



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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New Year Prayer

In this New Year we ask you Lord
For blessings on the days ahead
That wars may cease that peace prevail
And hungry people will be fed
Let us embrace the good and true
Lord may we always walk with you

We ask your blessing on our land
On those who lead and frame our laws
May we prize honesty and truth
And fight for every noble cause
Let us be fair in all we do
Lord may we always care like you

We ask your blessing on ourselves
And all the people we hold dear
The ones who help us day to day
And other friends from far and near
Let us be kind forgiving too
Lord may we always love like you

We ask your blessing on our church
Its every kind and caring soul
May we meet all with open arms
Make loving others all our goal
Let us this New Year strive anew
And each day ever live like you

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Church Events

- **Wednesday, Jan. 3rd – 6:30pm**
Discipleship Study – “Carry the Flame” with Pastor Scott concludes.
- **Saturday, Jan. 6th – 12:00pm - Indy District Young Adult Post-Christmas Christmas Party – Lunch, worship, and games at Avon Parkside COTN. Bring a “White Elephant” Gift (Under \$10, meant to be funny, re-gifting encouraged).**
- **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**
Volunteers and Food Donations Needed
- **Sunday, Feb. 11th – following morning worship service - Southwest Annual Chili Cook-Off. Get your recipe ready!**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 14th – 6:30pm – Children’s Valentine’s Day Party**

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for all the helpers on the parsonage! From those who helped in remodeling, cleaning, and moving in the Hinsens, it was a busy but successful week.
- Praise the Lord for the arrival of our new youth pastor and family! Pastor Aaron will begin his duties this week, along with getting settled in at their home and his new office. We look forward to many great days of ministry together.
- Praise the Lord for new visitors! Let's get to know them and pray the Lord will draw them close to Himself through our church family. This is kingdom building - one person at a time!

PASTOR Aaron, ALICIA & Raegan Hinsen



Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our church for the new year, that we would always seek the Lord and His righteousness first.
- Pray for the Hinsen family as they are adjusting and getting settled into their new lives.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements

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

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



Indy District Young Adult Post-Christmas Christmas Party

January 6th @ Noon

Avon Parkside COTN

Lunch, worship, and games

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(Under \$10, meant to be funny,
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**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!

January Wednesday Bible Study Schedule

6:30pm – 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall
Childcare is provided.

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

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's a list of food donations needed, too, for snacks for the kids!



Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. NIV

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

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

- 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)
- 1/23 - Bob Evans (25 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241) 1/30
- 1/30 - Stacks Pancake House & Grill (6011 Gateway Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168)

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 THIS SUNDAY, 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!



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**REMEMBER THAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTION YOU
MADE TO TRY NEW THINGS?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

R!OT Youth Late Night Game Night !

Food, Fun, and Friends

It was a busy and fun week! Several teens and adults cleaned up the parsonage and also helped Pastor Aaron, Alicia, and Raegan move in, and R!OT Youth group had a fun game night.



HINSEN FAMILY MOVE IN DAY!

