

# Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022  
VOLUME 127

## ***I Then Shall Live***

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned,  
I'll forgive my brother;  
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I'll be there to care and follow thro'.

Your kingdom come around and thro' and in me,  
Your pow'r and glory – let them shine thro' me.  
Your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world thro' me.

*Words: Gloria Gaither; Music: Jean Sibelius*

### **Ephesians 3:14-16 NKJV**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man...

## **Church Events**

- **Wednesday, September 21st – 6:30pm – Pastor Scott's "Today's Disciple" 2nd session of the Discippler study will meet in the Fellowship Hall. (Also: 9/28 & 10/5)**
- **Sunday, September 25th – Alabaster Sunday - Bring your Alabaster boxes and donations!**
- **Monday, September 26th – 6:30 – 8:00pm MOPS and MOMSnext meets for a lesson, food, & fellowship. Childcare for infants - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**
- **Sunday, October 2nd – "The Great Reveal" - First Service in the newly remodeled sanctuary! We'll follow up with a dinner after service.**
- **Thursday, October 6th – 9:00am – 3:00pm Prime Time & Grandparents Day at Olivet Nazarene University. See announcements.**
- **Saturday, October 8th – 5:00pm - Bound & Determined Class Party (Mark Vawter's Sunday School Class) - See details in announcements.**
- **Friday, October 21st - Saturday, October 22nd – 9:00am – 3:00pm R!OT Youth Rummage Sale – We need donations!**
- **Saturday, October 29th – "Candy Land" themed Trunk or Treat event. See announcements.**
- **Saturday, November 5th – Sunday, November 6th – Southwest Church Fall Revival with Rev. Ron Richmond & Justin Wells**

# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Darlene Asher being able to make it to church again! Having been out since July for shoulder surgery she was happy to see her church family and worship the Lord!
- Praise the Lord for new families who came for Back to Church Sunday! Please pray for those who may make this their new church home.
- Praise the Lord for the Back to Church Crew! Dave and Dana Metcalf and their crew did a fantastic job of organizing our tailgate party...parking everyone, setting up the food tables, fixing some great burgers and hot dogs, and filling the area with music. We appreciate everyone who helped make it a great day!

## **Ephesians 3:17-19** NKJV

**17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height – 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

### *Some sad news...*

We learned today (Wednesday) that Ed Hash has passed away. We do not have any funeral arrangements at this time. Would you please keep his whole family – including our own Liz Fullom – in your prayers?

# Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our unsaved family, friends, and neighbors to come to place they are ready to receive Christ.
- Pray for our “Step of Faith” remodeling project, and our Reveal Sunday Celebration October 2. We want this to be a place where God’s presence dwells and our community finds hope!
- Pray for our Country – to seek the Lord and turn away from sin. Also, pray for our President and governing leaders.
- Pray for those unspoken requests of our church family members.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

# Announcements:

## NEW DATES: RUMMAGE SALE!

Come out and shop!

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!



## Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV

*20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Reminder:** On **October 2nd**, we **will not** be having Sunday School due to the dinner and the tables and chairs set up in the fellowship hall, youth room, and the hallways. We **WILL** have Sunday School this Sunday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. See you there this Sunday!

**Alabaster Sunday** is **THIS SUNDAY**, September 25<sup>th</sup>! Donations help fund the building/repair of schools, hospitals, churches and other special projects around the world. Bring in those boxes/jars you've saved change in all year. Write a check, give dollars... It all helps!



**Thursday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-3:00pm**

Tickets for a full day of music and inspiration are \$34.00 (includes lunch)!

You will love hearing from Mark Lowry and Endless Highway, both in the morning and the afternoon, along with Olivet's Orchestra, Orpheus Choir, Proclamation Gospel Choir, and Jazz Band. For any grandparent of an Olivet student, there will also be a special dinner at 5:30pm in McHie Arena (\$16 per grandparent and \$7.50 per Olivet student with ID number). For more information or to get tickets, call 815-939-5258 or visit the website at: <https://olivet.edu/events/prime-time-grandparents-day-2022>

## 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 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00PM. PLEASE BRING A

SIDE DISH OR DESSERT AND A LAWN CHAIR.

## Wednesday Discipleship Nights...

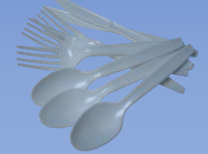
Today, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the "Today's Disciple" study with Pastor Scott. Meet at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget your Bible and a pen/pencil. See you there!

The Southwest Church Fall Revival will be from Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Richmond comes to us from Highland COTN. Ron's passion is to preach the Bible in a way that God can use the power of the word to bring about spiritual change in the lives of people. Justin Wells is the Worship Leader at Fortville COTN and will be leading us in worship through song! Please be in prayer for a good time of revival for our church and our country as a whole!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, after "The Great Reveal" of the newly remodeled sanctuary and the morning worship service of worshipping in music, prayer, giving of offerings and learning from the Word, we will be having a wonderful meal! We are in need of our church family to please sign up with which side dish, dessert, etc. that you will bring to share with all who attend! Are you an amazing cheesecake or cookie baker, delicious salad or pasta creator, talented casserole or vegetable dish maker? We can't wait to try out your creation! Sign up at the table sign up sheet this Sunday! We are looking to feed approximately 200-300 hungry folks! Thanks for sharing your hearts!



Southwest Church of the Nazarene  
Come see the newly remodeled sanctuary!

Morning Worship is at 10:40am.  
No Sunday School this day.

A meal will follow.  
Please join us!

**"THE GREAT REVEAL"**

OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**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 Dana if you'd like to participate.



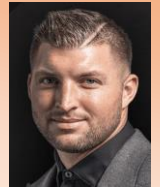
REVERENDFUN.COM COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY



Thanks to Richard Germain 10-27-2008  
I REALLY LIKE YOUR BIBLE, DAD ... HOW DO YOU TURN IT ON?

### 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.



### Hello Moms!

We invite Moms of children in 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, Sept. 26th). 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.