

# Southwest *Church of the Nazarene*

CHURCH NEWSLETTER  
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## *Where They Need No Sun*

When my earthly day is waning  
And my mortal robes I fold,  
With the dawning of eternity begun;  
I shall enter gates of pearl  
to walk on streets of shining gold,  
In that city where they need no sun.

O'er the fields of endless glory  
I shall wander with delight,  
For with sadness and with pain I shall be done;  
No more sorrow, no more sickness  
in that home so pure and bright,  
In that city where they need no sun!

With the countless blood-washed millions  
I shall sing beyond the skies  
Praise to God and to "The Lamb for sinners slain;"  
As the sound of many waters  
this triumphant song shall rise,  
And resound thro'out God's vast domain.

*In that city where they need no sun,  
When at last my earthly race is run,  
I shall see my Savior's face,  
Revel in His love and grace  
In that city where they need no sun.*

- Haldor Lillenas; Public Domain

## Church Events:

- Saturday, Sept. 14th – 2:30pm – Wedding of Peyton Broce & Joshua Mahan
- Sunday, Sept. 15th - 5pm – Children's Bible Quiz Practice; 6pm – 8pm RIOT Youth Group
- Wednesday, Sept. 18th – 6:30pm – ALL LIFE Group Pitch-In Dinner
- Sunday, Sept. 22nd – Back to Church Sunday – We'll have a tailgate style meal after church; invite someone! LIFE Groups start back up!
- Sunday, Sept. 22nd – Children's Quizzing & RIOT Youth Group will NOT meet this day.
- Monday, Sept. 23rd – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad resumes.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24th – 6:00pm – Church Board Meeting
- Frid., Sept. 27th – Sat., Sept. 28th – Men's Retreat overnight at Higher Ground Confer. & Retreat Center! Men ages 13 and are invited.
- Saturday, Sept. 28th – 10:00am – 3:00pm – Indy Dist. Ladies Day – S.A.L.T. World's Biggest Baby Shower
- Friday, Oct. 19th – Saturday, Oct. 20th – Revival Weekend - Dr. J.K. Warrick & Rev. Marissa McCrary
- Saturday, Oct. 26th – Trunk-N-Treat Community Night. Invite someone!
- Sunday, Nov. 3rd – Missionaries Ronald & Shelly Miller will be our guests.
- Sunday, Nov. 24th – Thanksgiving Service with singers Kyle & Brittany Shaeffer & Dinner



## Praises:

- Praise the Lord for Pastor Aaron and Rev. Stephen Bechdol for their great messages the last couple of Sundays. They both delivered the Word of God with God's anointing! What a blessing to have them serving in our congregation.
- Praise the Lord for so many who help our church run smoothly each week! From our staff, our teachers, our singers and musicians, our sound and tech workers, our nursery and children's church help, and those who greet each week. Thank you for serving the Body of Christ!
- Praise the Lord for answered prayer! Alexis Burton shared a request about her cousin who was 16 weeks pregnant and having complications. They were having trouble finding the baby's heartbeat. The mom and baby are doing better now. Mom is on bed rest. Praise the Lord for His help, but let's keep them in our prayers.

## Prayer Needs:

- 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.

## Prayer Needs:

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# Announcements

Mom Squad is starting back up on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm! We'll meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 any questions.



Thanks to Warren

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I HAVE A FEELIN' THOSE SEEDS WE PLANTED WEREN'T SEEDS OF KINDNESS AFTER ALL

A NEW sermon series, "THE GRACE OF GOD - an EPHESIANS STUDY," WILL BE STARTING SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

## Rise & Shine Breakfast Club Schedule (9:00am Tuesdays) *Men's & Women's Breakfast - Come join us!*

9/17 - Metro Diner (302 Dan Jones Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168)

9/24 - Emmy's Pancake House (7508 Beechwood Center Suite 300, Avon, IN 46123)

10/1 - Cracker Barrel (6256 Cambridge Way, Plainfield, IN 46168)

10/8 - Flapjacks Pancake House (414 W Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168)

*"But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."* (Matthew 13:23)

## School Pal Paks - Can you help with donations of any of these items? Mainly, we need several of these items to make our goal:

- Composition Books (no larger than 9 ¾" x 7 ½")
- 6" or 12" Rulers with Metric Measurements
- #2 Pencils (pkg of 10-12)
- Colored Pencils (pkg of 12-15)
- Blue or Blank Ballpoint Pens (pkg of 10-12)
- Blunt End Scissors

**Sat., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:30pm**

**Wedding of  
Peyton Broce &  
Joshua Mahan**  
SW Church family,  
you're invited to  
attend the wedding  
ceremony of Peyton  
Broce & Joshua  
Mahan at the church.

