



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2, 2022 – VOLUME 95

There is a Name I Love to Hear

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

It tells me of a Saviour's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea

It tells me what my Father hath
In store for every day
And tho' I tread a darksome path
Yields sunshine all the way

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below

*O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me*

- Frederick Whitfield

Church Events

- February 5th, Saturday – 9:30am - 3:00pm – Church Board Planning Meeting (see details on announcement page.)
- February 12th, Saturday – Eat Your Heart Out Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- February 13th, Sunday – Southwest Kids Valentine's Day Party
- February 14th & 28th, and March 14th & 28th, Mondays – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – MOPS meeting
- February 26th, Saturday – 8:00am – 4:00pm – Indy District NYI Celebrate Life tryouts at Westside COTN
- May 12th - May 14th, Thurs. – Sat. – Regional Celebrate Life at Olivet Nazarene University

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a good report for Lori Ferryman! She had a biopsy done recently to see if her cancer had spread and it came back negative! She and Chris are thrilled and thankful for everyone's prayers. She may still need more treatment, but they are praising the Lord for His healing touch.
- Praise the Lord for an inspiring Celebration of Life Service for Miriam Hood! The Spirit of the Lord was evident throughout the almost two-hour service. It was filled with testimonies, hymns and Gospel songs Miriam loved, as well as thoughtful words about her as a wonderful Christian wife, mom, grandmother, and friend.
- Praise the Lord for a good Board Meeting last Tuesday! In the midst of changing times, the Lord is helping us to stay focused on those things that do not change: Our God, His Word, Prayer, and His Grace to help us. Please be in prayer for our church leadership as we continue to seek out God's plan for our days ahead.

"The future is as bright as the promises of God." - William Carey, Missionary

Romans 8:26-27

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
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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 children, 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 church newsletter.

Announcements

Church Board Planning Meeting

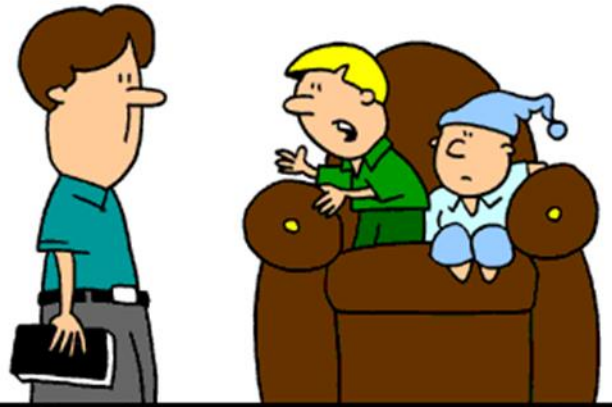
Date: Saturday, February 5th

Time: 9:30am-3:00pm

Location: Indy District Office
2055 E Hadley Rd,
Plainfield, IN 46168

Bring: Note Pad, Pen, (or laptop).
Food, drinks, and snacks will be provided. (*Chick Fil A for lunch).

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YEAH DAD, WE KNOW THE DRILL ... FIRST YOU READ TO US ABOUT SHADRACH, THEN YOU READ TO US ABOUT MESHACH AND THEN TO BED WE GO

Dates Ahead:

- February 8 - Nominating Committee 11:00am
(Appoint: Steve Miller, Sam Robinson, Brad Nichols, Jim Beavers)
- February 12 - Eat Your Heart Out Fundraiser for R!OT Youth
- February 13 – Children’s Church Valentine’s Party
- February 26 - Indy District NYI Celebrate Life at Westside COTN
- February 27 - Annual Church Elections
- February 28 - End of Church Year
- March 1 - Board Meeting with New Board
- March 4 - Local Annual Reports due (Need written reports from NMI, SDMI, NYI, Board Sec., Treasurer, Compassionate Ministry Leader and Treasurer).
- March 5 - Ministry Study Board at Southwest Church (*District Ministerial Licensing)
- March 6 - Dr. Blake, District Superintendent, speaking.
- April 10 – Palm Sunday, and Blake and Jenna Bolerjack in Concert
- April 14 - Maundy Thursday Service
- April 16 - Treasure Hunt
- April 17 - Easter, Morning Breakfast
- April 23 - NYI/SDMI Convention (location TBA)

Monday, January 24th 6:30pm –

8:00pm - MOPS Meeting: If you are a mother of children who from birth through kindergarten, please join us at a MOPS Meeting. Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) connects moms to one another and Jesus through quality, small group gatherings. Crafts, devotions, snacks, and opportunities to socialize with other women in the same stage as you are in right now! Share stories, experiences, and your faith journey! Questions: See Renee Plank.

Saturday, February 12th

Eat Your Heart Out Dinner

Fundraiser: Enjoy a meal catered by Chef and Terri Greene and served by our R!OT Youth members! The youth chapel becomes a 5-star restaurant for this one night a year! Invite friends, spouses, or family members, make a reservation, and have a great evening together. More details and sign-ups coming soon. This fundraiser will provide funding that will benefit upcoming R!OT Youth activities. Thanks for your support!



Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. NKJV

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28 Day Prayer and Bible Challenge

January 9th – February 6th

Read one chapter in the Book of Acts each day

-and-

Pray each day these in your prayers, that... :

1. Our church would honor and glorify God in all we do.
I would honor and glorify God in all I do.
2. Our church leaders would have the Lord's anointing, protection, and strength to faithfully proclaim the Word.
I would have the Lord's anointing, protection, and strength to faithfully proclaim the Word.
3. Our church would be a hospital for broken humanity.
I would be a Good Samaritan for broken humanity.
4. Our church would be faithful in prayer.
I would be faithful in prayer.
5. Our church would be faithful to share the Gospel.

Due to staffing sickness, we haven't been able to send out a newsletter for the past couple weeks. This information found in this edition is based on last week. Thank you for understanding and your patience. Stay safe and healthy!

Celebrate Life

Saturday, February 26th 8:00am – 4:00pm

Indy District Youth Celebrate Life tryouts at Westside COTN. Cost is \$25 each. Compete in events such as: poetry, painting, photography, singing, playing an instrument, table tennis, chess, basketball, bowling, tennis, volleyball, dodgeball, 5K run, etc. It will be a fun day spending time with teens from all over the district! See Dave/Dana Metcalf for details.

Thursday, May 12th - Saturday, May 14th

Regional Celebrate Life at Olivet Nazarene University – the next step along for Celebrate Life! Those attending will stay a couple days on campus and compete while having a great time! You won't want to miss out on this experience. More details will come out after the Indy District Celebrate Life has taken place. See Dave/Dana Metcalf with any questions.

