



# Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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## God's Will for Us

Just to be tender, just to be true;  
Just to be glad the whole day through;  
Just to be merciful, just to be mild;  
Just to be trustful as a child;  
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet;  
Just to be helpful with willing feet;  
Just to be cheery when things go wrong;  
Just to drive sadness away with a song,  
Whether the hour is dark or bright;  
Just to be loyal to God and right;  
Just to believe that God knows best;  
Just in His promise ever to rest;  
Just to let love be our daily key:  
This is God's will, for you and me.

- Anonymous

### Romans 12:2 NKJV

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

## Church Events

- Wednesday, Jan. 17th – 6:30pm Discipleship Study – Missions with Phyllis Beavers
- Saturday, Jan. 20th – 10:00am – Children's Quiz at Southwest Church - Volunteers and Food Donations Needed
- Monday, Jan. 22nd – 6:30pm - 8:00pm Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank
- Wednesday, Jan. 24th – 6:30pm Discipleship Study – 6 weeks – Generational Differences & the Church – Led by Dr. Houston Thompson
- Saturday, Feb. 3rd – 8:00am – 3:00pm – Indy District Celebrate Life at Westside COTN
- Saturday, Feb. 3rd – WinterJam Concert at Gainbridge Fieldhouse at 5:00pm – R!OT Youth activity – More info to come...
- Sunday, Feb. 11th – ONU Ambassadors will be preaching and leading worship during our morning worship service. Following service, we'll have our Southwest Annual Chili Cook-Off.
- Sunday, Feb. 11th – 5:00pm – R!OT Youth Super Bowl watch party at Parsonage
- Wednesday, Feb. 14th – 6:30pm – Children's Valentine's Day Party
- Sunday, Feb. 18th – Annual Church Elections during morning worship service and our Volunteer Fair!

*Please see the announcements for more information on these events!*

# Praises:

- ❖ Praise the Lord for Missions! Last Wednesday night was a special evening with Jack and Holly Williams, the District Work and Witness Coordinators. They, along with some of our people, shared from their most recent trip to Native American Christian Academy in Arizona. They also share about the next trip to Panama. You can see and hear their love for the Lord and reaching people for Christ around the world!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for everyone who braved the weather last weekend for Church! With sub-zero temperatures and a windchill in the minus twenties, it was a blessing to see everyone gathering for fellowship, worship, prayer, and teaching and preaching. It turned out to be a wonderful service!

## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. NKJV

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> during morning worship service, we will be blessed with a visit from the ONU Ambassadors who will be preaching and leading us in worship. Be here to support this part of their ministry... and the next generation of church leaders!

## Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> will be our Annual Church Meeting and Elections

during the morning service. We also will have our first Volunteer Fair! Be sure to be here this important day! See more information below regarding the Volunteer Fair. Elections will be for open church board positions, NDI board, NMI council, and NYI council, and delegates for NDI, NYI, and NMI Conventions and District Assembly.



## VOLUNTEER FAIR

Are you thinking about taking a next step?  
Feel like God is leading you to be more involved?  
We are planning a "Volunteer Fair" to share opportunities to be involved at Southwest Church. You can make a difference...  
there is a place for you to serve!  
*We will be sharing more details soon.*

# Prayer Needs:

- ❖ Pray for our church for the new year, that we would always seek the Lord and His righteousness first.
- ❖ For personal prayer needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.

# Announcements

## Children's Quizzing

Southwest Church will host the **Children's Quiz Meet** this **Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am!**

To have a successful event, we'll need some SW Church volunteers. If you can help us out in roles such as Quiz Mart worker (help kids choose items to purchase with their "Quiz Bucks"), greeters, or memory verse reviewers, please call the church and let Katrina know. If you signed up to bring in food donations, please have those to the church before Saturday morning at 9am. Thanks!



## INDY NYI PRESENTS CELEBRATE LIFE '24

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**Meeting 6:30-8:00pm, Mon., Jan. 22nd**

Moms of all ages are invited to participate in Southwest's **MOM SQUAD** group. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month from 6:30pm-8:00pm for snacks and fellowship. Please see Renee Plank if interested!

**\$15**

**DONATION AT THE DOOR**

*No tickets required!*

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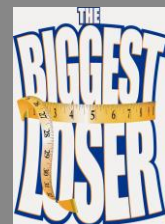
**Teens:** Join us for Winter Jam '24! Check out the great artists that will be there! Cost is \$15 at the door. It's at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, and performances start at 5:00pm. *More details soon...*

## Biggest Loser Event!

*(Note the Changes)*

A group of folks would like to come together and hold a Biggest Loser event. This event is **FREE** and open to everyone! The first weigh in will be this Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and we'll continue through March 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants will weigh in every week for those eight weeks after morning worship service is over on Sundays. Again, this is just a way to support one another on a health journey while helping us be accountable to each other.

The woman and man who have lost the largest percentage of their starting weight after the eight weeks is up will be the declared winners!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next **Discipleship Study** will be led by Dr. Houston Thompson and starts on Wed., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for 6 weeks! Here's a description of the study and session titles.

## ***Generational Differences and the Church***

Every generation has their own perspectives of the Church. There are different expectations for worship. There are diverse opinions about conducting ministry. This Bible Study looks at generational differences to better understand worship, engagement, & ministry in the church.

- January 24<sup>th</sup> – What are the Generations? and Who are the Traditionists?
- January 31<sup>st</sup> – Who are the Baby Boomers?
- February 7<sup>th</sup> – Who are Generation X?
- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Who are the Millennials?
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Who are Generation Z?
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – How does the church engage all the generations?



**Questions? Ask Lisa Nichols!**

## **Chili Cook Off**

*Sunday February 11th  
after morning worship*

Sign up for our Chili Cook Off. Please sign up with what you are bringing, even if you will not enter the contest. You can bring crackers, sour cream, shredded cheese, small sandwiches, desserts, etc. If you plan on entering a chili in the cook off, please mark it down on the sign up. We will award the winning chili!!



It's that time of year again!  
**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> will be the day for our Alabaster**

**Offering!** Bring in those boxes, jars, etc. of change, dollar bills, and checks you want to give to help build and repair churches and related buildings around the world! All this helps to spread the Good News!

## **Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule**

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

- 1/23 - Bob Evans (25 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241)
- 1/30 - Stacks Pancake House & Grill (6011 Gateway Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 2/6 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 2/13 - Bob Evans (25 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT 6:30PM**

**HAPPY  
Valentine's  
DAY**

**Children's Valentine's Party**  
**will be a fun time for those**  
**ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**There will be games, food, and fun. Stay**  
**turned for more information!**

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> - R!OT YOUTH SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY AT THE PARSONAGE!**  
**ARRIVE AT 5:00pm, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S JERSEY, & PREPARE TO HAVE FUN!**



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(See Matthew 17:20)

**FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS, AND A  
LITTLE BIT OF WISDOM CAN'T HURT**

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**Mark 3:35 NKJV**

(Jesus speaking)

For whoever does the will  
of God is My brother and  
My sister and mother."

**Food Pantry Fridays**

**10:00 am -12:00 pm**

Can visit once per  
calendar month.

Donations accepted  
during this time, as well.  
Thanks for helping!