



MARCH 2024

ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE



Join us for Sunday *Worship* @ 9am, 10am, and 11:15am

EASTER @ AFC

Easter is an opportunity to dive deep into the meaning behind the resurrection events of Jesus Christ. The resurrection events center around Jesus now holding the authority to keep us from experiencing separation from God and keeps us from a darkness that humankind is unable to comprehend. Darkness in ones spirit and life is one thing, but being stuck in darkness for an eternity is another. Jesus conquered death and therefore has been unleashed on the world and over darkness. What does it look like to unleash Jesus on the entirety of your being? That is what we are going to examine this Easter. What does new birth in Jesus really look like. It is allowing Jesus to have authority over all darkness in your life. Join us for a life altering Easter. Be Brave. Bring someone with you.

CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR EASTER HAPPENINGS AT:
<https://andersonfirstchurch.org/easter/>

MARCH birthdays!

- 1: Greg Carpenter, Brandon Myers, Crystal Williams
- 2: Kingston Johnson, Kyler Karnes
- 3: Dallas Hallam
- 4: Hannah Banks, Ellen Torres
- 5: Erika Amador
- 6: Nate Boland, Luke Collins, Tricha Craig, Ryan Klinger, Diane Vosburg, Donna Whitehead, Brett Yoder
- 8: Kelsen Hedges, Sarai Rodriguez, Linda Williams
- 9: Cory Hemp, Brenda Schnepf
- 10: Donna Banks, Leonard Settlemyer, Dixie West
- 14: Joanna Crawford, Elena Garretson, Jeffrey Glick, Hayden Pfeffer
- 15: Josh Pfeffer
- 17: Clara Martin
- 18: Juan Cabello, Lisa Cannon, Greg Forster
- 19: Rudy Brewbaker, Allyana Cabello, Tricia Forster, Dustin Hallam, Lora Hite, Margie Sturgeon
- 20: Judy Donham
- 21: Terri Dishon, Adam Jones, Beverly Parker
- 22: Karen Byrge, Ensley McClure
- 23: Nazareth Bilbrey
- 24: Elyse Buffington, Travis Campbell
- 25: Joelle Johnson, Chasity Rees
- 26: Beth Etchison, Auggie Warren, Rebekah Yanez
- 27: Jennifer Deibel, Roger Hite, Elijah-Paul Khosla, Ella White
- 28: Shawna Bowling
- 29: Lydia Coombs, Jeremiah Stone, Cheyenne Toombs
- 31: Reagan Wilson

Are we missing your birthday? Please contact the church office at office@andersonfirstchurch.org or 765.643.3137 and let us know. You can also update yourself on the church directory on the AFC app. Thanks!



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**MAY YOUR BIRTHDAY BE
SPRINKLED WITH FUN AND
FILLED WITH LOVE!**

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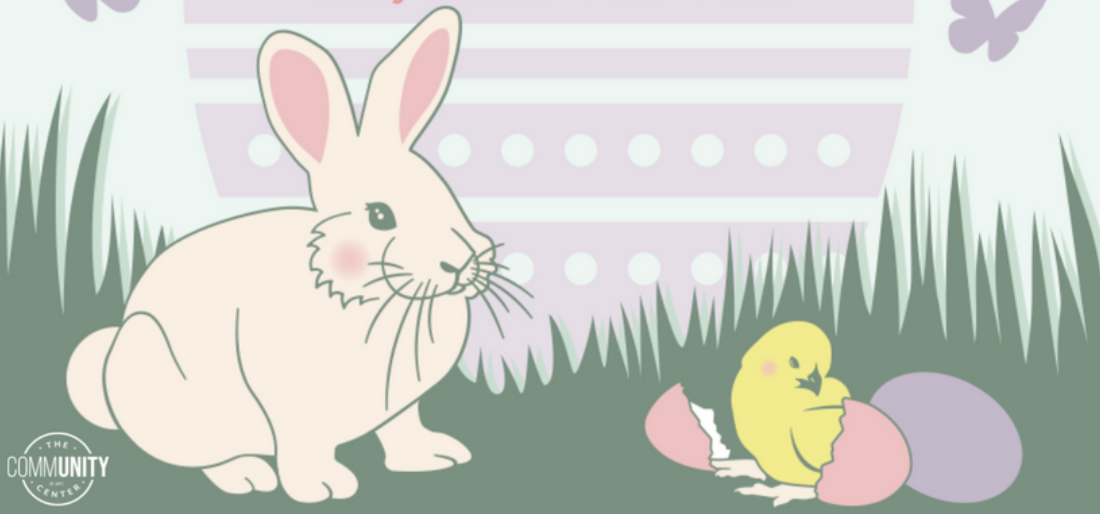
AFCKIDS PRESENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 23
10AM-12PM
BIRTH-5TH GRADE

