

IT'S TIME FOR
Revival!

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

*Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light*

By Graham Kendrick

Church Events

- Wednesday, November 2nd – 6:30pm Ladies' and Men's Studies session. Study continues through November 16th.
- Saturday, November 5th – Sunday, November 6th – Southwest Church Fall Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond & Justin Wells (see details in Announcements)
- Monday, November 14th – 6:30 – 8:00pm – MOPS & MOMSnext meets for a lesson, food, & fellowship. Childcare available (for ages 0 - 5th grade).
- Sunday, November 20th – Thanksgiving Service with Special Guest: Rev. Jay Height, Shepherd Community Center. Thanksgiving Dinner after service. Food Pantry Drive for both SW Church & Shepherd Community.
- Tuesday, November 22nd – 9:00am – Church Decorating for the Christmas Season
- Wednesday, November 23rd – There will be no Wednesday Discipleship Studies
- Thursday, November 24th – Happy Thanksgiving!
- Sunday, November 27th – 1st Sunday of Advent
- Sunday, December 11th – 6:00pm – Cookies and Carols Night
- Sunday, December 25th – 10:40am – Christmas Day Service (*No Sunday School)
- Sunday, January 1st – 10:40am – New Year's Day Service (*No Sunday School)

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for new visitors joining us Sunday! Jordan Patterson visited, and Jordan and Megan Stillwell came back for the second time. Let's pray this week for them that the Lord will work in their lives and they will join us again soon.
- Praise the Lord for our Praise Team! Vince Plank, Sara Sturgeon, Darci Broce, and Saralynn Vawter led us in a great spirit of worship Sunday. We are blessed with many who love the Lord and also play and sing so beautifully.
- Praise the Lord for our "Candy Land" Trunk or Treat! We had a record-breaking attendance of 477 people who came through or worked the event. It was a great time to talk with the community and be a safe and fun place for kids. A special thank you goes to Dana Metcalf for her creative and dedicated efforts to make this event so successful!

Thank You!

Pastor Scott and Cindy want to express their deep appreciation for the church family's gifts, cards, flowers and "flower food" and all the kind words Sunday! It was a great day. We feel very blessed and thankful to be a part of Southwest Church.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our Country, President and Governing Leaders.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for revival in our church! For Christ to be lifted up, the Church purified and made one in harmony and love, and we are renewed in mind and spirit!
- Pray for our unsaved family, friends, and neighbors to come to the place they are ready to receive Christ.
- Pray for our Swahili Church, many of them are in need financially and for other resources during this time. Pray also for Pastor Acrame Charles as he leads them each week.

Announcements:

Membership & Baptisms

Do you love your church? Do you love the Lord?

It's time to join the church and begin making a difference.

Have you received Christ but haven't been baptized yet?

This is a command from Christ as well as a symbol of our going from death to life spiritually.

See Pastor Scott if you are ready for either of these important decisions!

Wednesday Discipleship Studies (6:30pm)

- Nov. 16th – Last week of Men's and Women's Studies
- Nov. 23rd – No Studies this week due to Thanksgiving holiday
- Nov. 30th – First week of Mission Lessons Study with Phyllis Beavers
- Dec. 21st & Dec. 28th – No Studies these weeks due to Christmas holiday.
- Jan. 4th – Mission Lessons Study continues
- Jan. 25th – Study with Dr. Houston Thompson
- Mar. 8th – Men's and Women's Bible Studies with Vince Plank/Cindy Hatchett
- Apr. 5th – No Studies this week due to Maundy Thursday Service
- Apr. 12th - Men's and Women's Bible Studies continue
- Apr. 26th – Study with Dr. Ron Hood

Our Next Wednesday Discipleship Study...

Wednesday, Nov. 30th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
Missions Lessons Study with Phyllis Beavers
This study is open to everybody!

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, Nov. 14th).

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.

Isaiah 57:15

Or thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. NKJV

Psalm 119:87
Revive me according to Your loving kindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth. NKJV

Church Board Meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 6:00pm



Send reports to Katrina by Nov. 11th at southwest@swnazarene.org

Children's Bible Quizzing Meets at 5:00pm on Sundays. See Renee Plank with questions.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree Campaign opens November 6th. Your donations will help to bless someone in our church family or community with making this Christmas season a little bit brighter! Our Goal this year is \$5,000. Thanks for your generosity and for loving others during this special time of year. If you or someone you know could benefit from a little extra help at this time of year, feel free to complete the request form located at the Welcome Center and place in the inbox on Katrina's desk by December 4th.



Can you help us decorate the church for the Christmas Season on **Tuesday, Nov. 22nd**? Join us at **9:00am** as we put up the tree, string some lights, and add some garland everywhere we can! Sign up in the Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



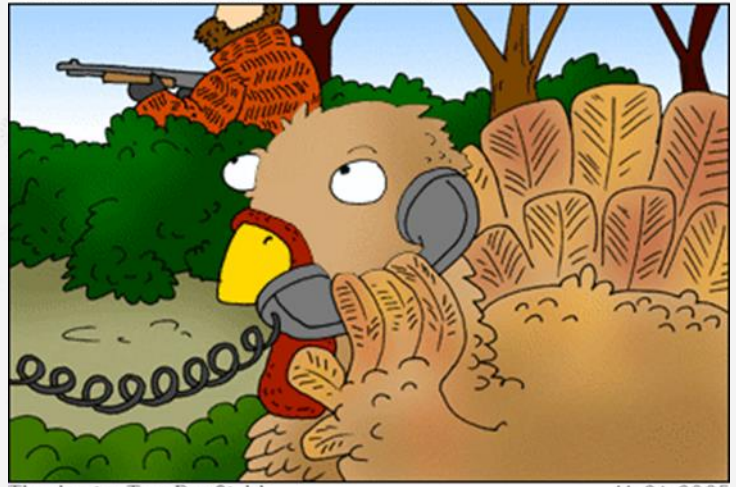
Friendly Reminder: If you are one of the special people who are making monthly donations to help provide funds for the R!OT Youth teens going to NYC in 2023 (Nazarene Youth Conference) and haven't yet made this month's payment, here is your friendly reminder. 😊

Let's Talk Turkey!

The Southwest Church Pantry is seeking our help! Due to increased costs and demand and quantity limitations, purchasing turkeys for the next few weeks Food Pantry days will be more difficult than it normally is. Would you like to bless a food pantry family with a small turkey for their Thanksgiving meal? If so, please purchase it and bring to the church the next two weeks. Call 317-856-3713 to ensure someone can put it in the freezer for you. We thank you for your generosity and the families receiving a turkey do, also!



Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!



Thanks to Jay Benfield

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HELLO, YOU HAVE REACHED THE SALVATION HOTLINE ... ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DECISION TODAY?

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! Here are some items that are always helpful.

Cereal (Bagged & Boxed)

Sugar (4 lb bags)

Flour (5 lb bags)

Jelly

Peanut Butter

Canned Goods

Southwest Fall Revival



Rev. Ron Richmond,
Evangelist



Justin Wells,
Worship Leader

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

The Southwest Church Fall Revival is 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 time of revival for our church, community, & 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. 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.

Ron has 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.