



# Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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## All Your Anxiety

Is there a heart o'er bound by sorrow  
Is there a life weighed down by care  
Come to the cross each burden bearing  
All your anxiety leave it there

No other friend so swift to help you  
No other friend so quick to hear  
No other place to leave your burden  
No other one to hear your prayer  
Come then at once delay no longer  
Heed His entreaty kind and sweet  
You need not fear a disappointment  
You shall find peace at the mercy seat

***All your anxiety all your care***

***Bring to the mercy seat***

***Leave it there***

***Never a burden He cannot bear***

***Never a friend like Jesus***

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Psalm 36:5-7 NKJV

<sup>5</sup> Your mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; Your  
faithfulness reaches to the clouds. <sup>6</sup> Your  
righteousness is like the great mountains; Your  
judgments are a great deep; O Lord, You preserve  
man and beast. <sup>7</sup> How precious is Your  
lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of  
men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

## Church Events

- Wednesday, Jan. 24th – 6:30pm Discipleship Study – 6 weeks – Generational Differences & the Church – Led by Dr. Houston Thompson
- Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm – Rescheduled Church Board Meeting
- Monday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank
- Saturday, Feb. 3rd – 8:00am – 3:00pm – Indy District Celebrate Life at Westside COTN – Fun competition time for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Saturday, Feb. 3rd – WinterJam Concert at Gainbridge Fieldhouse at 5:00pm – R!OT Youth activity (Cost \$15 per ticket)
- Saturday, Feb. 10th – R!OT Youth Pizza & Duckpin Bowling with the ONU Ambassadors
- Sunday, Feb. 11th – ONU Ambassadors will be preaching and leading worship during our morning worship service. Following service, it'll be 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
- Saturday, Feb. 17th – 10:00am – 12:00pm Children's Quiz at Southside COTN
- Sunday, Feb. 18th – Annual Church Elections during morning worship service and our Volunteer Fair!

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



# Praises:

- Praise the Lord for the Children's Quizzing! Saturday the District Quiz was held at our church and it went great. Special thanks to Renee Plank and Sarah Wood for organizing things and for all the helpers who made this possible! Way to go Southwest Church!
- Praise the Lord for those who helped put up Christmas decorations! It is always a big job to store them in the attic, but with so many great helpers it went quickly and smoothly. So thankful for our church family!
- Praise the Lord for our Missions Service last Wednesday night! We watched the story of the Morris family as they began their ministry to Papua New Guinea. Here are the links to the video's we watched of the Morris Family. It is an Incredible story!

[https://youtu.be/b5oIUXF4vGc?si=ATD\\_c1ON36IYrHjq](https://youtu.be/b5oIUXF4vGc?si=ATD_c1ON36IYrHjq)

<https://youtu.be/cZkRAg58jSM?si=UpH7XdKox3BuKFIC>

<https://youtu.be/vssSLWuza64?si=4H5Cpo73hKPKnVnT>

## **SIDEWALK HELP**

Would you be able to help remove snow from our church sidewalks and put down salt? We have several sidewalks that need to be done each time it snows. The church has a snowblower, salt, and 2 shovels. Let Katrina know in the church office, and we will notify you when there is an accumulation on the walks. Thank you for supporting your church!



# Prayer Needs:

- For personal prayer needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.

# Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for our services and ministries that others would come to know Christ, and believers would be strengthened in their faith!
- Please pray for Austin Newlin, a young man who is homeless and needs direction and to know God's love.
- Please pray for Duane Fuller, who was in the hospital and needs prayer. He is home now.



# Announcements



Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, we'll get together and welcome to our ONU preaching and music ambassadors for a fun night of pizza and duckpin

bowling! Meet at the church at 5:00pm for pizza. Then, we'll head to Fountain Square for duckpin bowling. See Pastor Aaron with any questions!



## Children's Quizzing

After a wonderful Bible quiz meet at Southwest Church this past weekend, our children's quiz teams will next compete at Southside COTN on Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. If you would like to go out and cheer them on and see how quizzing is helping children to keep the Lord's Word in their hearts, come out to Southside COTN for this fun day!



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 & 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?

### **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**ROTOR YOUTH SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY AT THE PARSONAGE!**  
**ARRIVE AT 5:00PM, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S JERSEY, & PREPARE TO HAVE SOME FOOD AND FUN!**

## **Logan Stine** *ONU Preaching Ambassador*



## **Julieta Herrarte** *ONU Music Ambassador*



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!

### **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!!



**Questions? Ask Lisa Nichols!**



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!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 – Sun., Feb. 18th**

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.*

# Biggest Loser Event!

If you didn't have a chance to weigh in last week, it isn't too late to join us! 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!



## **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!



Some photos of the Children's Quiz Meet at Southwest this past weekend! It was a great day! Memory verses, QuizMart, Snacks, and Quizzing!





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\$15 DONATION AT THE DOOR** no tickets required!

**JAMNATION** JOIN THE NATION FOR FREE & EARLY ADMISSION. EXCLUSIVE T-SHIRT. ARTISTS Q&A, & MORE!!  
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**KATY NICHOLE** **SEVENTH DAY SLUMBER** **NEWSONG**

**SEU WORSHIP** **JOHN WESLEY** **LIN D**

**SPECIAL GUEST: ZANE BLACK** **JOSEPH O'BRIEN**

**MORE INFO @ JAMTOUR.COM!**

**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 we'll leave the church at 4:30pm on Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please arrive before then.

INDY NYI PRESENTS

# CELEBRATE LIFE '24

6TH-12TH GRADE

FEBRUARY 3RD 8AM - 3PM

EVENTS AND GUIDELINES

WESTSIDE CHURCH  
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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INCLUDES LUNCH  
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BASKETBALL | VOLLEYBALL | TENNIS | BIBLE QUIZZING | MUSIC | CREATIVE WRITING  
5K | CORNHOLE | HOME RUN DERBY | TABLE TENNIS | ART | PHOTOGRAPHY

If you'd like to participate in the district Celebrate Life event, scan the two QR codes for more info and to register. The cost is \$25 per person. We'll meet at Westside COTN at 8:15am.

**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 tuned for more information!

**Food Pantry**  
**Fridays**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Can visit once per calendar month.  
Donations accepted, too.  
Thanks !

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(See Matthew 14:24-33)  
DON'T WORRY, I'M ALRIGHT

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## Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

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

- 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)
- 2/20 - Flapjacks Pancake House (414 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168)

**Rescheduled Church Board Meeting will be this coming Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.**