



# Southwest Church the Nazarene

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## REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light  
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

All glory and praise, to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain.

Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love.  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!*

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

- William P Mackay, John J. Husband

### Ezekiel 36:25-27

25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. NKJV

## Church Events

- March 14th & 28th, Mondays from 6:30pm – 8:00pm – MOPS meeting (moms of kids aged 0 – Grade Kindergarten)
- March 3rd, Thursday – 6:30pm - 1st Board Meeting with New Board
- March 4th, Friday - Local Annual Reports due (Need written reports from NMI, SDMI, NYI, Board Secretary, Treasurer, Compassionate Ministry Leader and Treasurer).
- March 5th, Saturday - Ministry Study Board at Southwest Church (\*District Ministerial Licensing)
- March 6th, Sunday - Dr. Blake, District Superintendent, speaking.
- April 10th, Sunday - Palm Sunday and Blake and Jenna Bolerjack in Concert
- April 14th, Thursday – Maundy Thursday Service
- April 17th, Sunday – Easter, Morning Breakfast
- April 23rd, Saturday – District NMI Convention (Indy 1<sup>st</sup> COTN – 9:00am – 3:30pm)
- April 30th, Saturday – District SDMI/NYI Convention (Indy 1<sup>st</sup> COTN – 9:00am – 3:30pm)

# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for new helpers in our Children's Ministry! We are excited about the new teachers for our Children's Church on Sunday mornings and how they will impact our kids for Christ! Pray the Lord will bless and use them in a great way!
- Praise the Lord for the Alabaster offering received the last two weeks. In total, we raised a little over \$650 to help build, repair, and supply churches, schools, and hospitals around the world. Thank you!
- Praise the Lord for a good church year and annual elections! He has been so faithful to guide us through another year and has blessed us abundantly. We are thankful for everyone elected and trusting the Lord will help us accomplish even more for the kingdom this year!
- Praise the Lord for another room getting redone! Special thanks to Brad Adkins for his help in repainting the conference/board room, putting in new trim and door casings, also replacing all light switches and outlets. We have more to do in there, but it looks great now!



# Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for the Church Board and Pastor, as they seek the Lord's guidance for this new church year.
- Pray for our Country – (inflation, moral issues, world peace.)
- Please pray for the people in Ukraine and Russia. Many lives are being impacted greatly due to the military conflict. Pray also for the many Christians in both countries who are trying to know how to handle everything, care for others, and remain strong in their faith.
- Pray for the Church of the Nazarene – They are asking church leaders now (and eventually the congregations) to pray for our denomination. You can find this on their website [www.usacanadaregion.org/pray](http://www.usacanadaregion.org/pray).
- Pray for those out of church today – those who have fallen away, our friends and neighbors who have never been or never known Christ, and those who choose to put off turning to Christ.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

# Announcements

Ezekiel 36:28 NKJV

“... you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”

## Annual Church Reports Due:

Our local annual reports are due by March 4<sup>th</sup> at the latest. We'll need reports from the 2021-22 Church Year NMI, SDMI, NYI, Church Board Secretary, Church Board Treasurer, and Compassionate Ministry Leader & Treasurer. *Please send these to Katrina at [southwest@swnazarene.org](mailto:southwest@swnazarene.org).* We appreciate your diligence in getting these reports turned in timely.

## Church Board Meeting:



The first church board meeting with the new board will be on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

Ezekiel 37:14  
NKJV

“I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live...”



## Special Announcement

This Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Ron Blake, Indianapolis District Superintendent

will be preaching. This will be his last time to visit our church before his retirement in May. We would like to collect cards for the Blakes, to show our appreciation for his years of serving the district with excellence. You may also write an encouragement note in your card for his wife. Susanne's cancer is back, and she will be having surgery in the days ahead. Let's wish them well in their retirement and pray the Lord would bring the healing Susanne needs. There will be a place to put cards on the foyer Welcome Desk when you come in on Sunday.

## A Special Note...

Pastor Scott forgot to share this statistic from Sunday, and some were asking about it for their notes.

