

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

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I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Ellacombe)

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good
Lord how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that we can be
Thou God art present there

Isaac Watts, Xavier Ludwig Hartig

Church Events

- Wednesday, Nov. 8th – 6:30pm – 2nd session of the Discipleship 6-Week Study with Pastor Scott starts. All are welcome!
- 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
- Sunday, Nov. 12th – 5:00pm – R!OT Youth Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 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 to high school!
- Wednesday, Nov. 15th – No Discipleship Study this week. *Come to Thursday's Missionary Service!*
- Thursday, Nov. 16th – 6:30pm – Missionary Service with the Ponders (Desserts 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 in fellowship hall. **NOTE: No Sunday School this day.**
- Tuesday, Nov. 21st – 6:30pm – Church Board Meeting (Reports due by Friday, Nov. 17th.)
- 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 new families visiting Sunday! Let's take a moment to pray for Dawn Hubbard and Mason Belcher, and Amelia Bowen and her three sons. God has a plan for their lives, and we hope it includes Southwest Church!
- Praise the Lord for those recovering from sickness lately!

Psalm 104:33-34 NKJV

33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have
my being. 34 May my meditation be
sweet to Him; I will be glad in the Lord.

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)

Prayer Needs:

Church:

- Pray for our new visitors we've had the past few weeks.
- 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.

Personal:

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

Announcements

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HOW CAN YOU NOT BELIEVE IN JESUS?!?
HE IS STANDING ... RIGHT ... HERE!

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!

FALL REVIVAL

Join us for our fall revival with our very own District Superintended Dr. Brian Wangler. We'll be blessed to also have the musically talented Marissa & Lenea McCrary as part of this special time. To



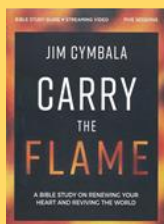
prepare for this time, would you please be in prayer for this revival time to be one of hearts drawing closer to God,



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!

Our current Discipleship Study is on the 2nd of six sessions and meets at 6:30pm on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. Pastor Scott is leading this study from Jim Cymbala's book, *Carry the Flame*. 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 is located at the Welcome Center. If you would like to buy the book for this study, it will be \$16. See Katrina to order a book.



Board Meeting Change

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

Revival Weekend Nov. 11th – 12th **THIS WEEKEND!**

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

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Psalm 51:10-11 NKJV

10 Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me. 11 Do not cast
me away from Your presence,
and do not take Your
Holy Spirit from me.



**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.

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule (9am Tuesdays)

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

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 - Goody's Restaurant (1601 E Main St #2, Plainfield, IN 46168)

"MOM SQUAD" Meeting

Monday, Nov. 13th

6:30 – 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 Mom Squad!

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!

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!

Announcements

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

November

- 8th Carry the Flame – Pastor Scott Week 2
- 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

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 317-752-2023 if you are interested!

Let's celebrate Christ's birth!

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?**



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. Don't forget to sign up your food contributions at the Welcome Center at church.