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Church of the Nazarene

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks

- Henry Smith

Psalm 100:4-5

Enter into His gates with
thanksgiving, And into His
courts with praise. Be thankful
to Him, and bless His name. For
the Lord is good; His mercy is
everlasting, And His truth
endures to all generations. NKJV

Church Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 15th – No Discipleship Study this week.
- Thursday, Nov. 16th – 6:30pm – Join us for the Missionary Service with the Ponders (Desserts & Beverages served)
- Saturday, Nov. 18th – 10:00am – Children's Quiz Meet at Fortville COTN
- Sunday, Nov. 19th – Thanksgiving Service with the Needhams in Concert. Dinner afterwards NOTE: No Sunday School this day.
- Tuesday, Nov. 21st – 6:30pm – Church Board Meeting (Reports due Friday, Nov. 17th.)
- Wednesday, Nov. 22nd – No Discipleship Study this week.
- Thursday, Nov. 23rd – Thanksgiving Day
- Monday, Nov. 27th – 6:30pm - 8:00pm Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank. Come be a part of this group of Moms of kids from infant to high school!
- Tuesday, November 28th – 9:00am Decorate the Church for Christmas
- Sunday, Dec. 3rd – First Sunday of Advent
- Sunday, Dec. 10th – 10:40am – Children's Christmas Service; 6:00pm – Cookies and Carols in RIOT Youth Room – Come sing Christmas music to see who is crowned Southwest Cookie Champion!
- Saturday, Dec 16th – NYI Progressive Dinner

Praises:

- ❖ Praise the Lord for our Revival Weekend! The Spirit of the Lord came in such a beautiful way each service and everyone who came was truly blessed! We took two weeks to pray and fast and God's Spirit answered. Let's continue to believe God for greater days ahead!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for everyone's support for the Revival! From Saturday's session at 10am to each of the three services, we had good attendance. I know the Lord will honor your efforts!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for our helpers! Thank you to those who helped with nursery care, the computers, and sound for each service. We couldn't do it without you!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for a great achievement for Steven Jarvis! He was a member of the Avon Band as they competed at Lucas Oil Stadium and were awarded the Band of America Grand Champions. Congratulations Steven!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for a new blessing in our church family. Crystal Reed shared that Tyler & Sierra Reed welcomed their sweet baby girl Hope Marie early on Tuesday morning. She's a precious 7 lb 10 oz, 20.5" long cutie! Grandma Crystal definitely would agree! 😊



Baptisms and Membership

Do you love your church?

Do you love the Lord?

It's time to join the church and
begin making a difference.

Have you received Christ but
haven't been baptized yet?

This is a command from Christ as
well as a symbol of our going from
death to life spiritually.

See Pastor Scott if you are ready for
either of these important decisions!

Prayer Needs:

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

Announcements



Thursday, Nov. 16th at 6:30pm – Missionary Service with Ben and Hannah Ponder - The Ponders are the country

leaders of Serbia. They will discuss with us about their ministry in the city of Belgrade. These missionaries and their two little boys are assisting with humanitarian aid, serving, and bringing the Good News to refugees and the local people. Desserts & beverages will be served, and a love offering will be gathered.

Board Meeting Change

Our November meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 6:00pm. Reports due Friday, November 17th. Thanks!

Some Other Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Dec. 24th – 10:40am Morning Worship Only (no Sunday School or evening service)

Thursday, Dec. 28th – The Hinsin Family moves into the parsonage!

Friday, Dec. 29th – 5:30pm – 12:00am RIOT Youth Late Night Game Night

Sunday, Dec. 31st – 10:40am Morning Worship Only (No Sunday School)

Food Pantry Fridays – 10am to 12pm
Can visit once per calendar month.
Donations accepted during this time, as well. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Christmas Season Orchestra

Would you like to play in an orchestra during the Christmas season at church?

Daniel Greene is calling all instrumentalists together to play at different times during the services. See Daniel Greene or text him at 317-752-

2032 if you are interested!

Let's celebrate Christ's birth!



The **Giving Tree** Campaign has begun. Your donations will help to bless someone in our church family or community with making this Christmas season a little bit brighter! Our Goal this year is \$3,500. Thanks for your generosity and for loving others during this special time of year. If you or someone you know could benefit from a little extra help at this time of year, feel free to complete the request form located at the Welcome Center and place it in the inbox on Katrina's desk by December 9th.



Mom Squad



**Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
Monday, Nov. 27th**

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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! We'll have a pitch-in Thanksgiving dinner afterwards in fellowship hall.

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule
6:30pm – 7:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided.

November

- 15th **No Wednesday Bible Study**
- 16th Thursday **Missionary Service with Ponder Family**
- 22nd **No Wednesday Bible Study**
(Thanksgiving Week)
- 29th Carry the Flame – Pastor Scott Week 3

December

- 6th Carry the Flame – Pastor Scott Week 4
- 13th Carry the Flame – Pastor Scott Week 5
- 20th **No Wednesday Bible Study**
- 27th **No Wednesday Bible Study**

January

- 3rd Week 6 Carry the Flame / How Jesus Interacted with People – Pastor Scott
- 10th Missions – Phyllis Beavers
- 17th Missions – Phyllis Beavers

If you need a reminder of the dishes you signed up to bring for Sunday's meal, call Katrina or Terri! We look forward to this time of fellowship and delicious food!

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule (9am Tuesdays)

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

- 11/21 - Stacks Pancake House & Grill (6011 Gateway Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 11/28 - Goody's Restaurant (1601 E Main St #2, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 12/5 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 12/12 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)
- 12/19 - Paragon Restaurant (118 S Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231)
- 12/26 - Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN 46123)



Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. NKJV