



Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

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Alabaster Box

The room grew still
As she made her way to Jesus
She stumbles through the tears
That made her blind
She felt such pain
Some spoke in anger
Heard folks whisper
There's no place here for her kind
Still on she came
Through the shame that flushed her face
Until at last she knelt before His feet
And though she spoke no words
Everything she said was heard
And she poured her love for the Master
From her box of alabaster

I can't forget
The way life used to be
I was a prisoner
To the sin that had me bound
I spent my days
Poured my life without measure
Into a little treasure box
I thought I found
Until the day when Jesus
came to me
And healed my soul
With the wonder of His touch
So now I'm giving back to Him
All the praise He's worthy of
I've been forgiven and that's why
I love Him so much

*My praise on Him like oil
From Mary's alabaster box
Don't be angry
If I wash His feet with my tears
And I dry them with my hair
You weren't there the night He
found me
You did not feel what I felt
When He wrapped His love all
around me
And you don't know the cost of
the oil
In my alabaster box*

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Church Events

- **Now – October 19th – 30 Days of Scriptures to Pray for Revival**
- **Sunday, October 6th – 10:40am – Alabaster Sunday**
- **Monday, October 14th – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad**
- **Sat., Oct. 19th – Sun., Oct. 20th – Revival Weekend - Dr. J.K. Warrick & Rev. Marissa McCrary**
- **Saturday, October 26th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Trunk or Treat Community Night.**
- **Sunday, November 3rd – 10:40am – Missionaries Ronald & Shelly Miller will be our guests.**
- **Sunday, November 3rd – 5:30pm – Indy District NYI Fall Youth Night at Westside COTN – Join us for a night of worship, teaching, and fun.**
- **Sunday, November 24th – 10:40am – Thanksgiving Service with singers Kyle & Brittany Shaeffer & Dinner**

Praises:

- ❖ Praise the Lord for new and returning visitors! Susan K. and her three daughters are friends with Rose B. Sam B. joined us Sunday, as he has been coming to our food pantry and wanted to give us a try. Let's make them feel at home and pray for them!
- ❖ Praise the Lord for our first annual Men's Retreat! Despite the hurricane rains and winds, the men enjoyed great fellowship, food, and Bible Studies. It was a blessed time to grow closer to the Lord and one another. Special thanks to those who gave so that others could attend. We plan on going again next year!
- ❖ Praise the Lord that Caleb is doing better! He walked into church Sunday, which is the first time in some time. The doctors and his family still are unsure what has been going on, but we praise the Lord for His help this far!

Prayer Needs:

- ❖ Pray for our new visitors these last few weeks.
- ❖ Pray for our upcoming Revival for the Spirit of the Lord to purify, build up and empower our Church.
- ❖ Pray for our unsaved loved ones and those dealing with addictions.
- ❖ For Personal Prayer Needs, please see the emailed and mailed versions of the church newsletter.

Announcements

Saturday, Oct. 19th & Sunday, Oct. 20th

Fall Revival Weekend



Dr. J.K. Warrick



Rev. Marissa McCrary

We'll have a leadership session on Saturday morning. Then, Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening, we'll have our revival services! Invite a friend!

NYI Fall Rally at Westside COTN -

Mark your calendar for Sunday night, November 3rd at 5:30pm, The Indy District NYI will be gathering for a night of worship, teaching, and fun. ONU's City on a Hill will be leading worship for us, and The Late Night Morning Show is back for one night only. We'll announce our speaker soon!

Let Pastor Aaron know if you'd like to go!



Alabaster Sunday is **THIS** Sunday, October 6th

during morning worship! Bring in your offerings you've been saving all year!



Funds raised go to help build and maintain churches, schools, hospital and other ministry buildings! Your donation can help spread the Word around the globe! Thanks for bringing in your offerings – dollar bills, change, checks and online gifts! We'll have the Alabaster March on this special Sunday!



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!

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

Men's & Women's Breakfast - Come join us!

