

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Glorious Day **(Living He Loved Me)**

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

O glorious day glorious day
O glorious day

John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker

Church Events:

- 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 – RIOT 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 a great Palm Sunday Service!
 - Wonderful Spirit in the service
 - New visitors
 - The Bolerjacks
- Praise the Lord for Dr. Wayman's presentation Wednesday night! He helped many understand what an addiction is, why people get addicted, and how to work with those who are addicted. It was excellent information!

John 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" NKJV



Community Wellness Nights

Everyone is welcome.
No charge.

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 10th. 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. Steven Lester, Vice President of Gift Planning, Church of the Nazarene Foundation

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm for "Community Wellness Nights" on April 3rd, 10th and 17th! There is certainly something for you to learn! Also, remember that we will now have activities for children ages 3 years through 5th grade on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, as well!

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our Easter Sunday – 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 mailed and emailed versions of the church newsletter.

1 Peter 1:3 NKJV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

THE WITH INITIATIVE



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.



Check out this other great R!OT Youth Fundraiser! Let's Support our youth group!

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 Sundays. 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!

Announcements

Acts 4:33

And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR
13 **4-7**
APRIL **PM**

BBQ
FUNDRAISER

FAITH → FUN ← FRIENDS
R!OT YOUTH ROOM
 4797 TINCHER RD
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46221

Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule

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

- 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)
- 4/23 - Flapjacks Pancake House (414 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168)

Next meeting is Monday, April 1st

6:30 – 8:00pm. Moms of all ages are invited to participate in Southwest's **MOM SQUAD** group. We meet these Mondays for snacks
 Question: See Renee Plank.

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Shaves By Grace



Thanks to Jack Kelly

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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! 😊

Announcements

SCAN ME FOR
MORE INFO OR
TO REGISTER!



SHOW
inflation
WHO'S BOSS



Dollars not stretching as far as they used to?

We get it—and we want more for you. We want you to have peace with your money and your financial future. Sign up for a class today!



Sign up for this **Financial Peace University** class today!

Class Link: <https://www.fpu.com/2F51AB> Location: Southwest Nazarene
Coordinator: Vince Plank Contact Info: 317-213-2715
Day/Time: Wednesdays 6:30PM Start Date: April 10, 2024

**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.

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!

Children (through 5th grade): Don't forget to see Cindy Robinson at the Welcome Center on Sunday morning before heading into the sanctuary. She'll have an activity kit in a bag for you to do during service. You can also use the bag to collect the eggs during the egg hunt that follows Easter Worship Service! Invite a friend to church!

Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money?

This. Is. Your. Time.

Just visit the website to the left under class link or scan the QR code above to join Vince Plank's Financial Peace University class starting at Southwest Church on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Make today the day you decide to own your money—not the other way around.

You've got this!

Oh, if you can, come to the April 3rd 6:30pm introduction to the program where you'll find out an overview on the program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

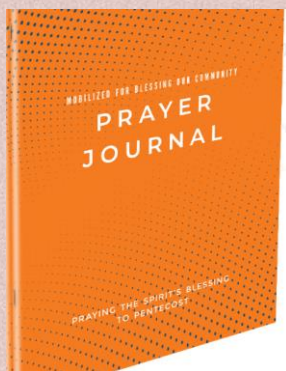
LIFE GROUPS

We are going to begin exciting new discipleship groups in the summer! They will be called "Life Groups." Each group will be in one of our church members homes and will consist of a 90-minute time of fellowship, study, and prayer focusing on the previous Sunday's sermon.

How can I be involved?

1. Watch for the LARGE MAP in the foyer.
2. Listen for some ANNOUNCEMENTS coming soon.
3. Watch for the SIGN-UP SHEETS on the Welcome Desk.
4. PRAY about hosting a study at your home.

To prepare for this, Pastor Scott will be having a 6-week "preparation study" that will guide us through this process, on Wednesday nights beginning April 24! More details will be coming soon!!!



Please pick up your prayer journal and devotional at the welcome desk. Begin reading Easter Sunday, and we'll conclude on Pentecost Sunday.



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.

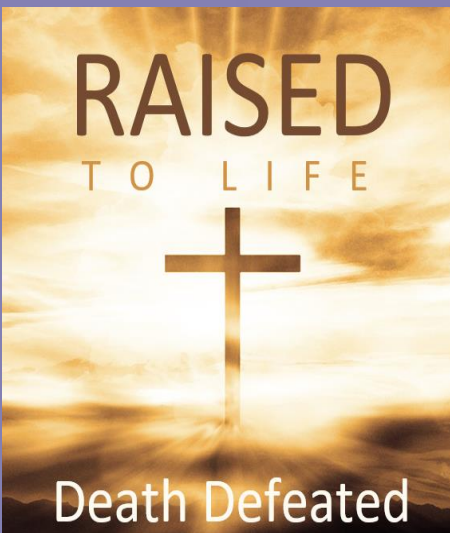
In 2024 we call this The Cycle of Resurgence. Our first commission is to "Encouraging, Equipping, Engaging and Empowering churches to Impact their Communities in a Holy and Positive Way!"

Will you also help us by praying for our community, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday?



Resurrection Sunday is here! Come celebrate our Risen Savior!

What a glorious day it will be! At 9:30am Sunday, March 31st (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 ages infant through 5th grade. Invite someone to come with you for this special day!

