

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*



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O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend
He knows our need
To weakness is no stranger
Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend
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Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory, Evermore proclaim
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Church Events

- **Wednesday, Dec. 20th – Discipleship Study will NOT meet this night.**
- **Sunday, Dec. 24th – 10:40am – Morning Worship Only (no Sunday School or evening service)**
- **Monday, Dec. 25th – Christmas Day**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 27th – Discipleship Study will NOT meet this night.**
- **Friday, Dec. 29th – 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)**
- **Wednesday, Jan. 3rd – 6:30pm Discipleship Study – “Carry the Flame” with Pastor Scott concludes.**
- **Sunday, Jan. 7th – 9:30am – Donut Meet & Greet with New Youth Pastor & family.**
- **Monday, Jan. 8th – 6:30pm - 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank.**
- **Saturday, Jan. 20th – 10:00am – Children’s Quiz at Southwest Church**

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for those seeking the Lord at the altar Sunday, to fill their lives with His Spirit!
- Praise the Lord for the orchestra song Sunday! It was a beautiful Christmas piece, arranged by Daniel Greene. It was a great blessing.
- Praise the Lord for the Christmas gifts from the Church to our staff, Pastor Scott, Katrina Hanavan, and Terri Greene. We are thankful for how the church takes care of their staff members. Also, Pastor Scott received a wonderful gift from the Church Board. Thank you, from all the staff!!

John 1:9 NIV

*The true light that gives light
to everyone was coming into
the world.*

Prayer Needs:

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

Announcements

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

(9:00am Tuesdays) Men's & Women's Breakfasts - Come be a part of the fellowship!

- 12/26 - Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN 46123)
- 1/2 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 1/9 - Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN 46123)
- 1/16 - Goody's Restaurant (1601 E Main St #2, Plainfield, IN 46168)



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

Moms of all ages are invited to participate in Southwest's

MOM SQUAD group. We meet the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm for snacks and fellowship. Please see Renee Plank if interested!

John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." NIV

R!OT LATE NIGHT GAME NIGHT !

**Saturday, December 29th
from 5:30pm - 12:00am**
Teens will play games, eat yummy food, and have fun!
You won't want to miss it.

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule

6:30pm - 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall

Childcare is provided.

December

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Indy District Young Adult Post-Christmas Christmas Party

January 6th @ Noon

Avon Parkside COTN

Lunch, worship, and games

Bring a "White Elephant" Gift
(Under \$10, meant to be funny,
re-gifting encouraged)

Children's Quizzing



Southwest Church will host the next Children's Quiz Meet on Saturday, Jan. 20th! To have a successful event, we'll need lots of volunteers. If you can help us out in roles such as snack workers, set up, clean up, greeting, memory verse reviewers, etc., please sign up at the Welcome Center. There is a list of food donations needed, too, for snacks for the kids! Thanks!

Donuts & Coffee with the Hinsens!

Come join us for a Meet & Greet with our new Youth Pastor Aaron, Alicia, and their precious baby girl Raegan on Sunday, January 7th! Instead of Sunday School this day, we'll meet together at 9:30am for donuts, coffee, and a chance to meet and welcome the Hinsens as part of the Southwest Church family!



Food Pantry Fridays 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Can visit once per calendar month. Donations accepted during this time, as well. Thank you!

NEW YEAR
SAME GOD

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY,
AND BLESSED 2024!

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Y'NOW JESUS ... I CAN REMEMBER WHEN
THIS TOWN WAS SO SMALL THAT ONE
COULDN'T EVEN FIND A HOTEL

Note: Due to the Christmas holiday, there won't be a published church newsletter next week. It'll return the following week.