

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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It's Just like His Great Love

A friend I have called Jesus,
Whose love is strong and true,
And never fails how'er 'tis tried –
No matter what I do.

I've sinned against this love of His;
But when I knelt to pray,
Confessing all my guilt to Him,
The sin-clouds rolled away.

When sorrow's clouds o'ertake me,
And break upon my head,
When life seems worse than useless,
And earthly hopes are dead,
I take my grief to Jesus then;
Nor do I go in vain,
For heav'nly hope He gives that cheers
Like sunshine after rain.

Oh, I could sing forever
Of Jesus' love divine –
Of all His care and tenderness
For this poor life of mine,
His love is in and over all,
And wind and waves obey
When Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still!"
And rolls the clouds away.

*It's just like Jesus to roll the clouds away.
It's just like Jesus to keep me day by day.
It's just like Jesus all along the way.
It's just like His great love.*

Words: Edna R. Worrell and Music: Clarence B. Strouse

Church Events

- **Wednesday, October 12th – Ladies' and Men's 6-Week Studies 1st session starts at 6:30pm.**
- **Friday, October 14th - Saturday, October 15th - 9:00am – 3:00pm – (New Dates) R!OT Youth Rummage Sale – We need donations!**
- **Monday, October 24th – 6:30 – 8:00pm MOPS and MOMSnext meets for a lesson, food, & fellowship. Childcare ages 0 - 5th grade.**
- **Saturday, October 29th – "Adventures in Candy Land" Trunk or Treat event.**
- **Saturday, November 5th – Sunday, November 6th – Southwest Church Fall Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond & Justin Wells**
- **Sunday, November 20th – Thanksgiving Service with Special Guest: Rev. Jay Height, Shepherd Community Center. Thanksgiving Dinner occurs after service.**

See Announcement pages for details on these events!

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a great service in the House of the Lord on Sunday! Pastor Scott delivered a great message about "Making Preparations: *Physically*" and our worship service was blessed by those people sharing their talents by participating as the pianist, the organist, or a member of the praise team or orchestra. The music sounded wonderful! Pastor Scott even had Saralynn Vawter play a beautiful encore rendition of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" on the piano. She had played this piece the prior Sunday while we first walked into the newly remodeled sanctuary. We also had several testimonies given. It was such a great day together in worship!
- Praise the Lord for a beautiful homecoming celebration for our dear friend Bonnie Overton. Though we are missing her here, we know she is rejoicing in Heaven, and we'll see her again one day!

Arrangements for Ed Hash's Memorial Service:

**Thursday, October 27th at 4:00pm
Southwest Church of the Nazarene**

Edward is entombed at Washington Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Southwest Church of the Nazarene.

<https://flannerbuchanan.com/obits/edward-p-hash/>

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the Floridians recovering from Hurricane Ian.
- Pray for our unsaved family, friends, and neighbors to come to the place they are ready to receive Christ.
- Pray for our Country, President and Governing Leaders.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements:

Psalm 86: 8-10 NIV

"8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. 9 All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. 10 For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God."

Hello Moms! We invite Moms of children ages infant to 18 years old to come and be a part of Southwest's **MOPS & MOMSnext** groups. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month (will next meet Monday, October 24th). The meeting is from 6:30-8:00pm and childcare will be provided for children ages infant-5th grade. Please come for a good time of fellowship with other Moms, video lesson, snacks & sometimes a craft. Questions? See Renee Plank.

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30pm is the annual fundraiser for the Life Centers of Indianapolis. The keynote speaker is Tim Tebow! The cost to attend and have a delicious dinner is \$75. Please see Darci Broce if you'd like to attend and help the mission of saving babies and transforming lives.



October 29th is our annual Trunk or Treat Event! Join us for "Adventures in Candy Land!" We'll dress up in costumes, decorate the hallways & rooms in the church, and pass out treats inside for the children in the neighborhood as they go from room to room! *We'll need donations of individually wrapped candies & other treats (place in crate by carport entrance) or financial donations labeled Trunk or Treat. See Dave/Dana if you'd like to participate or have any questions.*



RUMMAGE SALE Come out & shop!