- Average Church Attendance across the Nation:

23% - attends at least weekly  
19% - attends at least monthly  
29% - attends rarely  
30% - attends never

(<https://research.lifeway.com>)

Saturday, April 23, 2022  
9 am–3 pm

heartwarming speakers

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# Ladies Day

inspirational music

ALLI WORTHINGTON, speaker

MANDISA with full band

SHERRI LYNN, host

SARAH FORGRAVE, speaker

laughing and friends

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In Centennial Chapel on the campus  
of Olivet Nazarene University

\$30 event ticket | Optional \$15 lunch ticket available through March 31, 2022

Ladies Day is back!! Join in a great day with 2 great speakers (Alli Worthington & Sarah Forgrave) and Mandisa and band as musical guest! For more information or to order tickets, call 815-939-5330 or go directly to the website at <https://www.itickets.com/events/459291.html>. Tickets are \$30.00 each with an optional add-on lunch for an additional \$15.00.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SINGLES & WIDOWS LADIES CARD MINISTRY

This ministry has set the meeting schedule. Here it is!

- ✚ Meet twice a month
  - ✚ On 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
  - ✚ At Time 9:30 am (for approximately 2 hours)
  - ✚ In Southwest Church's Fellowship Hall.
  - ✚ Some upcoming dates:  
March 9th & 16th  
April 13th & 27th  
May 11th & 25<sup>th</sup>
- Please contact Reta Steely with any questions!



## Church Elections Voting Results

2022-2023 Church Year

### Boards & Councils

#### Church Board

- Pastor Scott, Senior Pastor
- \*Phyllis Beavers, NMI President
- David Metcalf, NYI President
- Steve Miller, SDMI Chair
- Jim Beavers (24)
- \*Jamie Broce (25)
- Liz Fullom (23)
- \*John Greene (25)
- Terri Greene (23)
- \*Brad Nichols (25)
- \*Vince Plank (25)
- \*Sam Robinson (25)
- \*Adam Strain (25) *\*Elected this year.*

#### SDMI Board

- **SDMI Chair:** Steve Miller
- **Board Members:**
  - Diana Adkins
  - Terri Greene
  - Lisa Nichols
  - Renee Plank
  - Cindy Robinson

#### NMI Council

- **President:** Phyllis Beavers
- **Vice President:** Reta Steely
- **Treasurer:** Brad Nichols
- **Secretary:** Heather Strain
- **Council Members:**
  - Darci Broce
  - Lara Hoaglan

#### NYI Council

- **President:** David Metcalf
- **Vice President:** Rachel Greene
- **Treasurer:** Vince Plank
- **Secretary:** Dana Metcalf
- **College & Career Rep.:** Lara Hoaglan
- **Council Members:**
  - Zack Adkins
  - Marisa Barber
  - Madison Greene
  - Steven Jarvis
  - Elijah Metcalf

### Convention & Assembly Delegates

#### NMI Convention

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am – 3:30pm  
At Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene

- Jim Beavers
- Allen Brown
- Dan Duke
- Liz Fullom
- Brad Nichols
- Reta Steely
- **Alternates:** (1) Terri Greene  
(2) Becky Rackley  
(3) Lara Hoaglan  
(4) Sara Sturgeon

#### SDMI & NYI Convention

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:30pm  
At Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene

#### SDMI Delegates:

- Diana Adkins
- Terri Greene
- Lisa Nichols
- Cindy Robinson
- **Alternate:** (1) Dana Metcalf

#### NYI Delegates:

- Zack Adkins
- Marisa Barber
- Madison Greene
- Eli Metcalf
- **Alternates:** (1) Jade Jarvis  
(2) Steven Jarvis

#### District Assembly

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm & Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am  
(TBD)

- Jim Beavers
- Dan Duke
- Liz Fullom
- Dana Metcalf
- Brad Nichols
- **Alternates:** (1) Judy James  
(2) Lara Hoaglan  
(3) Katrina Hanavan

## Some Additional Dates Ahead:

March 5th - Ministry Study Board at Southwest Church (\*District Ministerial Licensing)

May 15th & 16th - District General Assembly at Indy 1<sup>st</sup> COTN. 5:00pm on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> and 8:30am on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Current Food Pantry Needs:

If you find a good sale on lunch meat, hot dogs, 1 lb packages of ground beef, chicken, or any other meats, these would be appreciated for the Food Pantry. Also, items such as vegetable oil, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, baby wipes are also often requested. Thanks!

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