

Don't forget to set your clocks
ahead Saturday night, so you are
not late to church on Sunday! 😊

Southwest Church of the Nazarene



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When We See Christ

Oft times the day seems long
Our trials hard to bear
We're tempted to complain
To murmur and despair
But Christ will soon appear
To catch His bride away
All tears forever over
In God's eternal day

Sometimes the sky looks dark
With not a ray of light
We're tossed and driven on
No human help in sight
But there is One in heav'n
Who knows our deepest care
Let Jesus solve your problem
Just go to Him in prayer

Life's day will soon be o'er
All storms forever past
We'll cross the great divide
To glory safe at last
We'll share the joys of heav'n
A harp a home a crown
The tempter will be banished
We'll lay our burden down

*It will be worth it all
When we see Jesus
Life's trials will seem so small
When we see Christ
One glimpse of His dear face
All sorrow will erase
So bravely run the race
Till we see Christ*

- Esther Kerr Rusthoi

Church Events

- Wednesday, March 8th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study – “The DiSC Profile: Know Yourself and Understand Others” Study led by Dr. Thompson.
- Friday, March 10th – 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 for a good Sunday at church! We had several new visitors, felt the Spirit as we worshipped together and learned "How Much is Jesus Worth?" from Pastor Scott's message. Pray that our visitors find our church to be a place they can feel at home!
- ✚ Praise the Lord. The board nominated our youth leader Dave to receive his first District License in the Church of the Nazarene! He will receive this during the ordination service. They'll have a time to recognize those getting their first District license. We'll then be able to call him Pastor Dave Metcalf! We love and appreciate Dave and Dana and are excited for their ministry ahead!

Barbara Liddle's Funeral Arrangements:

Please keep Barbara's family and friends in your prayers as they are truly missing her sweet smile.

Visitation:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

11:30am - 1:30pm

Indiana Funeral Care Greenwood

2433 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143

Funeral Service:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

1:30pm Indiana Funeral Care Greenwood

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Graveside Service:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

3:00 - 3:30pm

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

1977 S St Rd 135, Greenwood, IN 46143

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 mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

Physical:

Prayer Needs:

Physical:

Announcements:

Annual Church Reports Due by Sunday:

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!

Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00pm

*1st Church Board Meeting
with new Church Board*

CONVENTION TIME!

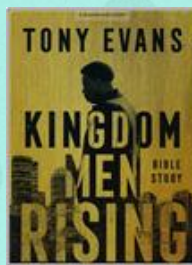
NMI Convention

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

NDI Convention

Saturday, April 29th from 9:00am - 3:30pm
At Indy First 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 Shirer 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!

Psalm 18:2

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress
and my deliverer; my God is my
rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my
salvation, my stronghold. NIV*

Would you like to help?

We will be having a funeral dinner for the family of Barbara Liddle on Tuesday, March 14th. If you are willing to help bring in a side item, desert, etc. for this meal, would you please contact Lisa Nichols? This is a small way we can help Barbara's family find some comfort on this very difficult day. Food can be dropped off Monday (for cold items) or Tuesday.

New Series:

A REDEFINED LIFE
THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS 1-4

STARTING MARCH 19TH
READY FOR A CHANGE?

*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!**

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 – 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

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

6:30pm Wednesday Discipleship Studies Schedule:

Mar. 8th – “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



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.

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!



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!

Proverbs 12:25 The Message

“Worry weighs us down;
 a cheerful word picks us up.”

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour when before you go to bed Saturday night!

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I SEE THERE ARE A FEW OTHER FOLKS OUT THERE WHO ENJOY THE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE