treat Event! With over 200 people coming through, it was a blessing to connect with our community and share with them some laughs and candy. Thank you, Dave and Dana, for the fun theme and all your work to make this event a success! Let's continue to reach out and touch our community for Christ.

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

**The grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.**

Amen. NKJV

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our upcoming Thanksgiving Service and Dinner, for the Lord to be glorified and the church encouraged.
- 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 see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

2 Thessalonians 3:5

**May the Lord lead your hearts into a
full understanding and expression of
the love of God and the patient
endurance that comes from Christ.**

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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!

Some pictures from Southwest Church's "Night at the Movies" Trunk or Treat event! We walked the red carpet and had a fantastic and fun night!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