COMMUNITY CENTER @ AFC
2301 MERIDIAN ST

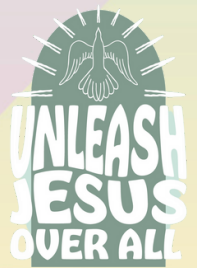
Candy * Games * Food * Prizes



also this month

6: NDI Board Meeting 5:30pm
9: Teen Quiz / Ft. Wayne Grace Point
10 & 24: Small Groups
14: Women's Council Meeting 6:30pm
16: Kids Quiz / Virtual Meet
19: Church Board Meeting 6pm

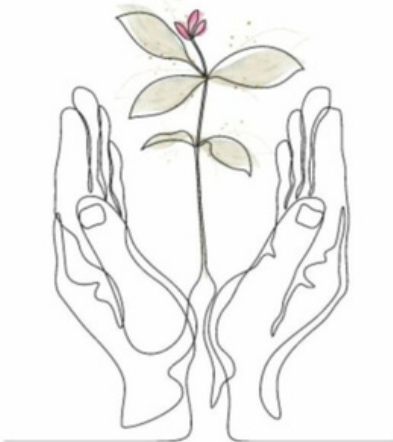
UPCOMING SERVICES



ADULT MINISTRIES



NEI DISTRICT WOMEN'S EVENT / DETAILS & SIGN UP ONLINE



Flourish

FELLOWSHIP. SPIRITUAL FORMATION. PRAYER.

APRIL 26-27

SHILOH PARK RETREAT CENTER

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FICTION

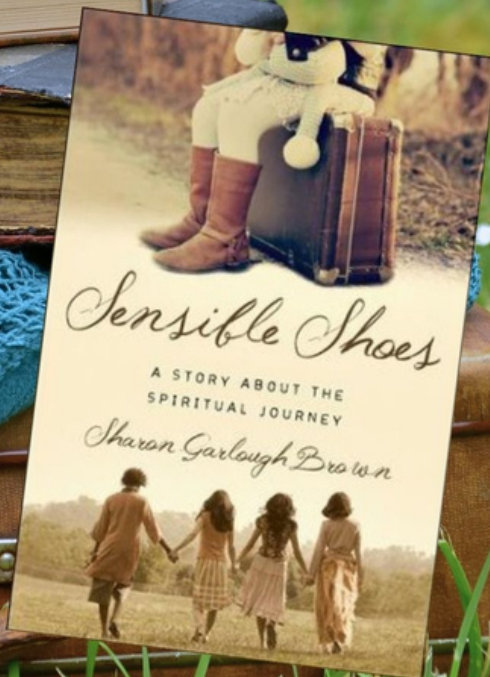
Book Club

Thursday, April 18

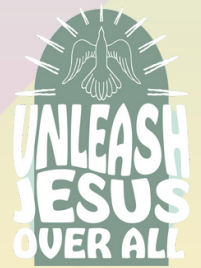
6:30pm

**read "Sensible Shoes"
by Sharon Garlough Brown**

We meet every 2 or 3 months and discuss a different book each time! Join at any time!



ADULT MINISTRIES



Women's Midweek Bible Study

from the Bible Study "UNINVITED" by Lysa TerKeurst

WEDNESDAYS / 6:15pm
CLASSROOM #4
LED BY ASHLEY DAGOSTINO



A PLACE TO STUDY AND COLLABORATE

YOUNG ADULT Study Tables

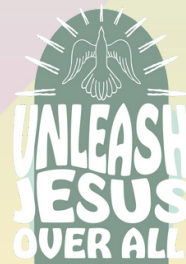
AT ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY 4-7 IN THE MIDLEVEL



AFCYA
AFC YOUNG ADULTS

ADULT MINISTRIES



JOSHUA

MEN'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS / 6:15PM / CLASS #5



33
THE SERIES

A JOURNEY TO AUTHENTIC MANHOOD
AS MODELED BY JESUS
IN HIS 33 YEARS ON EARTH

A MAN AND HIS MARRIAGE

BRING LIFE TO YOUR MARRIAGE
BY BUILDING IT AROUND GOD'S GRACE.

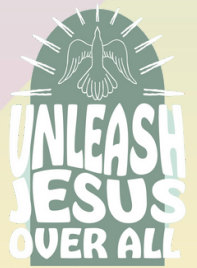
AUTHENTIC
MANHOOD



WEDNESDAYS
6:15PM

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Lunch

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 / 11:30AM

PERKINS

BRING A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT FOR BINGO!



