## Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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## MOTHERS - AND OTHERS

Others weary of the noise, Mothers play with girls and boys.

Others scold because we fell, Mothers "kiss and make it well."

Others work with patient will, Mothers labor later still.

Others' love is more or less, Mothers love with steadiness.

Others pardon, hating yet; Mothers pardon and forget.

Others keep the ancient score, Mothers never shut the door.

Others grow incredulous, Mothers still believe in us.

Others throw their faith away, Mothers pray, and pray, and pray.

#### By Amos R. Wells

Colossians 3:12-13 NKJV 12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

## **Church Events**

- Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm "Life Groups 101" with Pastor Scott
- Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Financial Peace University class with Vince Plank.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Regional Celebrate Life - at Olivet Nazarene University
- Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm "Mock Life Group" with Pastor Scott
- Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, June 7th Indy District Kids Camp at Highland Lakes Camp in Martinsville.
- Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> R!OT Youth Downtown Scavenger Hunt & Indians Game
- Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Promotion and Graduation Sunday
- June 24th 28<sup>th</sup> Teen Camp at Shiloh Park – "The Purposed Life" – See announcements for more information.
- Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm Church Board Meeting
- Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> R!OT Youth Holiday World Trip

## **Praises:**

- Praise the Lord for Aubree Wood, as she received two perfect rounds in the State Quiz on Saturday! She was also on the Indy District Team that won 1st Place in the State Quiz competition. Way to go! Thank you, Sarah and Brandon Wood, and Renee Plank for leading this ministry. Great job!
- Praise the Lord for an inspirational District Assembly! Dr. Sunberg and Dr. Wangler encouraged the church to continue finding new ways to minister to our world. There are many churches reaching out to their communities in Spirit-led and unique ways!
- Praise the Lord for a wonderful Mother's Day Service! We are thankful for each mom who cares for children, young and old! Your work and labors are not in vain... keep up the good work training your children to grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We were also blessed to dedicate Raegan Lynne Hinsen to the Lord, on behalf of her parents Pastor Aaron and Alicia Hinsen and their families. Best of all she didn't cry!

2 Timothy 1:3-5 NKJV 3 ... I remember you in my prayers night and day, 4 greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, 5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

# **Prayer Needs:**

- Pray for our NYI Leaders and Youth who will be attending Regional Celebrate Life at Olivet. Pray for travel safety, a spiritual experience with the Lord, and fun and safe time playing and performing.
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed or mailed versions of the church newsletter.

# Announcements





Food Pantry – Fridays 10am to 12pm If you could use some help with food, please come visit once a calendar month at the food pantry. We also accept donations during this time as well as any time the church is open! Donation suggestions: laundry detergent, shampoo, flour, sugar, vegetable oil, canned tuna, veggies, fruit, and soup

### UPCOMING R!OT YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Regional Celebrate Life at ONU June 8<sup>th</sup> – Downtown Scavenger Hunt & Indians Game June 9<sup>th</sup> – Promotion/Graduation Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Teen Camp at Shiloh Park July 15<sup>th</sup> – Holiday World Trip

Our youth group is gearing up to send several teens to Salt City, Utah for NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference) in 2026, and we need your help in our fundraiser! Can you be one of the 30 more people needed to help raise money to send our teens for a week that will impact their lives and relationships with Christ in a big way? Fill out a pledge card for the \$26 for 26 fundraiser and give to Pastor Aaron today! You can either donate \$26 per month or a one time gift of \$676. Either way... you'll make it possible for our teens to go to NYC and come

back with some amazing stories of this important week. THANK YOU FOR

SUPPORTING OUR TEENS!



\*REGISTRATION LINKS ALSO ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

AND MORE!

# Some photos from the past few weeks!

Faith Promise Sunday with the Radcliffe Family, NMI Council, Faith Promise Pledges, Baby Raegan's baby dedication with all her family! and Mother's Day!















## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Crisis Care Kits Update!

Thanks to some last minute donations, we have met our 125 kit goal! These hygiene and comfort kits will be delivered to the distribution location and will find their way to those areas of most need soon! **THANK YOU!** 

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SO IF I BELIEVE IN YOU I WILL BE SAVED? ... CAUSE YOUR STANDING RIGHT THERE ... THIS ONE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY EASY FOR ME

Have you missed out on one of the last few weeks' sessions for "LIFE Groups 101?" You can pick up an updated copy of what we are going over at the Welcome Center. That way, you'll stay caught up with where we are! You won't want to miss this, so be there Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm.

### <u>Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule</u> (9:00am Tuesdays) Men's & Women's Breakfasts - Come be a part of the fellowship!

- 5/21 Metro Diner (302 Dan Jones Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 5/28 Blueberry Hill Pancake House (460 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)
- 6/4 Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 6/11 Metro Diner (302 Dan Jones Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168)

## LIFE GROUPS

This Sunday will be SIGN-UP DAY for our summer LIFE Groups! We want everyone in our church to be a part of a group. Pastor Scott will be narrowing down the leaders and hosts this week, so you can sign up Sunday for a group will be meeting near you, but feel free to sign up wherever you are willing to drive to! 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.

### Here is how you can be involved:

- 1. **PIN** Look at the LARGE MAP in the foyer and see which host # is closest to you. These will be identified with a tag that will be attached to the pin.
- 2. **SIGN UP** Sign up in the group you want to be a part of. There will be a limited number of spots for each home, so sign up fast!
- ATTEND We will be having a trial LIFE GROUP night for everyone at the fellowship hall on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30pm. Join us as we embark on our study through Psalm 1-14 for the summer! You will receive your binder with sermon notes on Sunday, May 26, on Psalm 1.