



Southwest Church of the Nazarene

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O To Be Like Thee

Oh! to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer,
This is my constant longing and prayer;
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

*Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.*

Oh! to be like Thee, full of compassion,
Loving, forgiving, tender and kind,
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,
Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.

Oh! to be like Thee, lowly in spirit,
Holy and harmless, patient and brave;
Meekly enduring cruel reproaches,
Willing to suffer, others to save.

Oh! to be like Thee, while I am pleading,
Pour out Thy Spirit, fill with Thy love,
Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling,
Fit me for life and Heaven above.

- Thomas Chisolm

Church Events

- Tuesday, July 23rd – 6:00pm – Church Board Meeting – Please send reports to Katrina by Friday, July 19th.
- Saturday, August 10th – 11:00am – 2:00pm – Children's Back to School Party – Olympic Themed! Sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.
- Sunday, September 22nd – Back to Church Sunday – We'll have a tailgate style meal after church!
- October 3rd – 4th – District Pastor and Spouse Retreat
- October (TBD) – Revival Weekend with Dr. J.K. Warrick
- October 16th – 18th – Personal Evangelism Conference at Olivet Nazarene University
- Saturday, October 26th – Trunk-N-Treat Community Night
- Sunday, November 3rd – Missionaries Ronald & Shelly Miller will be our guests.
- Sunday, November 24th – Thanksgiving Service and Dinner

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for a great message Sunday from Pastor Aaron Hinsen! His ministry to our youth is a blessing, but his preaching is a special blessing to our congregation as a whole!
- Praise the Lord for Lisa Nichols! As our custodian, she is undertaking many extra jobs, such as, painting the stone flower bed at the entry and removing weeds that were growing against the big wall, as well as maintaining our church in an excellent manner. Thank you!
- Praise the Lord for those who give to the Lord through our local church! If you have given faithfully for years or recently started, it is through your faith and obedience that God has blessed our church, and I know He will bless you! Through your giving, we continue to meet all our financial obligations to Missions across the world and our General and District Church needs. We continue to maintain our building making needed repairs to our Air Conditioners, our Lift Station/Plumbing, as well as, make plans for future projects to upgrade our fellowship hall and foyer and entry hallways. Praise the Lord!

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the new families attending lately.
- Pray for our LIFE Groups! May the Lord bless each group with His presence and peace!
- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the mailed and emailed versions of the newsletter.

Prayer Needs:

Announcements

Have you considered joining the church and becoming a member?

Maybe? But then you may wonder, "Why would I join the church?" or "What does my church believe?"

If you would like to be a part of a 3-week class, please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the main foyer!

A little each month makes a big difference!



Only 2 years away!

Our youth group is gearing up to send several teens to Salt City, Utah for NYC (Nazarene Youth Conference) in 2026, and we still 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 & 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.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR TEENS!

A note about prayer needs...

We want to be sure we continue cycling new prayer requests in and older requests out. Would you take a look at the ones posted, and let Katrina know if you would like your prayer needs to be updated in any way or to remain on the list? Thanks so much.

Ladies, let's come together and celebrate with Peyton at her bridal shower as she and Josh prepare to soon begin a life together! So that we will have a good number for seating and refreshments, would you please sign the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center? It would be appreciated. Peyton can't wait for this fun time together! See you there! If you are looking for gift ideas, please scan the QR code below.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you know?

The parsonage is receiving a new fence for the backyard this Monday? This will keep the parsonage family's dog in, and the neighborhood dogs out. We are glad to take care of this, especially for Raegan 😊.

We have been installing more security in our church through added motion sensors for the alarm system, and soon we will be adding more security cameras around the building. It feels good to have a safe church!

Psalm 67:1-3 NIV

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us —
² so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.



Have you seen the Red Maple tree that has been planted in front of the parsonage? It was a gift from Stephen Bechdol's Sunday school class in memory of Liz Fullom. It was a sweet gift!

Several RIOT Youth members, young adults, and their families went to Holiday World on Monday and had a great time!



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Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule (9:00am Tuesdays)

Men's & Women's Breakfast - Come be a part of the fellowship!

- 7/23 - First Watch (8814 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123) (Men) AND
Paragon Restaurant (118 S Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231) (Women)
7/30 - Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN 46123)
8/6 - Cracker Barrel (Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)
8/13 - Blueberry Hill Pancake House (460 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)

Southwest Kids:



Join us for a fun Back-to-School Party!

Saturday, Aug. 10th (For ages 3 - 5th grade).
11am - 2pm



Invite a friend and come for lots of Olympic games, craft time, lunch, lunch, snacks, prizes and plenty of fun! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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LIFE Groups @ SW

Let's Do Life Together!

Be a part of one!

- Group 1 meets Mondays at 6:30pm.
- Group 2 meets Sundays at 6:00pm.
- Group 3 meets Tuesdays at 6:00pm.
- Group 4 meets Wednesdays at 6:00pm.
- Group 5 meets Thursdays at 6:00pm.
- Group 6 meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm.



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