



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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I Stand Amazed (My Saviour's Love)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden
He prayed not My will but Thine
He had no tears for His own griefs
But sweat drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Saviour's love for me

- Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

Church Events:

- Wednesday, March 1st – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study – “The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself and Understand Others” Study led by Dr. Thompson.
- Friday, March 3rd – 10:00am – 12:00pm SW Church Food Pantry is open. You can also drop off any donations you’d like during this time.
- Sunday, March 12th – Local Annual Reports are due (See details in newsletter.)
- Monday, March 13th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm MOPS & MOMSnext meets led by Renee Plank. (See details in newsletter.)
- Wednesday, March 22nd – Men’s & Woman’s Bible Studies with Vince Plank & Cindy Hatchett will begin this day.
- Thursday, March 23rd – 6:00pm – Board Meeting with the new board members.
- Sunday, April 2nd – Palm Sunday
- Thursday, April 6th – Maundy Thursday Service
- Sunday, April 9th – Resurrection Sunday – Join us for our annual Easter breakfast at 9:30am. At 10:40am, we’ll have Easter worship service. Following service, a children’s egg hunt activity (infant to 5th grade) will occur!
- Wednesday, May 24th – Study with Ron Hood will begin this day.

Praises:

- Praise the Lord; we far surpassed our Alabaster goal! We set a goal of \$1,000 to be given to build churches, parsonages, schools, and other buildings much needed on the mission fields. With God's help, our church responded graciously with a total of \$1,306!! That is the highest we have ever received for a single alabaster offering. Praise the Lord!
- Praise the Lord for a great Sunday with our Olivet Nazarene University preaching and music ambassadors! Brayden and Courtney had a wonderful spirit about them and encouraged our people in message and song. Again, our people gave generously to bless them with \$376! God is good!

*Special thanks to those who took care of the arrangements and those who hosted the ambassadors!

JUDE 20-21 NKJV
**BUT YOU, BELOVED, BUILDING
YOURSELVES UP ON YOUR MOST
HOLY FAITH, PRAYING IN THE
HOLY SPIRIT, KEEP YOURSELVES
IN THE LOVE OF GOD, LOOKING
FOR THE MERCY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST UNTO ETERNAL LIFE.**

- Praise the Lord for new members! Tim and Vivian Conlin were received into membership Sunday. They are a wonderful couple who love the Lord and the church! We are blessed to have them.

Prayer Needs:

Physical:

- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

Church:

- Pray for our new church leaders this church year - that we will work in unity to accomplish all God desires for us.
- 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 work in our church as we pray, worship, surrender, give and serve!

Announcements:

New Series:

A REDEFINED LIFE
THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS
1-4

STARTING MARCH 19TH
READY FOR A CHANGE?



Church Board Meeting

Thursday,
March 23rd
at 6:00pm

1st Church
Board
Meeting with
new Church
Board

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!

1 Peter 4:8
And above all things have
fervent love for one another,
for "love will cover a
multitude of sins." NKJV

Sunday Morning *Prayer Time*

9:00 am – 9:25 am
at the Sanctuary Altar

Anyone can come and spend this
time praying for themselves, the
church service, or whatever is on
their heart!

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club

Come out and join the men's and
women's breakfast each Tuesday at 9:00am.
It is a good time of food and fellowship together.



March Breakfast Locations:

- Mar. 7 –** Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- Mar. 14 –** Bob Evans (25 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241)
- Mar. 21 –** Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN 46123)
- Mar. 28 –** Paragon Restaurant (118 S Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231)

Announcements

JOIN YOUR GLOBAL FAMILY AS WE CELEBRATE



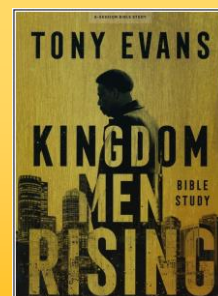
**THE 30TH
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
& CONVENTIONS**

9-16 JUNE 2023

nazarene.org/generalassembly

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Kingdom Men Rising (Men's Study led by Vince P.) About the study... Our culture is confused about what it means to be a man. Join Tony Evans in an eight-week Bible study for men in an honest and encouraging look at biblical masculinity.



Elijah (Women's Study led by Cindy H.)

About the study... Join Priscilla in a 8-session video bible study on the life of Elijah. In this faith-building study, you'll discover how Elijah's obedience to God kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact, and invited heaven's fire to fall. God is also working in your life today to fashion a fiery, bold faith that will empower you to share the hope of Christ with your family, friends, co-workers, and community.

