

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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1 Timothy 6:11-16

11 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14 to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. NIV

Church Events

- Wednesday, October 5th – 6:30pm – Pastor Scott's "Today's Disciple" final session of the Disciple study will meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- Thursday, October 6th – 9:00am – 3:00pm Prime Time & Grandparents Day at ONU.
- Saturday, October 8th – 5:00pm - Bound & Determined Class Party (Mark Vawter's Sunday School Class) at the Robinsons.
- Sunday, October 9th – Did you forget your Alabaster box on Sept. 25th? Bring it Sunday.
- Wednesday, October 12th – New Ladies' and Men's Studies start at 6:30pm. Sign up now!
- 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 – "Candy Land" themed Trunk or Treat event.
- Saturday, November 5th – Sunday, November 6th – Southwest Church Fall Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond & Justin Wells

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

Praises:

Praise the Lord for a "Great Celebration Sunday"! This was a day to "Celebrate the Goodness of God!" He truly blessed our remodel these last four months, and the sanctuary looks amazing. From the first song "The Doxology," to the closing song "How Great Thou Art" and the prayer of benediction, the Lord's presence filled His House. We then were able to enjoy a special meal - thanks to Harry and Terry Greene who put together a beautiful display of food and table décor. Again, special thanks to everyone who helped us achieve this great day through all the prayer, giving, and work that was involved! (You can watch the service on our Facebook page, Indy Southwest Naz.) *Here are some pictures that describe our day:*



The "Great Reveal" of our newly remodeled sanctuary

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the Floridians dealing with recovering from Hurricane Ian last week.

- Pray for our unsaved family, friends, and neighbors to come to place they are ready to receive Christ.

- Pray for our Country – (President & Governing Leaders).

Arrangements for Ed Hash's Memorial Service:

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.*

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A Message of Thanks!

I just want to say how grateful to God that I am for our beautiful church but even more so for the wonderful people that come here. These people were so much help and were the reason all went so smoothly for our big celebration! **A BIG THANK YOU goes out to:**

- Ally, Madison, & Mackenzie for the handmade beautiful, framed photos.
- Phyllis Beavers who came in to cut and make flower arrangements for all the tables and picture stands.
- Bonnie & Ken Fox for doing the whole dessert room and setting out food on the buffet line. Thank you,
- Diana Adkins for checking everyone in and setting out food.
- Liz Fullom for providing picture frames.
- Katrina Hanavan for ordering supplies and creating the signup sheet.
- Everyone who provided food! What a feast we had!

Sincerely, Terri Greene

SW Fall Revival

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 wanting to grow as a Christian.)

6:00pm – Revival Service

"All revival begins and continues in the prayer meeting. Some have also called prayer the "great fruit of revival."

- Henry Blackaby.



**Rev. Ron Richmond,
Evangelist**



**Justin Wells,
Worship Leader**

Sunday, November 6th:

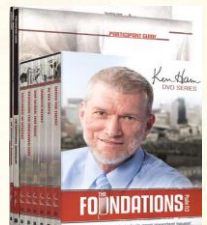
9:30am – Sunday School

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

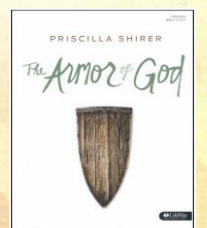
6:00pm – Evening Revival Service

New 6-Week Studies Starting 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 12th.

The Men's Study is on Ken Ham's "Foundations" Bible Study. Blending humor, conviction, and a passionate belief in the inerrancy of Scripture, Ken Ham shares his urgent concerns for society---and a vision to reach our culture for Christ! Millions of Christians have decided that the Bible is out of date. They've decided that the words of Jesus aren't always true. The series reveals the alarming state of Christianity today. Features topics such as "The Relevance of Genesis"; "Revealing the Unknown God"; "In Six Days"; "One Blood, One Race (Racism)"; and "Death, the Enemy." **Jamie Broce/Vince Plank will be the leaders for this group. Books for the study are for sale and they are \$5 each. Please see Jamie/Vince to purchase. Signup sheets are located at the Welcome Center.**



The Women's Study is on Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God" Bible Study. All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. **Cindy Hatchett will be the leader for this group. Books for the study are for sale and they are \$15 each. Please see Cindy to purchase. Signup sheets are located at the Welcome Center.**



Please signup ASAP so we can know if we have enough books for these studies. You'll need to purchase your book by Sunday, October 9th to ensure you have your book for the first night!

Announcements

BOUND & DETERMINED CLASS PARTY
(MARK VAWTER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS)
AT PASTOR SCOTT'S & CINDY'S HOUSE
(653 ELM DR., PLAINFIELD, IN 46168) ON
OCTOBER 8TH AT 5:00PM. PLEASE BRING A
SIDE DISH OR DESSERT AND A LAWN CHAIR.

If you forgot to bring your Alabaster Offering this past Sunday, please bring it this Sunday, October 9th! Thanks so much for your giving to build churches, schools, hospitals, and other projects - all around the world!



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 and 4th Mondays of the month (will next meet this Monday, October 24th - no meeting 10/10/22). 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.

October 29th is our Trunk or Treat Event!

The theme is "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 station to station! *We'll need donations of individually wrapped candies & other treats or financial donations labeled Trunk or Treat.* See Dave/Dana if you'd like to participate or have any questions.



NEW DATES: RUMMAGE SALE!

Come out and 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!

Please consider donating clothing, toys, small appliances, sports equipment, bikes, electronics, musical instruments, kitchenware, home and garden items, decorations, tools, etc! Bring them to the church now or closer to the sale. We could also use hangers, newspaper (for wrapping breakables), and to borrow portable clothing racks!

Please call the church 317-856-3713 to arrange drop off of your items. Thanks!!



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.



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