



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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One Moment in Heaven

The day may be dreary the way may seem long
All silent the soul's cheering song
But when we awake on that beautiful shore
All sorrow and pain will be o'er

Yes sometimes I long for a glimpse of His face
Who saved me by wonderful grace
But someday my dream will come true
And I'll see my Savior who suffered for me

One moment in heaven will pay for it all
No sorrow of earth we'll recall
Forever we'll dwell in that city of gold
And feast on its glories untold

***One moment in heaven will pay for it all
When low at the feet of the King I shall fall
Tho' trials of earth oft my soul have
enthralled***

One moment in heaven will pay for it all

By Lida Shiver Leech

1 JOHN 4:19 NKJV

WE LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.

Church Events

- Wednesday, Feb. 14th – 6:30pm Discipleship Study – Generational Differences & the Church – Led by Dr. Houston Thompson
- 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 Meeting & Elections during morning worship service and our Volunteer Fair
- Sunday, Feb. 25th – Alabaster Sunday. Bring your Alabaster donations to help fund church buildings around the globe.
- Monday, Feb. 26th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank
- Wednesday, Mar. 6th – 6:30pm – Community Wellness Series begins
- Saturday, Mar. 9th – 10:00am – 12:00pm Children's Quiz at Second Chance COTN
- Saturday, Apr. 6th – 8:30am – 3:30pm - NMI Convention – at Indy 1st COTN
- Saturday, May 4th – 1:00pm – 4:30pm – NDI/NYI Convention – at Shelbyville COTN
- Sunday, May 5th – 5:00pm & Monday, May 6th - 8:30am – District Assembly – at Indy 1st COTN

PLEASE SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a good service and Chili Cook-Off! It was a blessing to hear from our Preaching and Music Ambassadors from Olivet Nazarene University, then enjoy some great chili! Thank you to everyone who gave towards the Ambassadors (total: \$240), and for those for who set up for the meal Sunday.
- Praise the Lord for an increase in attendance and giving lately! God has blessed us with some great new people who are assimilating nicely into the church family. We are blessed to have them! God also has blessed us our people with giving hearts, and this generosity is not only making our church stronger financially but impacting many lives! Praise the Lord for all He has done and is doing!

Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV

"The Lord himself goes before
you and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor
forsake you. Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged."

Prayer Needs:

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

Prayer Needs:

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Announcements

Come join us for the **Discipleship Study** led by Dr. Houston Thompson on Wednesdays at 6:30pm

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.

- February 14th – Who are Generation X?
- February 21st – Who are the Millennials?
- February 28th – Who are Generation Z?

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

Visit once a calendar month if you could use help with food.

Exciting News! We will now have a youth group newsletter. If you are interested in signing up for the newsletter, sign up at the Welcome Center. Also, be sure to follow R!OT Youth Ministries on Facebook!

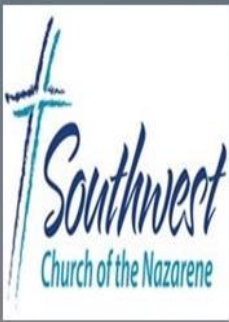


WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH - 6:30PM

Children's Valentine's Party will be a fun time for those ages 3 through 5th grade. There will be games, food, and fun. See you there!



Our children's quiz teams will next compete at Southside COTN on Saturday, Feb. 17th 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, be at at this Quiz!



Community Wellness Nights

Everyone is welcome to come. There's no charge. Here is the schedule of events. These will take place on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30pm.

March 6th – “Mental Health Awareness” with Dr. Dale Wayman

March 13th – “Everything You Wanted to Know about Funeral Service But Were Afraid to Ask”

with Ms. Jen Gruver *(Please RSVP to church office if you'd like to attend as we need a headcount for the meal.)*

March 20th – “Understanding Addictions” with Dr. Dale Wayman

April 3rd – “Achieving Financial Stability” with Mr. Vince Plank

April 10th – “Contacts and Resources for Community Help”

April 17th – “Understanding Wills, Trusts, and Estates” with Mr. Steve Lester

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More information on the March 13th Session of the Community Wellness series. Please RSVP if you'll be attending. Invite others!

GET TO KNOW US Before You Need Us

When: Wednesday March 13th, 2024 @ 6:00pm

**Where: Southwest Church of the Nazarene
4797 Tinch Rd,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46221**



Chris Branson

Everything you wanted to know about funeral service, but were afraid to ask!

Chris Branson, Funeral Director, and Owner will be on hand to lend his expertise!

**Bring your questions,
he will have the answers.**



Jen Gruver

And you will learn from Preplanning Specialist Jen Gruver how preplanning your services can guarantee today's costs and take the financial and emotional burden off of your family.

This event is free, but we do ask that you and your guest RSVP by Sunday, March 10, 2024. Please contact Katrina at 317-856-3713. Seating is limited.

If you are not able to make the presentation, but wish to set up a time for a consultation please call Jen Gruver-317-831-2080

"The intention of this invitation is to provide a meal and educational seminar to our friends and neighbors in the community. Its delivery to a home where illness or a death has recently occurred is unintentional."

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It's that time of year again! **Sunday, Feb. 25th 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!

We're about at the halfway part! If you have been participating in the Biggest Loser challenge, see Renee after church each Sunday. Way to go supporting each other along this health journey!



Meeting 6:30-8:00pm, Mon., Feb. 12

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.

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(See Judges 16) 10-26-1999
WELL, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SAMSON ISN'T GIVING US THE PERFORMANCE THAT WE'RE ALL USED TO ... BUT HE STILL LOOKS PRETTY GOOD OUT THERE WITH THAT NEW HAIRCUT

After a great service led by Olivet Nazarene University Preaching and Music Ambassadors, we enjoyed the annual Southwest Church Chili Cook-Off. The vast array of delicious food of sandwiches, corn bread, side dishes, desserts, and of course -- lots of CHILI -- was amazing! There were so many good choices. I'm sure the judges had a hard time determining exactly which one to pick. Well, the scores are in, and here are the top three chili makers!

3rd Place - Brandon Wood (Received Certificate)

2nd Place - Bonnie Fox (Received Certificate)

1st Place - Susan Broce (Received Stainless Steel Ladle & Certificate)

Congratulations to them all. Thanks to all who entered the fun competition! It was a good time of food and fellowship together.



Sunday, February 18th 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.



Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

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

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

2/27 - Metro Diner (302 Dan Jones Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168)

3/5 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)

3/12 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)

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!

Why Volunteer?

Every member of Christ's Church should be involved in Christ's Mission. Everyone who attends Southwest Church can contribute to create a healthy, organized, and caring church.

Areas in Which to Volunteer

NYI, NMI, NDI, Children's Ministry (including Nursery), Safety Team, Security, Food Pantry, Media Team (Sound, Power Point, Livestream)

What to Expect

Following morning worship service, we'll have tables lining the foyer. Each table will represent an area in which you can learn more about the ministries and opportunities to utilize your skills to serve.