

Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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God of the Ages

God of the ages history's Maker
Planning our pathway holding us fast
Shaping in mercy all that concerns us
Father we praise You Lord of the past

God of this morning gladly Your children
Worship before You trustingly bow
Teach us to know You always among us
Quietly sovereign Lord of our now

God of tomorrow strong over-comer
Princes of darkness own Your command
What then can harm us we are Your people
Now and forever kept by Your hand

*Lord of past ages Lord of this morning
Lord of the future help us we pray
Teach us to trust You love and obey You
Crown You each moment Lord of today*

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Ephesians 4:32 NIV

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Church Events:

- **Saturday, Feb. 1st – 10:00am – 3:00pm**
NYI Service Project – RIOT Youth to remove Fellowship Hall Flooring
- **Friday, Feb. 7th – 5:00pm – Winter Jam Concert – RIOT Youth will go to Gainbridge Fieldhouse.**
- **Saturday, Feb. 8th – 10:00am – Children's Quiz Meet at SW Church – Need volunteers**
- **Sunday, Feb. 9th – After worship service – Southwest Chili Cook Off**
- **Monday, Feb. 10th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad Meets**
- **Sunday, Feb. 16th – Baptisms, Church Memberships, & Children's Church Celebration (ages 3-5th)**
- **Saturday, Feb. 22nd – 10:00am – District Celebrate Life at Westside COTN**
- **Sunday, Feb. 23rd – 10:40am – Church Elections & Alabaster Offering**
- **Saturday, Mar. 1st – 10:00am – Children's Quiz Meet at Second Chance COTN**
- **Week of Mar. 2nd – LIFE Groups start up**
- **Saturday, Mar. 15th – RIOT Youth Italian Dinner Fundraiser**

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Scott Rodenbeck's baptism! What a blessing it was to see as Scott came forward and sat in the chair to be baptized by the pouring of water over his head. This symbolizes our identifying with Christ's death and resurrection, being buried with him and raised to new life. Praise the Lord for Scott's new life in Christ!
- Praise the Lord, our Fellowship Hall Remodeling has begun! We are so blessed to be able to update our facilities because of the faithfulness of our church members. As well, we are bringing on Rev. Mike Else as a maintenance man to help us through this project. Welcome aboard Mike and thanks for all you are doing!

Prayer Needs:

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

To keep our prayer needs list current, we are asking you to let us know if you'd like these requests to remain in future newsletters (or have any changes). With the several prayer needs we receive weekly, we want to be sure we capture them here. Let Katrina know if you'd like your requests to stay or if they can be removed from our weekly newsletter. Thanks!

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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

\$20/ PERSON

EVENTS

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US
INDYCLDIRECTORS@GMAIL.COM

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."

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I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT, BUT THE WHOLE 'SITTING ON MY RIGHT HAND' THING IS NOT AS LITERAL AS YOU SEEM TO THINK

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Announcements



Sunday, Feb. 16th
at 10:40am
Meet in RIOT Youth Room

Children's Church Celebration – Kids ages 3-5th grade, please join us as we celebrate Jesus' love for you! Our celebration will include stories, games, snacks, and crafts. Please bring valentines to share with your friends if you would like!

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!

NEW SERIES
"WE ARE FREE!
NOW WHAT?"



40 Days of Prayer and Bible Reading
Exodus 1-40
STARTING JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 13

FAST once a week

Upcoming Quiz Meets:

Southwest Church
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

Children's Quizzing

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 16th
is Baptism and Church
Membership Sunday!



Have you been wondering about potentially being baptized or becoming a

member of our church? Praise the Lord! To find out more information about either one or both of these, please see Pastor Scott. 😊

*Southwest
Church
Membership*

“UNDER CONSTRUCTION”

You will notice that we are remodeling several rooms, including the Fellowship Hall. Please be careful around these areas. The paint will be new (dry of course) on the walls and trim pieces. Also, the carpeting will be removed and replaced temporarily with brown paper flooring until we are ready for the new installation of the carpet. We are excited, but we also want everyone to be careful during this transition time.



On Sunday,
February 23rd,
we'll have
Church
Elections.



These elections will be for open church board positions, NDI board, NMI council, and NYI council, and delegates for NDI, NYI, and NMI Conventions and District Assembly. We thank you for helping to choose those who represent Southwest Church in these various roles and assemblies.

Sunday, February 23rd is Alabaster Sunday!



Bring your Alabaster boxes, checks, cash, change, or online giving this morning and we'll have the Alabaster march! The Church of the Nazarene website explains where your donations may be used. The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world. While we understand the church consists of the people of God and not a building, buildings erected for the purpose of ministry help provide a sense of permanence, functionally enhance ministry efforts, & convey an attitude that the Church of the Nazarene intends to "put down roots."

Use of Alabaster funds

Alabaster funds are to be used for new churches to:

- Purchase a property or church building
- Purchase or build a church parsonage
 - Build a church building
- Convert a property into a church gathering space
- Meet initial costs to rent a church meeting space for a limited period

Alabaster funds may also be used to:

- Purchase or build missionary homes
- Purchase or build regional or field missions facilities
 - Build or repurpose buildings on Bible college campuses



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

Mom Squad next meets on Monday, February 10th 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.



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.

RIOT Youth trip 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, & We Are Vessel. Cost: \$15 donation per person paid at the door. We'll leave the church together at 5:00pm.

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

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)

2/25 - **Bob Evans** (25 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241)

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)

