



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Hymn Of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

- Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, Phil Wickham

Church Events

- **Tuesday, Feb. 20th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study – Generational Differences & the Church – Led by Dr. Houston Thompson (next Wednesday, Feb. 27th is final session of this study)**
- **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**

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a great Sunday! It was jam-packed full of good things, such as the Annual Elections, leaders highlighting our ministries at the church, and a time of prayer after the message to "pray" for laborers.
- Praise the Lord for an exciting and fun, inaugural Volunteer Fair! What a blessing to see so many signing up to help in different areas of ministry. Exciting days are ahead!
- Praise the Lord for our visitors Sunday! It is always exciting to see new guests walking through our doors. Let's pray for them as they consider returning this Sunday!
- Praise the Lord for his touch on Jimmy F.! Jimmy's outlook wasn't very good physically, but through prayer and the doctors, they were able to put in 4 stents successfully, and he was able to go home a couple of days later. Continue to pray for Jimmy, physically and spiritually.

*Special Thanks...

Thank you to Katrina Hanavan, our Office Manager, for working so hard last week on the Annual Elections and Volunteer Fair. She is very committed to her work and goes above and beyond to help in every way. Take a moment to tell her thank you!

2 Corinthians 5:1-2 NIV

1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling,

Funeral Arrangements for David Hoaglan

Visitation:

Wednesday, February 20th 4:00pm – 7:00pm
and

Thursday, February 21st 10:00am – 11:00am

Funeral Service:

Thursday, February 21st 11:00am

Both the visitation times and funeral service will be located at Southwest Church.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the visitors from Sunday's service.
- Pray for "laborers" to work in the harvest field of souls.
- For personal prayer needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements

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

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.

- **TUESDAY**, February 20th – Who are the Millennials?
- **WEDNESDAY**, February 28th – Who are Generation Z?

We're 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!



Food pantry needs: canned tuna, chicken, veggies, fruits, & soups; flour, sugar, vegetable oil, toothpaste, bar soap, pancake mix, & syrup.

Philippians 3:20-21 NIV

20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.



THIS SUNDAY, Feb. 25th, is our Alabaster Offering Day! 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!

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

Blake *and* Jenna Bolerjack IN CONCERT



Southwest Nazarene
Indianapolis, IN

**Sunday
March 24
at 10:40 AM**

Free Admission
blakeandjenna.com

They are coming back to Southwest Church! Blake & Jenna Bolerjack will be in concert on March 24th during morning worship. You will want to be here to be a part of this special day. It'll be a wonderful time to get to know a little bit about them and their faith journey. They have a new album out, and you will enjoy their talented singing! See you there. Invite a friend!

RIOT Youth: What two things do you think about when you hear "Fun Outing with the Youth Group?" I bet you are thinking... **Escape Room & Waffle House**, right? :o) **Saturday, March 16th** from 5pm to 10pm. See Pastor Aaron for more info.

Announcements

ELECTION RESULTS

(as OF NOW) can
BE FOUND RIGHT
Here! 

Last Sunday, we held elections for various church roles and delegates for upcoming conventions. For NYI elections, there were some tie votes that will require a re-vote this coming Sunday. For those members of the NYI who are aged 12 years to 40 years old, would you please come to the conference room immediately following morning service to cast your vote for the remaining open spot on the NYI Council and for the College & Career Representative? It should take just a couple of minutes, we promise! Thanks!

Announcements

Additional information on the March 13th Session of the Community Wellness series mentioned on next page.

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 Tincher 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Please RSVP
by calling
317-856-3713

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**Children's
Quizzing**

Our children's quiz teams will next compete at Second Chance COTN on Saturday, Mar. 9th 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 this Quiz!



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

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

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

(9:00am Tuesdays) **Men's & Women's Breakfasts**

Come be a part of the fellowship!

- 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)
- 3/19 - Blueberry Hill Pancake House (460 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)

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(See Matthew 7:6)

WOAH!

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Meeting 6:30-8:00pm, Mon., Feb. 26

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.