The reception following the ceremony is by invitation only and is a closed private reception for close friends and family only. Peyton & Josh are so thankful for you all!



**Dr. J.K.  
Warrick**

**Saturday &  
Sunday,  
10/19 & 10/20**

**Fall  
Revival  
Weekend**



**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!

*The next church board meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Please send reports to Katrina by 9/20/24.*



Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:40am

**Back to Church Sunday & Tailgate Lunch**

Invite someone who doesn't attend church to come to church with you! This is an opportunity for you to invite your favorite waitress, barista, or UPS driver to see what Southwest Church is all about! We will have a good service that day and then gather outside near the parsonage for a pitch in meal. Each family will bring side dishes/desserts, and the church will provide hot dogs and burgers. Bring yard games, chairs, and a canopy if you want!

# Announcements

**LIFE Groups - Don't forget to sign up for the LIFE Group you'd like to join (same or new) AND sign up for the ALL LIFE Group Pitch-In Meal on Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Write down what dish(es) you'll be bringing to share with the whole group! LIFE Groups will start back up the week of Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>!**



**Southwest Church of the Nazarene**

**Men's Retreat**

September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Dorm 2 Reserved

Dormitory rooms - Linens Not Provided  
Initial Coffee Setup Complementary,  
refill setup available for charge  
Recreation Areas (Need to be scheduled)  
Minimum group size is 25 people

**1 Night/3 Meal Retreat**

Friday: Dinner  
Saturday: Breakfast & Lunch

**Group of 25 to 35:**

**\$84.00 per person**

Shooting Range is an extra fee.

Golf cost is on your own.

Please see Pastor Scott for any questions!

**SIGN UP TODAY!!**

Deadline to sign up Sunday, August 25

**Any guys over 13 years old**

**"Bring a buddy, family member, or an unsaved friend you want to come to know Christ... everyone is welcome! We need a minimum of 25 to secure our lower rate. Also, please begin praying for this event. More than fun, we want this to be a time of spiritual renewal in the Lord."**

**Men's Retreat Meeting**

If you are planning or thinking of going to the Men's Retreat, please join us Sunday after service in the fellowship hall for a short meeting. Also, we still need a few more guys to join us! If you would like to go but don't have the funds let Pastor Scott know.

**Additional Men's Retreat Info for Friday,**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- ✓ Golf: 2:00pm Tee time at Circling Hills Golf Course at 10240 Carolina Trace Rd, Harrison, OH 45030
- ✓ Check in to Dorm: Any time after 3pm
- ✓ Dinner: 6:15pm
- ✓ Transportation: Sign up at the Welcome Center if you'd like to ride the bus (14 spots available). Time to leave will be determined soon. Otherwise, simply drive on your own (approximately a 90-minute drive).

**THINGS TO DO:**

- FISHING
- GOLF
- SHOOTING RANGE WITH INSTRUCTOR
- DISC GOLF
- FOOTBALL FIELD
- BASKETBALL

Spiritual

Enlightenment!

**GREAT MEALS!**

Indianapolis District Ladies Event  
**World's Biggest Baby Shower**

September 28th from 10am-3pm  
Shepherd Community

4107 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN

S.A.L.T. (serving and learning together) is serving at Shepherd Community's Kids Day. We will be sponsoring a coffee bar, serving, and actively engaging with Shepherd's volunteer team that day. This event is designed to provide education, resources, food, immunizations, photo booth, face painting, & fall activities for all expecting mothers or parents of children 12 & under residing in 46201/46203 zip codes.

Registration deadline is September 14th!



**It'll be Trunk or Treat Time soon!**

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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. See 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/or ways to decorate your trunks! Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

