

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

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Hosanna

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Church Events:

- Wednesday, Mar. 20th – 6:30pm – Community Wellness Nights – “Understanding Addictions” with Dr. Dale Wayman
- Sunday, Mar. 24th – 10:40am – Palm Sunday with Blake & Jenna Bolerjack in Concert
- Wednesday, Mar. 27th – We will NOT meet for Community Wellness Night this night.
- Thursday, Mar. 28th – 6:30pm – Maundy Thursday Service – This service will be night of reflection on Christ & the Last Supper. Communion served.
- Friday, Mar. 29th – 6:00pm – Good Friday Service – A night of remembrance of the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the cross. Open to teens and their families.
- Sunday, Mar. 31st – 9:30am – Resurrection Sunday 9:30am Easter Breakfast by Harry & Terri Greene; 10:40am Easter Worship Service; Egg Hunt follows
- Monday, Apr. 1st – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad meets with Renee Plank
- Saturday, Apr. 6th – 8:30am – 3:30pm - NMI Convention – at Indy 1st COTN
- Saturday, Apr. 13th – 10:00am – 12:00pm Children’s Quiz at Shelbyville COTN
- Saturday, Apr. 13th – R!OT Youth BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
- 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 Pastor Aaron, Alicia, and the adult volunteers who braved the adventure that was the ZIP CITY / Waffle House event last weekend! A good time was had by all and the teens in the youth group got to experience the trampolines, ropes course, laser tag, and more!
- Praise the Lord for the "Community Wellness Night" session about Funerals. Thanks to Mr. Chris Branson & Ms. Jen Gruver from Carlisle Branson Funeral Home. We learned some very useful information for planning and enjoyed a delicious dinner as well.

In 2022 God set His people to praying. The Half Million Mobilization called 500,000 Nazarenes across Canada and the USA to pray. We also called those who prayed to share what they heard the Spirit saying to the Church. There were four "heart cries" that emerged from God's people, regardless of their role or age group. In 2024 we call this The Cycle of Resurgence. Our first commission is to "Encouraging, Equipping, Engaging and Empowering churches to Impact their Communities in a Holy and Positive Way!" Will you also help us by praying for our community, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday?

Psalm 113:6

*From the rising of the sun to its going down
The Lord's name is to be praised.*



**MORE PRAYER JOURNALS / DEVOTIONALS
HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND WILL BE IN SOON.
PICK ONE UP AT THE WELCOME DESK.
BEGIN READING EASTER SUNDAY AND WE
WILL CONCLUDE ON PENTECOST SUNDAY.**

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our Community Wellness Nights – that many will attend and receive help and guidance for their lives.
- Pray for our Easter Season – as we invite others to come hear about Christ's death and Resurrection story, for our services to be filled with God's presence, and that the unsaved will come to know Christ.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.



Announcements



Community Wellness Nights

At Southwest Church of the Nazarene
4797 Tincher Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221
317-856-3713 www.swnazarene.org
Facebook: Indy Southwest Naz

Everyone is welcome.
No charge.

March 20 – 6:30pm

April 3 – 6:30pm

April 10 – 6:30pm

April 17 – 6:30pm

Understanding Addictions – Dr. Dale Wayman
For those dealing with addiction in their lives or within their family or friend's lives.

Achieving Financial Stability – Mr. Vince Plank
An introduction to Financial Peace University, a program by Dave Ramsey we will be starting April 10th. Topics include: Debt, Savings, Retirement, Insurance and more!

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

"Understanding Wills, Trusts, and Estates"
Mr. Steven Lester, Vice President of Gift Planning, Church of the Nazarene Foundation

Food Pantry Fridays
10:00am - 12:00pm
Visit once a calendar month if you could use help with food. Also, donations can be dropped off during this time.

Blake and Jenna Bolerjack
IN CONCERT



Southwest Nazarene
Indianapolis, IN

Sunday
March 24
at 10:40 AM

Free Admission
blakeandjenna.com



NORMAL IS BROKE!
Be weird.



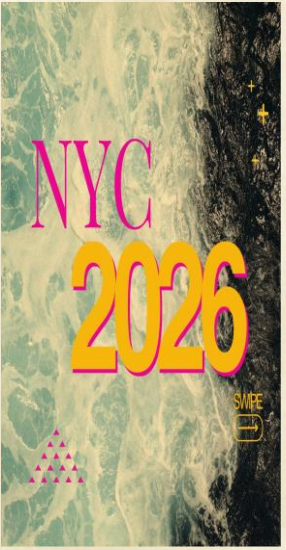
You work way too hard to be this broke! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking Financial Peace University. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/2F51AB> or click the QR code to join our class starting Wednesday, April 10, 2024, and start making your money work for you! Class leader: Vince Plank. (Cost is \$79-\$99 for course materials.)

