

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
You shine in the shadows
You win every battle
Nothing can stand against
The power of our God
O God the battle belongs to You

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You*

- Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

Psalm 143:8 NKJV

*Cause me to hear
Your
lovingkindness in
the morning, For
in You do I trust;
Cause me to
know the way in
which I should
walk, For I lift up
my soul to You.*

Church Events:

- **Wednesday, Feb. 28th – 6:30pm – Discipleship Study – Generational Differences & the Church Led by Dr. Houston Thompson (final session of this study - Generation Z)**
- **Wednesday, Mar. 6th – 6:30pm – Community Wellness Series begins – “Mental Health Awareness” with Dr. Dale Wayman**
- **Saturday, Mar. 9th – 10:00am – 12:00pm Children’s Quiz at Second Chance COTN**
- **Monday, Mar. 11th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank**
- **Tuesday, Mar. 12th – 6:00pm – Church Board Meeting (1st with new Church Board)**
- **Saturday, Mar. 16th – R!OT Youth Laser Tag & Waffle House**
- **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 an amazing group of teens and dedicated volunteers! We have a blast on Sunday nights playing games, worshipping, and studying God's Word!
- Praise the Lord for the many volunteers we have at our church! Perhaps you've found a ministry of which you'd like to be a part. If so, be sure to connect with that representative to find out more information.
- Praise the Lord for the Alabaster Offering we received on Sunday! So far, we have collected \$346. We will still collect this Sunday, too. This money will be a blessing to help build or maintain church properties across the globe and to help spread the Word of God.



If you forgot to bring in your **Alabaster Offering** this past Sunday, you can still bring your offering in this week. We'll have the "Little Church" set up at the back of the sanctuary. This offering helps build and repair churches and related buildings around the world! All this helps to spread the Good News!

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

16 REJOICE ALWAYS, 17 PRAY CONTINUALLY, 18 GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS. NIV



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, April 13th will be the BBQ Dinner Fundraiser for our R!OT Youth Group. This is similar to the "Eat Your Heart Out" event but with BBQ! You won't want to miss this. Sign Up Sheets and More Info Coming Soon!

Prayer Needs:

- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements

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!

We're getting closer to the finish line. If you have been participating in the Biggest Loser challenge, see Renee after church each Sunday to weigh in. Way to go!



ELECTION RESULTS
CAN BE FOUND HERE!



R!OT Youth Group:

What are you doing Saturday, March 16th from 3:45pm to 8pm?

I bet I know the answer... Laser Tag, Trampoline Park, Ropes Course, Zip Line & Rock Wall – **AND** - Waffle House, Right? 😊 Cost is just \$15 per person.

Sign up at the NYI bulletin board if you'd like to be a part of the fun. Questions?: See Pastor Aaron.



Meeting 6:30-8:00pm, Monday, Mar. 11th. 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.

Come join us at R!OT Youth Group on Sundays at 5:00pm! We have games, snacks, & learn about God's Word! It's where all the cool kids are these days!



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!



**HAVE A
BLESSED
WEEK!**

Announcements

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

Please RSVP by March 10th 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 Tincer 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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Community Wellness Nights

Everyone is welcome.
No charge.

March 6 – 6:30pm

Mental Health Awareness - Dr. Dale Wayman

Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Approved Clinical Supervisor, Assoc Professor, Counselor Education and School of Counseling and Human Services, Capella University

March 13 – 6:00pm

"Everything you wanted to know about funerals but were afraid to ask" - Mr. Chris Branson and Ms. Jen Gruver

Carlisle and Branson Funeral Home, Mooresville, IN.
*Dinner provided, please call the church to RSVP by March 10.

March 20 – 6:30pm

Understanding Addictions – Dr. Dale Wayman

For those dealing with addiction in their lives or within their family or friend's lives.

April 3 – 6:30pm

Achieving Financial Stability – Mr. Vince Plank

An introduction to Financial Peace University, a program by Dave Ramsey we will be starting April 17. Topics include: Debt, Savings, Retirement, Insurance and more!

April 10 – 6:30pm

"Where to go for HELP" - Mr. David Noe, Director of Neighborhood Engagement, Shepherd Community Center and Dawn Creasey, Decatur Township Trustee's Office.

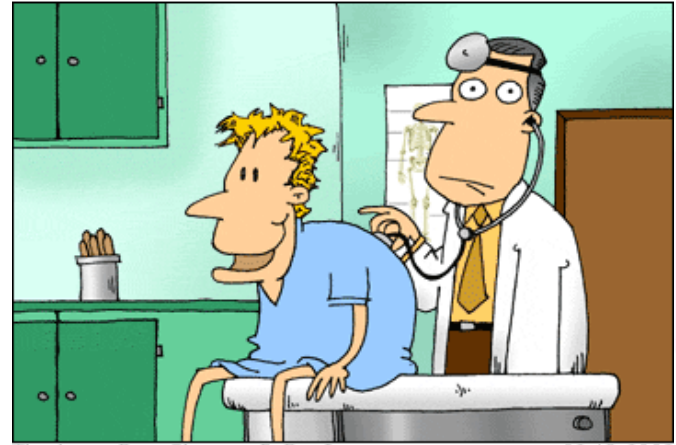
April 17 – 6:30pm

"Understanding Wills, Trusts, and Estates,"

Mr. Steve Lester, Vice President of Gift Planning, Church of the Nazarene Foundation

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Thanks to Rev. Clarence DeBoef

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HEY ... I JUST REALIZED THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY DOCTORS IN HEAVEN

It is that time again...

We are going to start to collect plastic eggs and individually wrapped

candies (ones that fit in the typical plastic egg). These will

be used for the Children's

Egg Hunt to be held on

Sunday, March 31st (after

morning worship service).



There will be a crate set up in the foyer for individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs donations. We

need these by

Sunday, March 24th!

THANK YOU for

making this day a fun

one for the children!

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!

Blake and Jenna Bolerjack IN CONCERT



Southwest Nazarene
Indianapolis, IN

Sunday
March 24
at 10:40 AM

Free Admission
blakeandjenna.com

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

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

Come be a part of the fellowship!

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)

3/26 - Goody's Restaurant (1601 E Main St #2, Plainfield, IN 46168)

Food Pantry Fridays

10:00am - 12:00pm

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