

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is stayed on Thee
When the shadows come and darkness falls
He giveth inward peace

In the shadow of the mighty Rock
I lay me down to sleep
He who watches over Israel
So faithfully will keep

'Tis the promise of the Holy One
My peace I give to thee
Tho' the storms of life in fury rage
Thy Refuge sure is He

*Oh He is the only perfect Resting Place
He giveth perfect peace
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is stayed on Thee*

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Church Events:

- Monday, January 27th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad Meets
- Saturday, February 1st – 10:00am – 3:00pm NYI Service Project – RIOT Youth to remove Fellowship Hall Flooring
- Friday, February 7th – Winter Jam Concert – RIOT Youth will go to Gain bridge Fieldhouse.
- Saturday, February 8th at 10:00am – Children's Quiz Meet at Southwest Church – Volunteers needed
- Sunday, February 9th – Southwest Chili Cook Off after worship service
- Sunday, February 16th – Children's Church Celebration (ages 3-5th grade) – Celebrate Jesus' Love. Games, crafts, snacks, & stories.
- Saturday, February 22nd – Distr. Celebrate Life at Westside COTN
- Saturday, March 1st – 10:00am – Children's Quiz Meet at Second Chance COTN
- Week of March 2nd – LIFE Groups start back up

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Chef Harry & Terri Greene, as they put on a great breakfast for the church on Sunday! It was a blessing for everyone to gather in a warm building & have a good hearty breakfast with one another. Thank you, Harry and Terri for your servants' hearts!
- Praise the Lord for a great church board! Pastor and Cindy provided a much deserved "thank you lunch" for the board's great work throughout the year. Many of them have more than one job, sometimes 2 or 3. They love the Lord and are committed to their church, and it shows! We also gave away presents in a fun way... but we won't offer too many details about this. Let's just say, some were happy, and others were not when we were done! 😊

- Praise the Lord for our new project for the church! We are going to remodel the fellowship hall, as well as some of the rooms adjacent to the fellowship hall. This is a much-needed remodel, and we give the Lord praise for helping us have the funds needed, so we do not have to accrue any debt. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!



- Pray for our unsaved loved ones & those dealing with addictions.

Prayer Needs:

- Pray for our unsaved loved ones & those dealing with addictions.
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- For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements



Some photos from Saturday's Church Board & Spouse Luncheon: A fun game was played & delicious taco bar & desserts were served. Thanks Pastor Scott & Cindy!



Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule (9:00am Tuesdays) Men's & Women's Breakfast

1/28 - Bob Evans (25 S High School Rd, Indpls, IN 46241)

2/4 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)

2/11 - Metro Diner (302 Dan Jones Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168)

2/18 - Flapjacks Pancake House (414 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168)

*Colossians 3:13 NKJV
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.*

**Saturday,
Feb. 1st
NYI Service
Project**
Fellowship Hall Floor
Demo (removing carpet)
10:00am – 3:00pm
**RIOT Youth
participants will earn
some money for
student accounts, and
lunch is provided.**



Winter Blues Breakfast was wonderful! The fellowship hall and buffet line were so pretty!



The dessert table had several desserts that were served were mighty tasty! Some recipes were even available for folks to take home!





Chili Cook Off

Sunday February 9th
after morning worship

Sign up at the Welcome Center for our Chili Cook Off. Please sign up with what you are bringing, even if you will not enter the contest.

You can bring crackers, sour cream, shredded cheese, small sandwiches, desserts, etc. If you plan on entering a chili in the cook off, please mark it down on the sign up. We will award the winning chili!

Announcements

NEW SERIES
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40 Days of Prayer and
Bible Reading
Exodus 1-40

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FEBRUARY 13

FAST once a week

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LET HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN CAST THE
FIRST SNOW

Children's Quizzins Upcoming Quiz Meets:



Southwest COTN

4797 Tincer Rd, Indoles, IN 46221
Saturday, Feb. 8th at 10:00am

Second Chance COTN

149 Vesta Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168
Saturday, Mar. 1st at 10:00am

District Quiz at 1st COTN - Shelbyville

2315 S Riley Hwy, Shelbyville, IN 46176
Saturday, April 5th at 10:00am

State Quiz - 5/3/25

Regional Quiz - 5/31/25

We'll need volunteers to help work the quiz meet at SW Church on Feb. 8th. Also, food donations of individually wrapped chips, Rice Krispies, & Capri-Suns or juice boxes are needed. Sign up at Welcome Center.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Check out the foyer bulletin board and simply pick a beautifully decorated envelope or two. The envelopes will have a number on the upper right hand corner between \$5 - \$50. That is the amount to which you are committing to donate to help support the children's department.

You may keep the envelope as a reminder to pray and make the donation online or put into the tithe box at the back of the sanctuary. Please be sure its marked for "Children's Ministry."

Thank you for your prayers & support!



RIOT Youth will head downtown to Gainbridge Fieldhouse for the annual Winter Jam concert featuring Skillet, Anne Wilson, Colton Dixon, Newsong, Micah Tyler, Zane Black, SEU Worship, The Band Table, and We Are Vessel. Cost: \$15 donation per person paid at the door. We'll leave the church together to go to the concert.

WINTER
JAM '25

\$15 DONATION AT THE DOOR
No Tickets Required!

RIOT Youth
Fri., Feb. 7th



Announcements

INDY NYI **CELEBRATE** LIFE '25
February 22nd
9am-3pm

WORSHIP: The Narrow

SPEAKER: Marissa McCrary
w/ Yeshua Garcia & Libby Fish

WESTSIDE CHURCH
8610 W 10th St | Indianapolis, IN

REGISTER

EVENTS

\$20/ PERSON

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US
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Indy NYI District Celebrate Life – Teens in grades 6th-12th come together to compete in activities such as basketball, chess, Bible quizzing, singing, playing musical instruments, poetry, photography, and more! Some will advance to the regional Celebrate Life at ONU!

Ezekiel 34:12 NIV

As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.



Sunday, February 16th - Children's Church Celebration – Kids ages 3-5th grade, please join us as we celebrate Jesus' love for you! We will meet in the Youth Room at 10:40am. Our celebration will include stories, games, snacks, and crafts. Please bring valentines to share with your friends if you would like!

Mom Squad next meets on Monday, January 27th at 6:30pm. We'll meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Women of all ages are welcome – no matter how old your children are! Won't you join us for discussion, snacks, and fellowship? Questions: See Renee Plank.



LIFE Groups New changes are coming!

- Start Date: the week of **March 2nd** *Unless your group would like to start sooner.
- Study Choice: continue with sermon-based discussion or use a video or book- based discussion. Your group can each decide!
- Food or no food? That is the question. Your group can choose!
- Create a natural break for your group. No set time to end meeting.
(For example: start in March and end in May, then start back in July again). Whatever works best for your group!

IMPORTANT: Remember the LIFE Groups are smaller discipleship groups focused on **BUILDING** relationships and strengthening one another in Christ. It's doing LIFE together:

- L – LEARN ABOUT OTHERS (Listen and Care)**
- I – INSTRUCTION (Bible Focused)**
- F – FELLOWSHIP (Food Time and Conversation)**
- E – ENCOURAGEMENT (Faith)**

