

# Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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## *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders wonders of His love

*George Frideric Handel | Isaac Watts*

## Church Events

- December 9th -14th – Church Week at Rural King – See Information in Announcements!
- December 11th, Saturday – Church Board & Staff Christmas Party
- December 12th, Sunday – 6:00pm – Cookies and Carols Night
- December 15th, Wednesday – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Southwest Kids Christmas Party & Play Dress Rehearsal
- 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 those who helped support our Giving Tree! We have raised \$4,185 to give to those needing help this Christmas Season. We were able to bless 14 families this year!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for his healing touch on our people! The Ferryman and Hood Families are so thankful for the prayers of the church and the Lord's help lately. They are seeing good progress for their family members. Let's keep lifting them up!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for Anita Morton's Son getting better! Anita and George would like to thank our church family that has been praying for her son Chad. He is now at home recovering.

Matthew 3:17 NLT

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me **great joy**."

Luke 2:10 NLT

"...but the angel reassured them. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I bring you good news that will bring **great joy** to all people.'

Jude 1:24-25 NLT

<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with **great joy** – <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen.

# Prayer Needs:

- ❖ Please remember all the family members of our church who are dealing with the COVID virus right now.
- ❖ Please pray for our unsaved family and friends.
- ❖ 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 the newsletter.

# Announcements

Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Southwest Kids Christmas Party

and Play Rehearsal (For children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

We'll have food, cookies, and lots of fun celebrating Jesus's birthday! Also, we'll have a dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play.



We'll get a chance to see them perform their Christmas play during morning worship on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Cookie & Carols – Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 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. If you'd like to contribute a 2 liter of soft drink or a gallon of tea or lemonade, that would be appreciated as well. Thanks!



### **RIOT YOUTH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

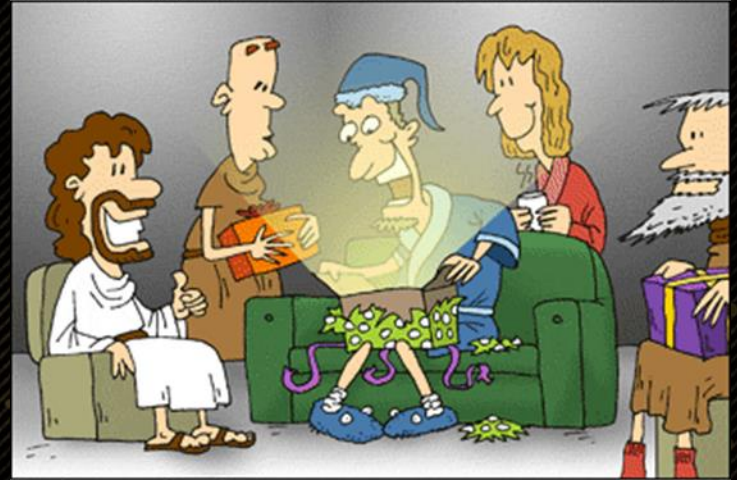
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – No Youth Group

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas at the Zoo: 5pm – 8pm

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – No Youth Group

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Group: 5pm – 7pm

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ETERNAL LIFE, MY FAVORITE ... THANKS JESUS!

**CHURCH WEEK**  
SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS

It's that time again... Church Week at Rural King! Here is your chance to help raise funds for Southwest Church by merely shopping for anything they sell. They have items for your home, pantry, yard, animals, and more! Rural King will give the church 10% of the total (after tax) of your purchases made between Dec. 9th and Dec. 24th. Just turn in your receipt to Katrina by January 7th. Thank you for supporting the church in this way!

EST'D 1960  
**RURAL KING**  
AMERICA'S FARM & HOME STORE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Christmas from the Holy Bible

I M G X R T K V B I Z V Y P D S Q T G O E P J M  
M B M J J V C C I Z D I E C A Z P S Q F U B D U  
M E H E L H T E B Z X R C J I J E S U S E M R G  
K S K K Q F A V V M D G I T Q I N U G A V K V H  
J D F I Z D O G X N N I O B F K N O R S V I N T Y  
Y R X N H P N H I A W N J N U F H T D I G O N Y  
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M H Y O G S Q R Q L S T R O E V L G L O O D K L  
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B E R H H T R I B V K K O V M X X Q T N T U T A  
T H Y I A E A G P M S J Z B T F Q T H S E Y T V  
P S H K C H O A S P D E U V L E U N A M M E S R F  
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F H A L L E L U J A H N U V Y J R V C Q N N K B  
G W A Z D G P M W K H S H U A H N P J K F Q Y Z  
L Y C E Y A H J P O A X L E N B Q K I Z R W J R  
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E O L E P P R E Q W N B M R N V Z M S N A P Q M  
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N X G R I Y J Y U R C A E V F T O E D Q L Y G T  
A U I K R E T A L U C A M M I W R D D J Y Q Z A  
W T F W C O N F C Z Y E J H Q T K N O Q S K I E

Angels  
 Donkey  
 Frankincense  
 Holy Spirit  
 Joseph  
 Magi  
 Rejoice  
 Virgin

Bethlehem  
 Earth  
 God  
 Immaculate  
 Joy  
 Manger  
 Savior  
 Worship

Birth  
 Emmanuel  
 Gold  
 Inn  
 King  
 Mary  
 Shepherds

Christmas  
 Flocks  
 Hallelujah  
 Jesus  
 Lamb  
 Myrryh  
 Star

### R!OT YOUTH LOCK-IN:

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 7 pm  
 through

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