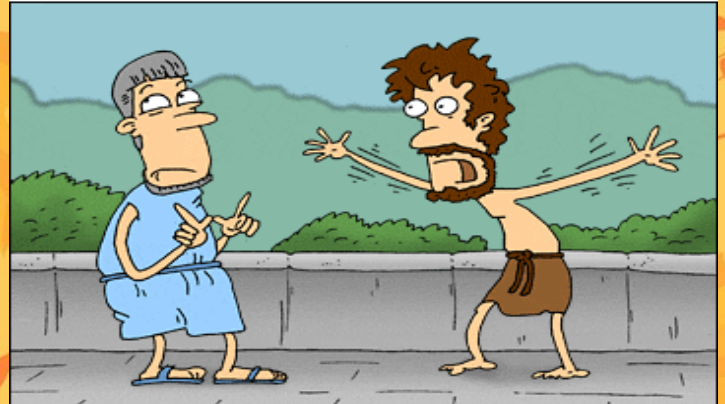
Friday, October 14th 9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday, October 15th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Proceeds benefit the upcoming 2023 NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference) where several SW teens will go to in Tampa, Florida!

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

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(See Jonah 1-4)

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JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS



HELP US.... HELP THEM!

The Life Centers of Indpls. are always in need of donations for needy families: gently used baby clothes & accessories up to size 5T, baby equipment & toys, and maternity clothes & nursing supplies. Darci Fletcher Broce has recently started assisting with this effort. If you, or someone you know, would like to donate to needy families in the Indianapolis area, this is a great way to help! Drop-off donations to any Life Center location OR if you are near the west side of Indy, text Darci at 567-698-1002 and she may be able to pick-up your donation from your "doorstep". Also, items can be dropped off here at the Southwest Church. Call 317-856-3713 to ensure someone is available to take in these donations at the time you plan to arrive. *Please donate no items with holes or stains. Also, they cannot accept car seats or cribs due to possible recalls.* Financial donations are also greatly appreciated!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Southwest Fall Revival



**Rev. Ron
Richmond,
Evangelist**



**Justin Wells,
Worship
Leader**

**The Southwest Church Fall Revival will be from
November 5th – 6th.**

Rev. Ron Richmond will be the evangelist, and Justin Wells (Worship Leader at Fortville COTN) will be leading us in worship through song! Please be in prayer for a good time of revival for our church, community, and country!

Rev. Ron Richmond is an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene and has been the Lead Pastor at the First Church of the Nazarene in Highland, IN for over 13 years. Highland is extremely strong spiritually and financially. The commitment level of the board members as well as the average attender is unusually high for an American church today. In 2020 and 2021, when COVID was rampant and their attendance was under 200, the church raised \$444,000 - the most in their 80-year history. So, Ron is extremely thankful for the way God has blessed the church, and in particular the way God blesses their services in an amazing way almost every Sunday.

Before Ron went to Highland, he was a Youth Pastor in two churches and a Senior Pastor in three churches, as well as an evangelist for 11 years. He has been the guest speaker for revivals, camp meetings, SS Conventions, retreats and for pastors' conferences. In 2001 Ron received specialized training as a consultant in church health from Natural Church Development, and from New Church Specialties as a coach to pastors on refocusing. ("Returning the focus of the church to God's original intention, making disciples.") So, while Ron was an evangelist, he also served as a consultant to pastors, church boards and churches.

Ron's greatest joy is to be used by God in a way that produces spiritual change in the lives of people. "Changed lives" is what ministry is all about to Ron, and that's what he has been watching God do in recent years, in an amazing way.

Saturday, November 5th:

10:00am – Saturday Morning Session

Refreshments will be served.

(This is for Church Board, Sunday School Teachers, and anyone else wanting to grow as a Christian.)

6:00pm – Revival Service

Sunday, November 6th:

9:30am – Sunday School

**10:40am – Morning Revival Service
(Southwest Praise Team)**

6:00pm – Evening Revival Service

Food Pantry Food Drive

Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 20th. Our Special Guest that day will be Rev. Jay Height from Shepherd Community Center. We'll have a Thanksgiving Dinner after the service. It will be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together as we give Thanks for all of God's Goodness! Starting in November, we'll have two crates for receiving food items in the foyer. Bring one item for Southwest Church and another one for Shepherd Community! Please see the list to the right for items that are always helpful!

Cereal (Bagged & Boxed)

Sugar (4 lb bags)

Flour (5 lb bags)

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Canned Goods