



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 11, 2023 – VOLUME 142

Have Thine Own Way

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Wounded and weary help me I pray
Power all power surely is Thine
Touch me and heal me Savior divine

Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only always living in me

- Adelaide Addison Pollard and George Coles

Psalm 40:8 nkjv

*I delight to do Your will, O my God,
And Your law is within my heart.*

Church Events

- Wednesday, January 11th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study - Mission Lesson. Come hear from Allen Brown about his time in missions.
- Sunday, January 15th – Pastor Scott's continues the sermon series "Trusting God with our Journey."
- Wednesday, January 18th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study - Mission Lesson. Come hear from Jason Courtney with Shepherd Community.
- Sunday, January 22nd – Winter Blues Breakfast – 9:30am – Biscuits & gravy, bacon, fruit, and more! * No Sunday School this morning.
- Monday, January 23rd – 6:30 – 8:00pm – MOPS & MOMSnext meets for a lesson, food, & fellowship. Childcare available (for ages 0 - 5th grade).
- Tuesday, January 24th – 6:00pm – Church Board Meeting
- Sunday, January 29th – 6:00pm – ONU Proclamation Gospel Choir will perform a concert for us! It will be great!
- Sunday, February 5th – 10:40am – Dist. Supt. Brian Wangler will deliver the message. After service, it's our annual chili cook-off. Find that perfect recipe!

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for our resident Missionary Dan Duke! Wednesday night he gave an outstanding presentation about his work with Wycliffe Translators. We are blessed to have so many in our congregation who have served overseas in missions work. Praise the Lord for them answering the call to go!
- Praise the Lord for a great Youth Team, Dave and Dana Metcalf! On Saturday, from 8:30am till 5pm, Dave and Dana went through a District Assessment Training Day. This is a day to assess their lives and help prepare them for a life in ministry. It is also a requirement for those seeking ordination. We are blessed to have them and believe God has wonderful days in ministry ahead!

Beginning January 1, we were invited to join a 50 Day Spiritual Challenge to live in the will of God. If you are just finding out about it, there is still time to catch up! Please join us!

1. **50 Days of Praying.** Set aside time each day to pray for God's will for your life, family, and our church.
2. **50 Days of Bible Reading.** Take a slow look at Genesis 1-50 (one chapter per day), looking and listening to what the Lord is saying through His Word.
3. **50 Days of Obedience.** Trusting God's plan for your life, walking in the Light, and yielding up what needs changed in your life.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for those who have been missing lately at church! The more we stay home, the more we want to stay home. You may not remember their names, but they Lord knows!
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to free up our people to worship, surrender, pray, give and serve! As Zechariah 4:6 says, it is 'not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts. NKJV
- Pray the Lord will work through our 50 Day Challenge as we seek to know, as well as live in the will of God!
- Pray for your Pastor, for the Lord to protect, strengthen, and anoint him for our church. Also pray for his family, for the Lord to protect, strengthen, and guide each family member closer to the Lord and one another!
- Pray for our church staff and their families! Dave Metcalf, Youth; Brad Adkins, Building and Grounds Manager; Katrina Hanavan Office Manager.

*"For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."
—Jesus*

Announcements

Wednesday Discipleship Studies – 6:30pm

- January 11th** – Mission Lessons Study continues with our very own Allen Brown.
- January 18th** – Mission Lessons Study continues with Jason Courtney from Shepherd Community.
- January 25th** – “The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself and Understand Others” Study with Dr. Houston Thompson (*Please bring a Bible, pen, and something to write on.*)
- March 8th** – Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies with Vince Plank and Cindy Hatchett
- April 5th** – No Studies this week due to Maundy Thursday Service
- April 12th** – Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies continue
- April 26th** – Study with Dr. Ron Hood

Next Church Board Meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 6:30pm. Have reports to Katrina by Friday, Jan. 20th at southwest@swnazarene.org.



RIOT YOUTH PRESENTS

Chili

COOK-OFF

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

INDY SOUTHWEST NAZ
4797 TINCHER RD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

-IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP-

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR STUDENTS
ATTENDING NYC '23 IN TAMPA, FL

TO ENTER, SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

-NO COST TO ENTER
-CASH/CHECK DONATION
RECOMMENDED

For more information on NYC '23:
www.nazareneyouthconference.com



INDY NYI CELEBRATE LIFE

JANUARY 21ST 8AM-4PM


WESTSIDE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
8610 W. 10TH ST.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

***6TH - 12TH GR \$25/STUDENT**
TEAM/INDIVIDUAL SPORTS, CREATIVE ARTS,
MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MORE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 1-16-23

QUESTIONS? EMAIL DAVE AND DANA METCALF
@ INDYCLDIRECTORS@GMAIL.COM

*EACH CHURCH CAN DECIDE TO INCLUDE 6TH GRADE OR NOT



REGISTER HERE

CELEBRATE LIFE
GUIDELINES

On Sunday, Feb. 5th, Dr. Wanger, Dist. Supt. will deliver the message at worship. Our Annual Church Chili Cook-Off competition & RIOT Youth fundraiser will follow service. Be working on your favorite award-winning chili recipe!



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(See Matthew 14:14-21)

LOAVES AND FISH FOR LEFTOVERS
AGAIN!?

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Announcements



MOPS & MOMSnext

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 (next meeting is Jan. 9th). The meeting is from 6:30- 8:00pm. Childcare will be provided for children ages infant-5th grade. Please come for a good time of fellowship with other Moms, video lesson, and snacks. Questions? See Renee Plank.



GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
& CONVENTIONS
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

JOIN
ONLINE!

9-16 JUNE 2023

JESUS IS LORD

nazarene.org/generalassembly

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Gospel Choir

DATE

TIME

JANUARY 29TH

6:00 PM

Proclamation Gospel Choir is a 90-voice ensemble who perform traditional and contemporary gospel music; accompanied by a rhythm ensemble. The ensemble performs under the direction of Dr. Marvin Jones.

General Assembly is an event that covers so many things for Nazarenes all over the world! See below for what this includes for NMI (Nazarene Missions International).

GLOBAL NMI CONVENTION



NAZARENE MISSIONS
INTERNATIONAL

APRIL 2023

Online Only
Plenary session, legislative
committees, and elections

9 - 12 JUNE 2023

Online & In-Person - Indianapolis
Plenary sessions and business



nazarene.org/generalassembly

Winter
Blues
Breakfast!



Sunday, January 22nd
at 9:30am.

Harry and Terri
Greene will put on
biscuits and gravy,
bacon, fruit and more!

**No Sunday School
Classes that morning.*

Everyone is welcome!