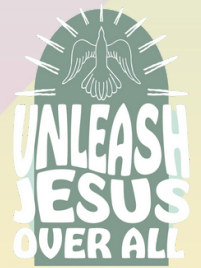
date
YOUR *mate*

THE ONCE A MONTH
**DINNER OUT
COUPLES GROUP**

MARCH 9 / DESTINATION:
COPPER KETTLE / 4PM



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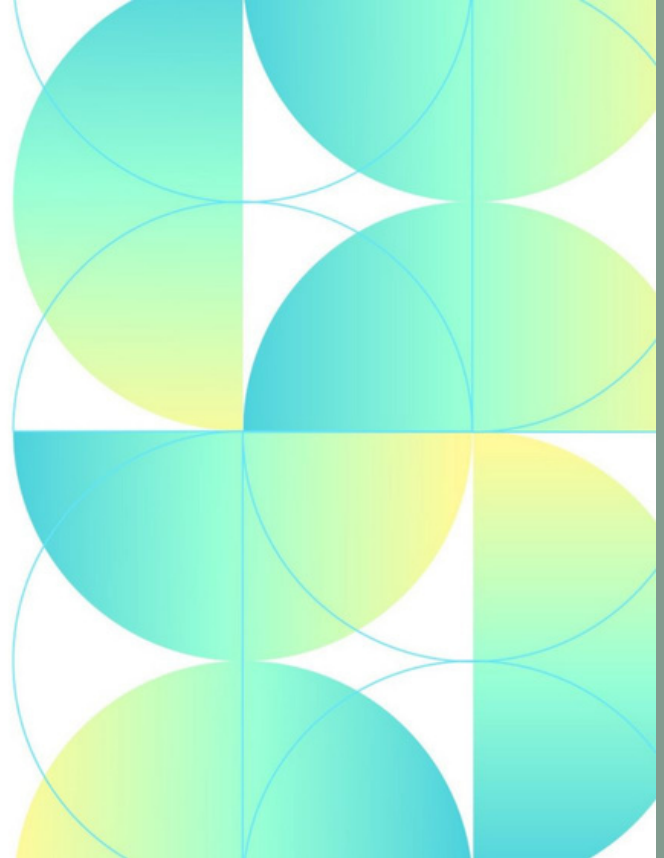
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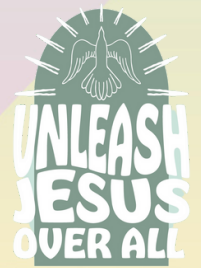
MEN'S BREAKFAST!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29
7:00am**

**Meet at: Made With Love
2460 E. Co. Rd. 67
Chesterfield IN**



ADULT MINISTRIES



NAZ MEN'S BREAKFAST

NAZ Men's Breakfast



**Guest Speaker: Dr. Scott Rainey
(Lead Pastor at Huntington First)**

Formerly, Scott was the global director for Sunday School & Discipleship Ministries International. He has taught many Faith Connection Lessons for The Foundry Publishing and is well recognized as a leader in our Nazarene Denomination.

**Guest Worship
Leader:**

Pastor Scott Keiser
Bluffton Nazarene
Church



➡ **Saturday, April 6, 2024**
➡ **9 am at Shiloh Park**
➡ **\$15 each**

Register by sending \$15 for each man attending, their name, church name and the phone number of a contact person to:

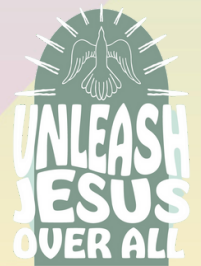
Tom Hartman, 275 Oberli St, Berne, IN 46711

*Make checks payable to NEI NDI.

**Registrations must be postmarked by
Friday, March 29, 2024**

PLEASE, NO WALK-INS FOR THIS EVENT!

KIDS



AFCNURSERY

EASTER THEMED PRE-SCHOOL PLAYDATE!

THURSDAY

MARCH 7 / 5:30PM

FRIDAY

MARCH 8 / 10:30AM



CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR
FAMILIES WITH KIDS

the kids corner

March
14 & 28
4:30-6PM

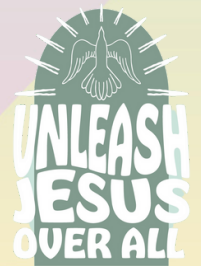
FREE! AFTER SCHOOL SNACK AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED!



YOUTH



AFC MIDWEEK



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MIDWEEK

something for everyone!