They are coming back to Southwest Church! Blake & Jenna Bolerjack will be in concert on this Palm Sunday, 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

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WELL BOYS, I HAVE TO SAY IT'S BEEN NICE HAVING THREE DOGS THESE PAST YEARS ... BUT NOT SO MUCH TODAY



The \$26 for 26 fundraiser has begun! If you are interested in donating to this worthwhile fund to help our cover some costs for our teens to NYC in 2026, please fill out a pledge card with Pastor Aaron on Sunday. Note that you can either pay \$26/mo. for 26 months or make a one-time gift of \$676. Gifts can be given either in person or online under the NYC '26 option. Thanks!



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Make your reservation at THE WELCOME CENTER AFTER CHURCH SERVICE ON SUNDAYS! THE MEAL WILL CONSIST OF YOUR CHOICE OF BBQ RIBS OR CHICKEN, SALAD, BROCCOLI WITH CHEESE OR BAKED BEANS, TWICE BAKED POTATOES, AND DESSERT CHOICE OF TIRAMISU, BROWNIE SUNDAE, OR CHEESECAKE! ALL FOR JUST THE LOW PRICE OF \$10! YUMMY! 😊

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!

Psalm 113:4-6

⁴ The Lord is high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. ⁵ Who is like the Lord our God, Who dwells on high, ⁶ Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?

The Southwest Church 2023-2024 Annual Report is available at the Welcome Center. Pick up your very own copy today to see a summary of our church year!

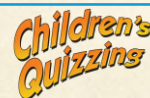
NMI Convention at Indy 1st COTN Saturday, April 6th, 8:30am-3:30pm
 Guest Speaker Jeremy Height with music by Olivet's Proclamation Choir (A goodwill offering will be taken for the choir.)
 Coffee & Donuts provided (donations appreciated) You'll need to sign up and pre-order a \$10 Chic-Fil-A boxed lunch at the Welcome Center. See activities for children to the right of this, too.

Kid's NMI Convention at Indy 1st COTN Saturday, April 6th, 8:30am-3:30pm
 Games, Crafts, and lots of fun learning about missions. Our very own Dan Duke will be one of our speakers. Infant Nursery will be provided. A \$6 Kid's boxed Chick-fil-A lunch (chicken nuggets) will be offered. Sign up and pre-order at the Welcome Center.

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

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

- 3/26 - Goody's Restaurant (1601 E Main St #2, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 4/2 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 4/9 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)
- 4/16 - Stacks Pancake House & Grill (6011 Gateway Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168)



Our very own SW Church children's quiz teams will next compete at the Indy District Quiz Meet at Shelbyville COTN on **Saturday, Apr. 13th at 10am**. If you would like to go out and cheer them on and see how quizzing is helping the children to keep the Lord's Word in their hearts, be there!

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Psalm 113:7-8

7 He raises the poor out of the dust,
And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,
8 That He may seat him with princes —
With the princes of His people. NKJV

**Next meeting is Monday,
April 1st 6:30pm – 8:00pm.**

Moms of all ages are invited to participate in Southwest's **MOM SQUAD** group. We meet these Mondays of the month for snacks Question: See Renee Plank.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE EGG HUNT CANDY/EGGS PURCHASE BUT WOULD RATHER LEAVE THE SHOPPING TO US, SIMPLY MARK YOUR FINANCIAL DONATION AS EGG HUNT ON YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE!



Join us in prayer as we look to serve our community. We're looking to partner with local schools to meet the needs within our community. More information soon.



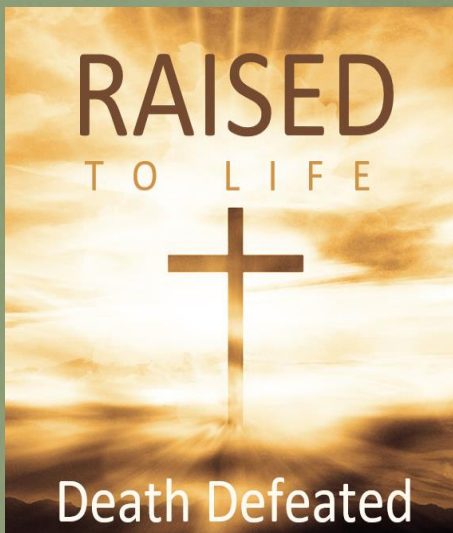
Individually Wrapped Candy Donations are still needed! Can you bring in a bag or two of candy for our Egg Hunt on March 31st?

We need these dropped off by Sunday, March 24th.

We'll start stuffing the eggs before then, so if you want to bring them before then, go ahead! 😊 The kids say "THANK YOU!"

Resurrection Sunday is March 31st. Come celebrate our Risen Savior!

What a glorious day it will be! At 9:30am (no Sunday School this day), we will have our annual Easter breakfast buffet brought to us by Chef Harry and Terri Greene! It will have all the yummy breakfast favorites and for sure something for everyone! Next, we'll move into the sanctuary to



have Easter Morning Worship Service at 10:40am. Our worship team will lead us in singing praises to our Savior. We'll hear the Word from Pastor Scott, bring our offerings & prayer requests to the Lord. We'll fellowship together as we celebrate that He is Risen Indeed! Following the service, we'll have the Children's Egg Hunt for those infants through 5th graders. Invite someone to come with you!