- 10/8 - Flapjacks Pancake House (414 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168)
- 10/15 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)
- 10/22 - Bob Evans (25 S High School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46241)
- 10/29 - First Watch (8814 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123) (Men) / Paragon Restaurant (118 S Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231) (Women)

30 Days of Scriptures of Pray for Revival

In order to prepare for our upcoming Fall Revival Weekend, here is a list of scriptures to read (a listing for each of the 30 days) that started September 19th and goes to October 18th. You can catch up..... 😊 What a wonderful way to prepare for this time of renewal and revival!

Thurs.	9/19/2024	1. Isaiah 57:15
Fri.	9/20/2024	2. 2 Chronicles 7:14
Sat.	9/21/2024	3. Psalm 51:1-10
Sun.	9/22/2024	4. Psalm 80:3, 7, 18-19
Mon.	9/23/2024	5. Psalm 85:4, 5, 6
Tues.	9/24/2024	6. Psalm 119:25, 37, 40, 88, 107, 156, 159
Wed.	9/25/2024	7. Lamentations 5:21
Thurs.	9/26/2024	8. Habakkuk 3:2
Fri.	9/27/2024	9. Ezra 9:9
Sat.	9/28/2024	10. Matthew 6:33
Sun.	9/29/2024	11. John 3:16-17
Mon.	9/30/2024	12. Acts 3:19-20
Tues.	10/1/2024	13. James 4:8
Wed.	10/2/2024	14. Psalm 139:23-24
Thurs.	10/3/2024	15. Psalm 42:1-5a
Fri.	10/4/2024	16. Daniel 9:4-6, 9-10, 18-19
Sat.	10/5/2024	17. Lamentations 3:17-24
Sun.	10/6/2024	18. Jeremiah 33:6
Mon.	10/7/2024	19. Isaiah 40:1-5
Tues.	10/8/2024	20. Isaiah 40:6-8
Wed.	10/9/2024	21. Isaiah 40:9-11
Thurs.	10/10/2024	22. Isaiah 40:12-17
Fri.	10/11/2024	23. Isaiah 40:18-23
Sat.	10/12/2024	24. Isaiah 40:25-26
Sun.	10/13/2024	25. Isaiah 40:27-31
Mon.	10/14/2024	26. Isaiah 41:8-10
Tues.	10/15/2024	27. 2 Corinthians 4:7-11
Wed.	10/16/2024	28. Joel 2:23-27
Thurs.	10/17/2024	29. Joel 2:28-29
Fri.	10/18/2024	30. Rev. 7:9-12

Announcements

What's Happening in NYI ?

UPCOMING EVENTS | **24**
EVENTS | **25**

NOV
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FALL RALLY

ELEVATE

JAN
17-19

FEB
22

DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE

REGIONAL CELEBRATE LIFE

MAY
8-10

JUN
23-27

TEEN CAMP

EXPLORE YOUR CALL RETREAT

SEPT
19-21

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(See Jonah 1-4)

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JONAH ATTEMPTS TO SHARE HIS TALE WITH DOUBTING THOMAS

Romans 8:26-27 NKJV

26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mom Squad next meets on Oct. 14th at 6:30pm!
6:30pm! We'll meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays
Mondays of each month from 6:30pm– 8:00pm.

Women of all ages are welcome – no matter how old your children are! Come for fellowship, discussion, & snacks. See Renee Plank with questions.



** TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY OR FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND TRUNKS NEEDED **

On Saturday, October 26th, we'll be decorating vehicles, dressing up, and passing out candy, small toys, and treats to the children in our community. We could use donations of individually wrapped candy to pass out from the church. Place the candy in the crate in the foyer. Sign up at the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to let us know you'll have a trunk filled with goodies to pass out! Start thinking about costume ideas and ways to decorate your trunks. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Southwest Church of the Nazarene
4797 Tincher Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Go from Trunk to Trunk to get candy or other treats. We can't wait to see you!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Dress up in costume or just come as you are! We'll have treats, fun, and lots of candy for children in the community. Invite a friend!

Our church family will have their trunks decorated, dress up in costume and pass out candy and treats. You won't want to miss the fun!

LIFE Groups @ SW

Let's Do Life Together!

Be a part of one!



We have groups that meet in homes on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon/evenings. Call the church at 317-856-3713 to inquire about a LIFE Group today! There is also a sign up sheet with address information at the Welcome Center in the foyer at the church!