

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Be Exalted O God

I will give thanks to Thee
O Lord among the people
I will sing praises to Thee
Among the nations
For Thy steadfast love is great
Is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness
Thy faithfulness to the clouds

*Be exalted O God above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth
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- Brent Chambers

Isaiah 28:5

"In that day the Lord of hosts
will be for a crown of glory
and a diadem of beauty to the
remnant of His people" NKJV

Church Events

- Saturday, Oct. 28th – 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Trunk-N-Treat event. We need candy donations and volunteers to pass it out! See announcements for details.
- Wednesday, Nov. 1st – 6:30pm – New Discipleship Study with Pastor Scott starts. See announcements for details.
- Saturday, Nov. 11th – Sunday, Nov. 12th
Revival with Dr. Brian Wangler & Marissa & Lenea McCrary
Monday, Nov. 13th – 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank. Come be a part of this group of Moms of kids from birth through high school!
- Saturday, Nov. 18th – 10:00am –
Children's Quiz Meet at Fortville COTN
- Sunday, Nov. 19th – Thanksgiving Service with the Needhams in Concert. Dinner afterwards in fellowship hall.
- Sunday, Dec. 3rd – First Sunday of Advent
- Sunday, Dec. 10th – 6:00pm – Cookies and Carols – Come to see who is crowned Southwest Cookie Champion!

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a great worship service Sunday! The Lord's presence was evident and working. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!
- Praise the Lord for a financial gift recently given to the church! It was from Alice Riley's estate. She was a member at Southwest Church for many years and chose to give a gift to the church in her passing. She loved her church and hated to miss services. She also loved the youth program of the church. What a blessing that her legacy lives on!
- Praise the Lord that we now have a new youth pastor family joining the Southwest Church family! Aaron & Alicia Hinsen and their little baby



girl Raegan will be moving in over Christmas break. We are excited to welcome them home and get to know them!

Prayer Needs:

Church:

- Pray for the Lord of Harvest to guide us to the ministries and people who are ready to receive Him.
- Pray for our upcoming revival with Dr. Wangler and the McCrarys and that we would be in a position to receive what the Lord wants to share with us.
- Pray for our Swahili Church for the Lord to bring unity and strength to their congregation.

Prayer Needs:

- Personal Prayer Needs can be found in the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements



TRUNK-N-TREAT

Our “Let Your Light Shine” Trunk-N-Treat Event will take place this Saturday, October 28th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm! We’ll come together and help pass out treats to the children of the community! Be in prayer for this event as we reach out to others in God’s love and “Let Our Light Shine!” If you’d like to participate and haven’t reached out to Cindy Robinson yet, please do so. See you there!

Sermon Series: In God's Care continues

October 29th - Psalm 84 - Living in God’s Presence

November 5th - Psalm 91 - Sheltered Under His Wings

“MOM SQUAD” Meeting

Monday, Nov. 13th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Moms of children from infant through high school: Come out for this time of sharing fellowship, discussion, snacks, and learning what God has to say about this time in your lives! See Renee Plank for information on the newly renamed *Mom Squad*! 😊

Proverbs 3:24-26

24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. 25 Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; 26 For the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. NKJV

Let's Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus!

Terri Greene's Sunday School class

is collecting items for the Indy homeless Community through November 1st.

Men's Medium, 2xl & 3xl coats, sweatshirts & pants, gloves, hats & blankets are especially needed.

We'll collect these in the crate in Terri's classroom in the children's wing. Thanks!

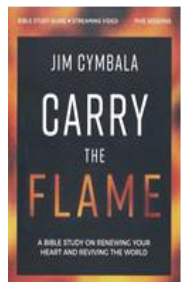
New Socks for Men, Women, & Children
New Underwear for Men, Women, & Children
New or Gently Used:
Blankets, Coats, Gloves, Scarves, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants

Our next Discipleship Study will begin on **Wednesday, Nov. 1st** and will last for six sessions. This study is from Jim Cymbala's *Carry the Flame* book and will be lead by Pastor Scott.

Here is the description for the study:

Wanted: ordinary men and women to carry the flame Christ lit, follow the Holy Spirit, and accomplish extraordinary things! Cymbala draws on examples from Acts as well as modern-day testimonies to encourage, inspire, and equip your group to respond. Will **you** answer God's call?

A sign-up sheet will be placed at the Welcome Center in the next few weeks. If you would like to buy the book for this study, it will be \$16.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will you set aside a time for prayer and fasting starting October 25th until our Revival on November 11th & 12th?

Matthew 6:17-18

Jesus said "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. NKJV

- Make a prayer list
- Set aside time each day to pray
- Fast as you feel led
- Believe that with God all things are possible!

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(See Hebrews 11:1)

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IF THE SUBSTANCE OF EVERYTHING THAT I
HOPE FOR IS A GIRLFRIEND ... THEN
WOULD HER NAME BE FAITH?

FALL REVIVAL

Join us on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00pm and on Sunday, November 12th at 10:40am and 6:00pm for our fall revival with our very own District Superintendent Dr. Brian Wangler. We'll be blessed to also



Have the musically talented Marissa & Lenea McCrary as part of this special time.



To prepare for this time, would you please be in prayer for this time to be one of hearts drawing closer to God, lives being changed, and a newly revived spirit in our church to continue in the Great Commission and in service to our Lord and Savior! Be sure to invite someone to attend with you and try to be here each service. You won't want to miss a moment!



Sunday, November 19th at 10:40am

Thanksgiving Service with the Needhams in Concert - This group of talented singers have a rich history of family harmony. Their personal faith in Jesus Christ has brought The Needhams to where they are today (with 25 years of performing together). Ultimately, it is their goal to glorify God, encourage fellow believers, and share the Gospel. It will be a wonderful concert! Dinner afterwards in fellowship hall. Don't forget to sign up your food contributions at the Welcome Center.

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

(Tuesdays at 9:00am)

***Men's & Women's Breakfasts
Come be a part of the fellowship!***

10/31 - Paragon Restaurant (118 S Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231)

11/7 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)

11/14 - Blueberry Hill Pancake House (460 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)

11/21 - Stacks Pancake House & Grill (6011 Gateway Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168)

11/28 - Paragon Restaurant (118 S Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231)

Food Pantry Helper

Are you an FPH? Our Food Pantry needs have grown considerably lately, and we are trying to keep up with our ministry to families who need food each week. We can easily spend between \$400-\$500 (or more) each week for groceries due to rising costs and the number of families needing help. So, we are looking for FPHers to contribute \$20 each month to support this growing need. You can give online through our Giving Tab, under Compassionate Ministries, or simply add it to your normal giving on Sunday. Thank you so much for your generous spirit! Jesus said, *"for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink... 'inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."* (Matt 25:35-40)