Southwest Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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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

RIOT 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 Study27th No Wednesday Bible Study

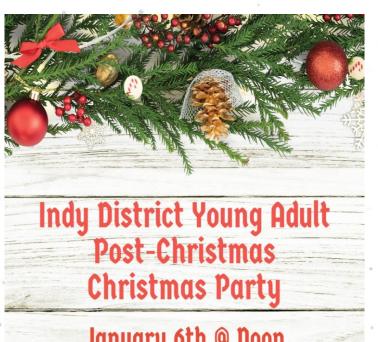
January

3rd Week 6 Carry the Flame / How Jesus Interacted with People – Pastor Scott

10th Missions – Phyllis Beavers17th Missions – Phyllis Beavers



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thanks!

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!

Southwest Church will host the next Children's Quiz Meet on Saturday, Jan. 20th! To have a successful event,

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

Food Pantry Fridays 10:00 am -12:00 pm Can visit once per calendar month. Donations



