

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

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Lord Send a Revival

Send a revival O Christ my Lord
Let it go over the land and sea
Send it according to Thy dear Word
And let it begin in me

Send a revival among Thine own
Help us to turn from our sins away
Let us draw near to the Father's throne
Revive us again we pray

Send a revival to those in sin
Help them O Jesus to turn to Thee
Let them the new life in Thee begin
Oh give them the victory

Send a revival in ev'ry heart
Draw the world nearer O Lord to Thee
Let Thy salvation true joy impart
And let it begin in me

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Church Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 1st – 6:30pm – New Discipleship 6-Week Study with Pastor Scott starts. All are welcome! See announcements for details.
- Saturday, Nov. 11th – Sunday, Nov. 12th Fall Revival with Dr. Brian Wangler & Marissa & Lenea:
- Saturday, Nov. 11th – 10:00am – Session for Leaders & 6:00pm Fall Revival Service with Dr. Brian Wangler & Marissa & Lenea McCrary
- Sunday, Nov. 12th – 10:40am & 6:00pm – Fall 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 from the Robinsons! Thank you for your kindness and the gifts you gave us on Sunday. We are so blessed to be a part of Southwest Church family and the ministry of the church! May the Lord continue to bless our church in the days ahead.
- Praise the Lord for a great Trunk N Treat event! Thank you to everyone who decorated their trunks and passed out candy to the community. It was a lot of fun, and the weather was decent... praise the Lord! These are good events for the community to become familiar with our church and our wonderful people.
- Praise the Lord for Stephen Bechdol, Katrina Hanavan, and Terri Greene for their help with the rehearsal and wedding for the Swahili Church over the weekend. We are blessed with caring people in our congregation!



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 McCrays 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

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 revival 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!

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 5th.

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



Sunday, Nov. 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.

Will you set aside a time for prayer and fasting from now 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!

Isaiah 57:15 NKJV

For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

"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!***

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REVIVAL WEEKEND Nov 11-12

Saturday, November 11

- 10:00am – 11:30am – Leaders and Learners Invited! Dr. Brian Wangler will be talking with us about the Mission of the Church. It will be a great session, and we will have donuts! Join us in the fellowship hall.
- 6:00pm - Saturday Evening Revival Service with Dr. Wangler and the McCrarys

Sunday, November 12

- 9:30am – Sunday School
- 10:40am – Sunday Worship with Dr. Wangler and the McCrarys
- 6:00pm – Sunday Evening with Dr. Wangler and the McCrarys

Our Trunk-n-Treat Event was a lot of fun!



There were a lot of great decorations and costumes for the Southwest Church Trunk-N-Treat last Saturday! The kids who visited all these wonderful spots had a fun time, and it was good to see all the smiles and costumes. It was a time for the community to get to know a bit about our church and for us to share God's Light! The top three trunks were awarded a prize. Pictured here.... in 3rd Place – “Bubble Gum Machine” by the Fox Family; in 2nd Place – “Noah’s Ark” by the Greene Family; and in 1st Place – “Monsters Inc.” by the Wood Family! Congrats to you all, and thanks for all who participated! **“Let Your Light Shine!”**



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Get your recipe books out! It's about that time again... when we all gather together in fellowship and shared blessings!

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Thanksgiving FEAST

Sunday, Nov. 19th

Following morning
worship service



Sign up with your food donation!
What special side dishes or
desserts will you bring?

Food Pantry Update:

Visitors can come to the food pantry one time per calendar month. If you need help with food, please come to the pantry - Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm.

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)

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

(Tuesdays at 9:00am)

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

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)

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OH, YEAH ... THAT'S FAIR ... ANOTHER
QUESTION FROM THE PART YOU WROTE

Our next Discipleship Study will start **THIS WEDNESDAY** and will last for six sessions. This study is from Jim Cymbala's *Carry the Flame* book and will be led 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.