Sign up at the Welcome Center for these two studies by March 12th. You'll need to pay for a book: \$15 for a men's study book & \$17 for a women's study book. See you there!

Upcoming Events at Southwest Church

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday
Service – 6:30pm**

Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday

9:30am – Breakfast

10:40am – Morning Worship

Children's Egg Hunt : following service

Saturday, April 22 – 9:00am – 3:30pm

NMI Convention at Indy 1st COTN

Sunday, April 23 – Missionary Dr. Jerry

Porter will be our guest

speaker 6:00pm

Saturday, April 29 – 9:00am – 3:30pm

NDI Convention at Indy 1st COTN

Sunday, May 7 – 5:00pm & Monday,

May 8 – 8:30am – Indianapolis

District Assembly

Thursday, May 11 – Saturday, May 13 –

Regional Celebrate Life

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 21 – Graduation Service
(evening service)**

**Sunday, May 28 – Memorial Roll
Service**

Southwest Church Food Pantry is open every Friday from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Families can come every other week as needed to get food and other items to help supplement their pantries. Please enter under the carport. Also, if you'd like to help donate canned goods, boxed cereal, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, etc., you can drop those items off in the crate by the entrance. Thank you for your generosity!

If you are interested in signing up to be able to do online giving for the church, see information below.

Online Giving
MOBILE APPLICATION

Download the mobile app or
pay online at www.swnazarene.org.



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Title

Title (10% of income)

GIVE NOW



General Offering

General offering, extra 1% or tithe on a tithe, thanks offering, praise offering, etc.

GIVE NOW



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Food pantry, underprivile



Building Fund



NMI



NMI-Other

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CONVENTION TIME!

NMI Convention
Saturday, April 22nd
9:00am - 3:30pm
At Indy First Church of the
Nazarene

NDI Convention
Saturday, April 29th
9:00am - 3:30pm
At Indy First Church of the
Nazarene

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. Thanks!



6:30pm Wednesday Discipleship Studies Schedule:

Mar. 1st – "The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself & Understand Others" Study with Dr. Thompson
Mar. 22nd – Men's & Women's Bible Studies with Vince P. & Cindy H. begins
Apr. 5th – No Study due to Maundy Thursday Service
Apr. 12th – Men's & Women's Bible Studies continue
May 24th – Study with Ron Hood begins



HELP US... HELP THEM!

The Life Centers of Indianapolis are always in need of donations for needy families: gently used baby clothes up to size 5T and accessories, baby equipment & toys, and maternity clothes & nursing supplies. Darci Broce is assisting with this effort. If you, or someone you know, would like to donate to needy families in the Indy area, this is a great way to help! Drop-off donations to any Life Center location OR if you are near the west side of Indy, text Darci at 567-698-1002 and she may be able to pick-up your donation from your "doorstep." Also, items can be dropped off here at the Southwest Church. Call 317-856-3713 to ensure someone is available to take in these donations at the time you plan to arrive. Please donate no items with holes or stains. Also, they cannot accept car seats or cribs due to possible recalls. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated!



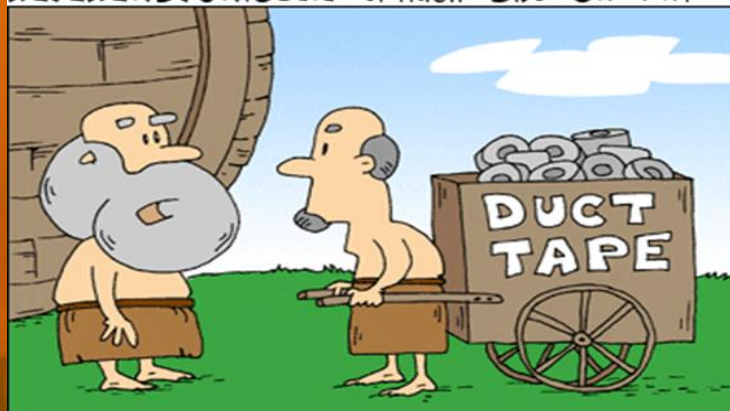
DONATE
TO NEEDY FAMILIES
IN INDIANAPOLIS!



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 Mar. 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.

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GOOD EFFORT, BUT GOD SAID TO USE
PITCH

2 JOHN 6 NKJV

THIS IS LOVE, THAT WE WALK ACCORDING TO HIS
COMMANDMENTS.