

Don't forget to set
your clock
forward an hour
Saturday night,
so you aren't late
for church!



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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In Christ Alone

Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Church Events

- March 14th & 28th, Mondays from 6:30pm – 8:00pm – MOPS meeting (moms of kids aged 0 – Grade Kindergarten)
- 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 1st COTN – 8:30am – 3:30pm)
- April 30th, Saturday – District SDMI/NYI Convention (Indy 1st COTN – 9:00am – 3:30pm)
- May 12th, Thursday – May 14th, Saturday – Regional Celebrate Life (at Olivet Nazarene University)
- May 15th & 16th – District Assembly at Indy 1st COTN. 5:00pm on Sunday the 15th and 8:30am on Monday the 16th.

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for the wonderful message we received on Sunday from Dr. Ron Blake! It was a great day to be in the house of the Lord as we gathered together one last time before Dr. Ron & Rev. Susanne Blake retire and move to Florida! We appreciate the many excellent years of service they have given to the Indy District and will be praying for them as they transition to this new journey in life together. We will also be praying for healing for Susanne's upcoming breast cancer surgery and recovery.
- Praise the Lord for seeing a few familiar faces we've been missing at church! As the weather has started to get a bit better and COVID concerns have lessened a bit, it was great to fellowship in person with our church family!

Psalm 51:10

*Create in me a clean heart,
O God, And renew a steadfast
spirit within me.*



On Palm Sunday (April 10th), we will once again be blessed with the musical talents of Blake & Jenna Bolerjack! You won't want to miss it!

From their website...

Award winning Christian Music Duo, Blake & Jenna Bolerjack, travel full time with concert ministry together. As husband and wife, Blake & Jenna meld their voices to create a signature, velvety blend. Their music reflects their personalities, a bubbly mix of classic and modern styles with a big sound that is energetic, happy and inspiring. They also will share their testimonies about how even in dark times God never leaves you.

Prayer Needs:

- 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.
- 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 mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements:

Saturday, April 23, 2022
9 am–3 pm

heartwarming speakers

SHINE.FM PRESENTS

inspirational music

Ladies Day


ALLI WORTHINGTON, speaker


MANDISA with full band


SHERRI LYNN, host

laughter and friends


SARAH FORGRAVE, speaker

TICKETS ON SALE AT
www.Shine.FM

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. Purchase online before March 31st to ensure lunch

In case you weren't aware...

Online Giving: Are you looking for a more automatic method for sending in tithes or offerings? Are you unable to attend service in person due to weather, illness, or being on vacation and want an option on those weeks? Check it out at www.swnazarene.org. Also, like many things these days... there is an app for that! 😊 *Have a blessed day!*

Online Giving
Download the mobile app or
pay online at www.swnazarene.org.

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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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I SEE THERE ARE A FEW OTHER FOLKS OUT
THERE WHO ENJOY THE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME CHANGE

SINGLE LADIES & WIDOWS CARD MINISTRY

Join us as we create and mail cards
and fellowship together!

- ❖ 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 & 25th

Please contact Reta Steely with
any questions!