

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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O That Will Be Glory

When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore
Will through the ages be glory for me.

When by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Refrain:

*O that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me;
When by His grace I shall look at His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.*

- Charles Gabriel

Church Events

- Wednesday, March 15th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study – “The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself and Understand Others” Study led by Dr. Thompson (last session).
- Monday, March 13th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm MOPS & MOMSnext meets led by Renee Plank. (See details in newsletter.)
- Friday, March 17th – 10:00am – 12:00pm SW Church Food Pantry is open. Also, drop off any donations you'd like during this time.
- Tuesday, March 21st – 6:00pm – Board Meeting with the new board members.
- Wednesday, March 22nd – Men's & Woman's Bible Studies with Vince Plank & Cindy Hatchett will begin this day.
- Tuesday, March 21st – 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 for a good service Sunday! Good reports of the spirit in the service, the preaching of the Word by Dave Metcalf, and strong attendance. Praise the Lord!
- Praise the Lord for the funeral dinner helpers! Thank you, Lisa Nichols, for heading this up for Barbara Liddle's family. What a blessing for their family to be able to enjoy a good meal following her passing. She will be greatly missed.
- Praise the Lord for great staff members! While Pastor Scott was off, Dave Metcalf preached a great message, Katrina Hanavan kept things going smoothly from the office (even though she was sick), and for Brad Adkins replacing Pastor Scott's office carpet last week. Way to go!

2 Corinthians 6:16

As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." NKJV

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

Physical:

Prayer Needs:

Physical:

Announcements

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 Shirer in an 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.

See Katrina to sign up. We ordered a couple extra books if you hadn't yet signed up. 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!

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

*17 Therefore
"Come out from
among them
And be separate,
says the Lord.
Do not touch what
is unclean, And I
will receive you."
18 'I will be a
Father to you, And
you shall be My
sons and
daughters, Says
the Lord Almighty."*

NKJV

General Assembly help needed: If you would like to be a volunteer for the General Assembly this June, please fill out the form at the Welcome Center. There are people needed in several different areas of interest – all to make this a great success. You will surely find the right opportunity for you!

Easter Treasure Hunt

(Following the 10:40am Service on April 9th)
for all children (birth to 5th grade)
Sponsored by Southwest Children's Dept.

Also, we need lots of candy to prepare for this fun time! Please bring your individually wrapped candies to the donation crate at the church by April 2nd.

Thanks!



6:30pm Wednesday Discipleship Studies Schedule:

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

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!

CONVENTIONS (at Indy 1st COTN)

NMI Convention

Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00am - 3:30pm

NDI Convention

Saturday, April 29th from 9:00am - 3:30pm



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 Apr. 10th). 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.

Announcements

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 – 6:00pm - Missionary Dr.
Jerry Porter will be our guest
speaker

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

June 9th – 16th – General Assembly for
the Church of the Nazarene

Do you have a favorite scripture?

It was suggested (*Thank you Ron Hood*) that we gather your favorite Bible verses. These will be included in future newsletters and the announcement loops before service! There will be little slips of paper at the Welcome Center where you can list out the Scripture reference you would like to submit as one of your favorites! It will be neat to see if someone else at church shares your favorite scripture as their own special verse!

Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00pm
(corrected date)
1st Church Board Meeting
with new Church Board

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 the carport entry. We'll be collecting these until May.

Thanks!



2 Corinthians 6:17-18

¹⁷ Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." ¹⁸ "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." NKJV

"The Jesus You May Not Know" Sermon Series
Colossians 1-2 Starting March 19

Week 1: Colossians 1:1-14 "The Depth of Christ"

Week 2: Colossians 1:15-18 "The Majesty of Christ"

Week 3 Palm Sunday: Colossians 1:19-29 "Christ as Savior"

Week 4 Easter: Colossians 2:8-15 "Christ as Lord"

Week 5: Colossians 2:1-10 "Complete in Christ"

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I WAS JUST MESSING WITH YOU ON THAT
LAST ONE ... CHOCOLATE AND PIZZA ARE
STILL OK