

Don't forget it's back to church Sunday this Sunday, Sept. 22nd! Dress casually and bring your lawn chairs, drinks, and side dishes and desserts to share with everyone. Invite some people to join us!

Southwest

Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Marvellous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Daniel Brink Towner, Julia Harriette Johnston

Church Events:

- Wednesday, Sept. 18th – 6:30pm – ALL LIFE Group Pitch-In Dinner
- September 19th – October 19th – 30 Days of Scriptures to Pray for Revival
- Sunday, Sept. 22nd – Back to Church Sunday – We'll have a tailgate style meal after church; invite someone!
- Sunday, Sept. 22nd – Children's Quizzing & RIOT Youth Group will NOT meet this day.
- Week of Sept. 22nd – L.I.F.E. Groups Restart
- Monday, Sept. 23rd – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Mom Squad resumes.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24th – 6:00pm – Church Board Mtg
- 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
- Sunday, Oct. 6th – Alabaster Sunday
- Saturday, Oct. 19th – Sunday, Oct. 20th – Revival Weekend - Dr. J.K. Warrick & Rev. Marissa McCrary
- Saturday, Oct. 26th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm - 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 a beautiful wedding for Josh and Peyton Mahan! Great job Jamie and Darci on creating a wonderful celebration for the family and friends. Special thanks to our church staff, Pastor Aaron Hinsen, Katrina Hanavan, and Lisa Nichols for playing helpful roles for the wedding.
- Praise the Lord for visitors Sunday! Let's pray for them this week and for their search for a new church home.
- Praise the Lord for His powerful presence in our service Sunday! When He moves hearts and lives are changed, people are healed, and relationships are restored. Let's pray for this to continue!

Prayer Needs:

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

Prayer Needs:

physical needs (chemo for rare stomach cancer). Pray for Brad and Lisa Nichols' son, Barry Sherwood, for his physical and mental health. Pray for Dottie, Kim Miller's friend. She qualified for new surgery to decrease complications from prior surgery and is awaiting the date. Pray for Kim Miller's friends Bill & Diana Bergman; Bill's cancer regrew. He has a follow-up appt. this month to see if new stronger chemo is working.

At Southwest Church of the Nazarene,

We Love Our Neighbors!

Join us Sunday, Sept. 22nd for Back to Church Sunday!

9:30am Sunday School, 10:40am Morning Worship

Tailgate lunch follows service!



Announcements

NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY

It's as easy as saying...

If you're ever looking for a great place to go, I go to Southwest Church of the Nazarene and would love to see you there!

Ask someone today to church!

THIS Sunday, September 22nd - 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 their own drinks, side dishes/desserts, and chairs, and the church will provide hot dogs and burgers.

Bring yard games and a canopy if you want! See you there!

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!



Dr. J.K. Warrick

Saturday & Sunday,
10/19 & 10/20
**Fall Revival
Weekend**

Rev. Marissa
McCrory

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!



30 Days of Scriptures to 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 start September 19th and goes to October 18th.

If you receive this list a little bit later than the 19th, just catch up as you can!

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

Exodus 15:13

*You in Your
mercy have
led forth
The people
whom You
have
redeemed;
You have
guided them in
Your strength
To Your holy
habitation. NKJV*

**THE NEXT
CHURCH BOARD
MEETING IS
TUESDAY, SEPT.
24TH
AT 6:00PM.
PLEASE SEND
REPORTS TO
KATRINA BY
9/20/24.**

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

**** You can still sign up to come or invite someone
- see Pastor Scott. ****

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Southwest Church of the Nazarene

Men's Retreat

September 27th & 28th, 2024

Dorm 2 Reserved

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

1 Night/3 Meal Retreat

Friday: Dinner

Saturday: Breakfast & Lunch

**New Cost per person is
\$110. See blue box below.**

Shooting Range is an extra fee.

Golf cost is on your own.

Contact Pastor Scott if you haven't signed up
before but would like to go! We would love to
have you join us! Ask a friend to come along!

**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."

THINGS TO
DO:
FISHING
GOLF
SHOOTING
RANGE WITH
INSTRUCTOR
DISC GOLF
FOOTBALL
FIELD
BASKETBALL

Spiritual
Enlightenment!

GREAT
MEALS!

Men's Retreat Information

Price Change: We had 19 men sign up - which is less than the campgrounds minimum - so the price has changed to: **\$110 per person**. Please pay this directly to the church by this Sunday, just memo it for Men's Retreat.

Bus Riders: Leaving Friday at 4:00pm from the church. Will return approx. 3:30-4:00pm Saturday. 14 spots available. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Dorm Check In: Any time after 3:00pm. Must arrive before dinner which starts at 6:15pm. It's a 90 minute drive time from church to campground.

Bring: Sheet, pillow, blanket or sleeping bag for bunk.
Shampoo, soap, and towel for showers
Any snacks, drinks you may want outside of mealtime.
Bring your own fishing gear and bait. (Stocked pond)

Extra Costs: Shooting Range: \$15 per person, for Instructor.
Bring own firearm and ammunition. Pay when we arrive.

Golf: 10:00am Tee Time on Saturday. \$30 (approx.) for 9 Holes and a Cart at Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course at 8801 Mt Hope Rd, Harrison, OH 45030.
Bring own golf clubs.

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LIFE Groups - Don't forget to sign up for the LIFE Group you'd like to join (same or new) AND join us for the ALL LIFE Group Pitch-In Meal on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30pm. Be sure to bring something yummy to share with the group! LIFE Groups will start back up the week of Sept. 22nd!



LIFE GROUPS @ SW
LET'S DO LIFE TOGETHER

It'll be Trunk or Treat Time soon!

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. 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 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.



Trunk or Treat Hours will be from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Each vehicle will need to provide its own candy/treats to pass out (with the candies donated being used to resupply as needed).

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

- 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)
- 10/15 - Morgan's Corner Café (457 Town Ctr St, Mooresville, IN 46158)

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School Pal Paks – Items Still Needed:

- 55 Composition Books** (no larger than 9 3/4" x 7 3/4")
- 6 Rulers** (6" or 12" with Metric Measurements)
- 2 Pkg Colored Pencils** (pkg of 12-15)



EXODUS 20:5-6

5 FOR I, THE LORD YOUR GOD, AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN TO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO HATE ME, 6 BUT SHOWING **Mercy** TO THOUSANDS, TO THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS. NKJV