

# Southwest

## Church of the Nazarene

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### *I Need Thee Every Hour*

I Need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

I need Thee ev'ry hour;  
Stay Thou nearby.  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most Holy One.  
O make me Thine indeed,  
Thou blessed Son!

*I Need Thee; O I need Thee!  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior;  
I come to Thee!*

Words: Annie S. Hawks  
Music: Robert Lowry

### **It's Pastor Appreciation Month!!**

We want to show our appreciation to Pastor Scott & Cindy for all they do for us. If you'd like to contribute to their gift, please give money to Stephen Bechdol or Katrina by Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll present the gift to them on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**REMEMBER...  
IT'S A  
SECRET!**

### Church Events

- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm Ladies' and Men's 6-Week Studies 2nd session. Study continues through November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 8:00pm MOPS and MOMSnext meets for a lesson, food, & fellowship. Childcare available for ages 0 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm – Celebration of Life fundraiser banquet for the Life Centers of Indianapolis
- Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – "Adventures in Candy Land" Trunk or Treat event.
- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Southwest Church Fall Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond & Justin Wells
- Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Service with Special Guest: Rev. Jay Height, Shepherd Community Center. Thanksgiving Dinner occurs after service. Food Pantry Drive for both Southwest Church & Shepherd Community.

**SEE ANNOUNCEMENT PAGES FOR  
DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS!**

# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for another great service this past Sunday! Dave Metcalf delivered a great message about Prayer and the worship time together was inspired! The time of prayer together was a blessing as we brought our concerns, prayers, and praises to our Heavenly Father. It was a good time to be in church together!
- Praise the Lord for a good Alabaster Offering. The total received to help build and repair churches, schools, hospitals, and other special projects around the world was a grand total of \$544.40! Way to go! We just know these funds will bless so many as the Good News is spread throughout the world and people have new opportunities associated with these projects.



## **Arrangements for Ed Hash's Memorial Service:**

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

## Announcements:

**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 24<sup>th</sup>). 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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LIGHT, DARK, SKY, WATER, SUN, MOON, STARS, PLANTS, FISH, BIRDS, ANIMALS, AND MAN IN MY IMAGE ... I NEED A DAY OFF AFTER THAT WEEK

*3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV*

**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.*



Also, grab a flyer or two and invite your friends, families, and neighbors! It is sure to be a fun time!

*Trunk or Treat*  
Adventures in  
**CANDY LAND**

October 29th | 5-7pm  
Indy Southwest Naz  
4797 Tincher Rd.

Join us as we transform our church into a life-size Candyland board!  
*Games, candy, food and more!*  
For more info call 317-856-3713

# 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 5<sup>th</sup>:

**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 6<sup>th</sup>:

**9:30am – Sunday School**

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

**6:00pm – Evening Revival Service**



### **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!



## **Food Pantry Food Drive**

*Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.* 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! Here are some items that are always helpful.

**Cereal (Bagged & Boxed)**  
**Sugar (4 lb bags)**  
**Flour (5 lb bags)**

**Jelly**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Canned Goods**