



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Come Thou Long Expected Jesus ***(Hyfrydol)***

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart
Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

- Charles Wesley and Rowland Hugh Prichard

JOHN 6:38 NKJV

FOR **I HAVE COME** DOWN FROM HEAVEN,
NOT TO DO MY OWN WILL,
BUT THE WILL OF HIM WHO SENT ME.

Church Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 29th – 6:30pm Discipleship Study – “Carry the Flame” with Pastor Scott
- Sunday, Dec. 3rd – 1st Sunday of Advent; Children’s Church will practice for Christmas program right at 10:40am in R!OT Youth Room.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6th – 6:30-7:45pm – Children’s Christmas Program Practice and Party **(new date)** - Games, Prizes & Pizza!
- Sunday, Dec. 10th – 9:30am – Children’s Program final practice & dress rehearsal; 10:40am – Children’s Christmas Service & 2nd Sunday of Advent; 6:00pm – Cookies & Carols in R!OT Youth Room
- Monday, Dec. 11th – 6:30pm - 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank.
- Saturday, Dec. 16th – NYI Progressive Dinner
- Sunday, Dec. 24th – 10:40am – Morning Worship Only (no Sunday School or evening service)
- Monday, Dec. 25th – Christmas Day
- Thursday, Dec. 28th – The Hinsen Family moves into the parsonage!
- Friday, Dec. 29th – 5:30pm – 12:00am – R!OT Youth Late Night Game Night
- Sunday, Dec. 31st – 10:40am – Morning Worship Only (No Sunday School)
- Sunday, Jan. 7th – 9:30am – Donut Meet & Greet with New Youth Pastor & family on their 1st Sunday. (This replaces Sunday School this day.)

Praises:

- ✓ Praise the Lord for testimonies of salvation! Our Sunday service ended with at least "12" testimonies of God's forgiveness and grace in our lives. It was exciting to hear from those younger and older.
- ✓ Praise the Lord for our Christmas Decoration helpers! The church looks beautiful and ready for the season. You will have to come and see it for yourself!
- ✓ Praise the Lord for the Young Adult "Friendsgiving!" Rachel and John Greene hosted 18 young adults at their home to celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you, Greene Family, and praise the Lord for such a strong group of young adults!

John 9:39 NKJV

And Jesus said, "For judgment **I have come** into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."

Prayer Needs:

- ✓ Pray for our church family members who are dealing with winter-related sicknesses.

Prayer Needs:

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

Announcements:

Carols & Cookies

Sunday, December 10th at 6:00pm



Bake cookies using your best recipes and bring to share.



Then, see if the judges award you with the Southwest Church Cookie Champion 2023! We'll enjoy cookies together & sing Christmas songs in this wonderful time of fellowship! Sign up at the Welcome Center if you'll be bringing cookies to enter or just share. If baking isn't your talent, then bring a drink or just come and join in the fun! All are invited to this fun activity!

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!



Mom Squad



**Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
Monday, Dec. 11th**

Moms of all ages are invited to participate in Southwest's MOM SQUAD group. We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm for snacks and fellowship. If you're interested, please see Renee Plank.

John 10:10 NKJV

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

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 10th.



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

November

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

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule (9:00am Tuesdays)



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

12/5 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)

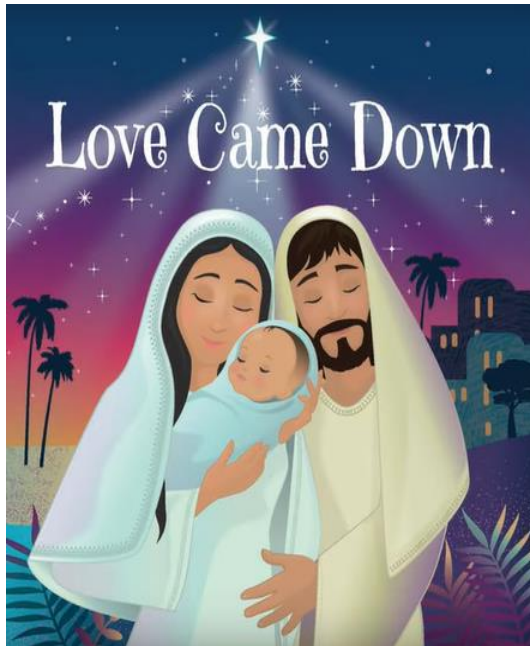
12/12 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)

12/19 - First Watch (8814 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123) *Changed from original schedule.*

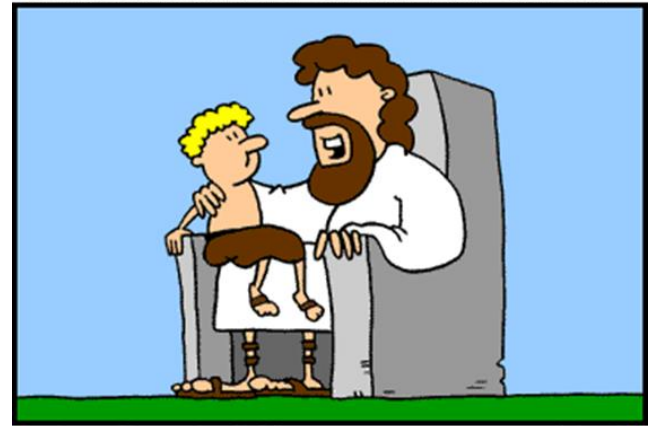
12/26 - Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN)

Announcements:

Children's
Christmas
Program
*Love Came
Down*
Sunday,
December 10th
at 10:40am



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HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU
EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT
FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU
NEED?

Some Upcoming R!OT Youth Events:

- ❖ Saturday, Dec. 16th - NYI
Progressive Dinner (Teens will go
to multiple locations to eat the
various courses of the dinner -
Sure to be filled with lots of fun
and yummy food!)
- ❖ Saturday, Dec. 29th - NYI *Late
Night Game Night* from 5:30pm
- 12:00am!



Wednesday, Dec. 6th
6:30-7:45pm



Children's Christmas Program
Practice and Party (*new date*) -
Games, Prizes & Pizza!



Christmas Party



John 12:46 nkjv

I have come as a light
into the world, that
whoever believes in
Me should not abide
in darkness.

Food Pantry Fridays - 10am to 12pm
Can visit once per calendar month. Donations
accepted during this time, as well. Thank you!