



Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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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
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 Stebbins*

1 Chronicles 4:10 NKJV

And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying,
"Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and
enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be
with me, and that You would keep me from
evil, that I may not cause pain!"

Church Events

- Wednesday, January 25th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study – “The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself and Understand Others” Study led by Dr. Thompson kicks off.
- 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!
- Sunday, February 12th – Valentine's Treats for sale – Children's Dept. Fundraiser – “Award winning cookies” available
- Sunday, February 12th – Baptisms & Memberships
- Wednesday, February 15th – Valentine's Party for children ages 3 through 5th grade. Come for games, treats, and fun!
- Sunday, February 19th – Alabaster Offering & Annual Church Elections
- Friday, February 24th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm Indy District NYI Convention at Shelbyville COTN. NYI Delegates are required to attend, but other teens can, too.
- Sunday, February 26th – Olivet Preaching & Music Ambassadors will be here during morning worship.

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a "fun Saturday" at District Celebrate Life! It is always great to see so many of the youth gathered for services, participating in music, art, quizzing, and sporting events to qualify for the Regional Celebrate Life at Olivet. Thank you, Dave and Dana Metcalf for directing this great event!
- Praise the Lord for a wonderful "Winter Blues Breakfast" Sunday! It was a bit snowy and one of those "yucky" Indiana winter days, however, around 90 people braved the elements and enjoyed a warm and hearty breakfast served by the Greenes! Thank you, Harry and Terri; it was a wonderful buffet of food. So great to hear everyone talking, laughing, and having a great time as the family of God!
- Praise the Lord for a new family Sunday! Jack Curtis, his son, and a friend of theirs attended Sunday. Let's pray for he and his family this week and share the love of Christ with them when they return.
- Praise the Lord, Barbara Liddle is home now! She is thankful for everyone's prayers during this time. She had a heart catheterization and they put in one stent. She will go through some rehab but hopes to get stronger each day.

Membership and Baptisms


Have you been considering becoming a member of Southwest Church? Have you been wanting to get baptized? Do you have questions about either of these topics? Please see Pastor Scott. We will receive new members and baptize on February 12th during morning worship service.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for those new to our church, and those who are planning to visit soon. We have several that need Christ in their lives and need a church family to love and encourage them.
- 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; and Katrina Hanavan, Office Manager.
- Pray for our Food Pantry Ministry and our Missions Ministry along with the Missionaries serving around the world for the Church of the Nazarene.
- Pray for our Sunday School Ministry - For our Supt., Steve Miller, our present teachers to be encouraged, for new teachers to get involved, for our classes to grow in number, fellowship, and in the Word!
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Join us this Sunday, Jan. 29th at 6:00pm for this amazing choir!
If you signed up to donate items for the meal for the choir,
please bring those by the church by Sunday morning.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN



OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Gospel Choir

DATE: JANUARY 29TH TIME: 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.

RIOT YOUTH PRESENTS



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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

Announcements

RIOT YOUTH PRESENTS

Eat Your
HEART
Out Dinner

February 18th
Indy Southwest Naz
4797 Tinch Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

\$10/PERSON | 3 COURSE DINNER | 4-7PM

For more info or to make a reservation, please visit our Welcome Center in the foyer.
*Reservation REQUIRED

This is a fundraiser for the students of RIOT youth.

Make plans now...

On February 12th, come down to the Children's Hall and see the children for all your Valentine's Day goodies – including "award winning cookies!" 😊 This Valentine's Day Fundraiser will help fund the children's department – Sweet treats for a donation!



Get ready for a party!

Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30pm, we will have the Children's Valentine's Day Party for kids ages 3 years – 5th grade! The kids will play games, have some yummy treats and have a fun time! See you there!



Hello Moms! We invite Moms of children ages Infant through 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 Feb. 13th). 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.

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! Sign up if you'll be bringing in some chili. Donations accepted for the chance to enjoy this meal!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shepherd Community is collecting good used suits, dresses, & suitcases for our brothers & sisters coming to the General Assembly from other countries! If you have any suits, men's dress shirts, ties, dresses, or suitcases to donate, please bring those and place in the in the crate at carport entry. We'll be collecting these until May.



On January 1st, we were invited to join a 50 Day Spiritual Challenge to live in the will of God. It's not too late to join! Each day, you will do the following:

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.

Annual Church Reports Due:

Our local annual reports are due by March 12th at the latest. We'll need reports from NMI, SDMI, NYI, Church Board Secretary, Church Board Treasurer, and Compassionate Ministry Leader & Treasurer. Please send these to Katrina at southwest@swnazarene.org. We appreciate your diligence in getting these reports turned in timely. Thanks!

Alabaster Offering will be collected again this Sunday, February 19th. Here's your chance to bring in you Alabaster boxes and jars, dollar bills and checks or give directly online under the Giving tab at www.swnazarene.org. Be in prayer for what to give for this special ministry. Alabaster funds are used to help build churches, schools, hospitals, and cover building costs and other needs in areas worldwide! Help spread the Good News with your donation from the heart!



Annual Elections Time!

We will be holding our annual church elections at the beginning of service morning worship service (February 19th). Please be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend for this important process in our church. Elections will be for church board, SDMI board, NMI board, NYI council and for delegates to NYI, NMI, and SDMI conventions and district assembly.

Psalm 17:8 NKJV

Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
Hide me under the shadow of Your wings

Wednesday Discipleship Studies – 6:30pm

- Jan. 25th** – “The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself and Understand Others” Study with Dr. Houston Thompson (Please bring a Bible, pen, and something to write on.)
- Mar. 8th** – Men's and Women's Bible Studies with Vince Plank and 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