FOR KIDS

- 5:00-6:00PM: PLAYZONE OPEN
- 6:15-7:15PM: BIBLE QUIZZING OPTION
- 6:15-7:15PM: NURSERY
- 6:15-7:15PM: PRE-K & K CLASS
- 6:15-7:15PM: GRADES 1-5 CLASS OPTION

FOR YOUTH

- 5:00-6:00PM: WORSHIP REHEARSAL
- 6:15-7:15PM: YOUTH SERVICE
- + MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS
- + HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS
- 7:15-8:15PM: BIBLE QUIZZING

FOR ADULTS

- 6:15-7:15PM: BIBLE STUDIES
- 6:15-7:15PM: YOUNG ADULTS
- 6:15-8:00PM: GRIEF SHARE
- 7:15-8:15PM: LIFE RECOVERY
- 7:15-8:15PM: CHOIR REHEARSAL
- 7:15-8:15PM: GATHERING REHEARSAL

ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH

ALL CHURCH DINNER / 5-6PM
LUNA COFFEE OPEN UNTIL 6PM

2301 MERIDIAN ST, ANDERSON

HOME SCHOOL WEDNESDAYS!



ELECTIVE CLASS OPTIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING AT 10AM

EACH
WEDNESDAY
10:00AM
HOME SCHOOL ELECTIVES
11:00AM
CHAPEL & HOME SCHOOL HOUR



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- Home School Elective / 10am
- Live from ONU
- Community Chapel
- Live Worship
- Jr High Small Group option
- For students grades 6-12

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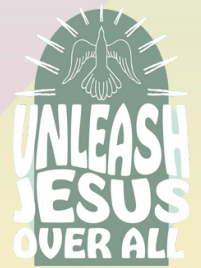


- Home School Elective / 10am
- Bible lessons
- Activities
- Crafts
- For students grades K-5
- Fun for Pre-K & under as well!

EACH
WEDNESDAY
12:00PM
HOME SCHOOL FAMILY LUNCH
12:00-2:00PM
HOME SCHOOL PLAYZONE

ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE & THE COMMUNITY CENTER @ AFC / 2301 MERIDIAN ST, ANDERSON

RESOURCES

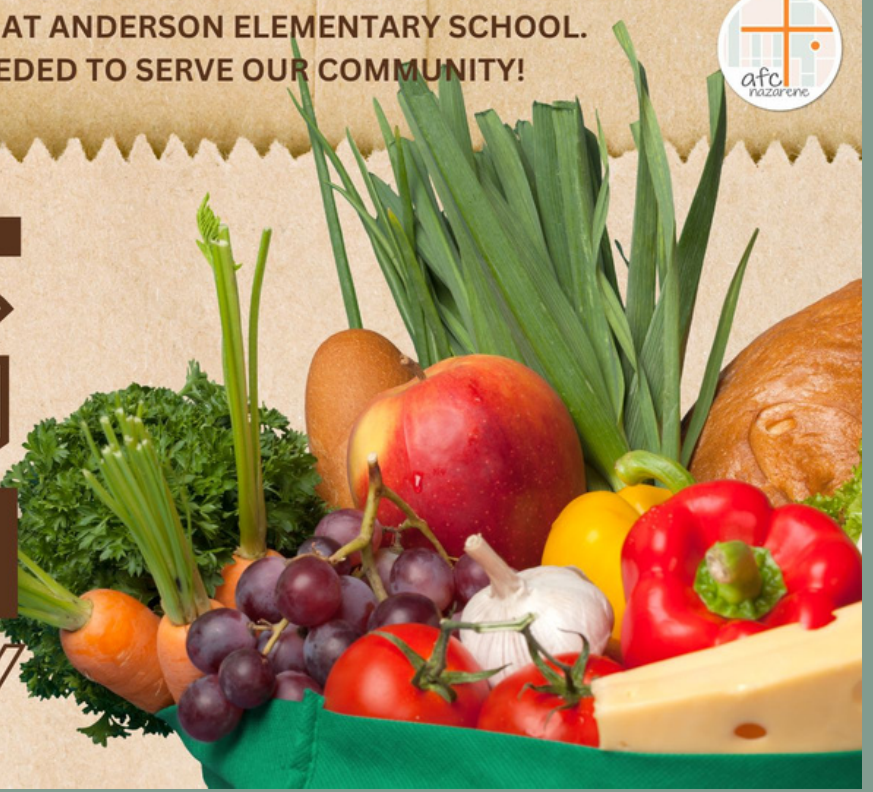


FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!



TUESDAY, MARCH 12 / 4:30-6PM

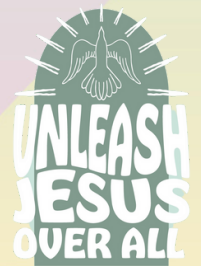
**TAG
TEAM
TUESDAY**



**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
BEGINS**

SPRING FORWARD / MARCH 10

RESOURCES



**SPRING SESSION
NOW-MAY 15**

THROUGH THE VALLEY

Grief & Share®

**SUPPORT
GROUP**

WEDNESDAYS / 6:15-8pm

CLASSROOM #6
THE COMMUNITY CENTER @ AFC
2301 MERIDIAN ST, ANDERSON



THERE IS HOPE!

*Do you struggle to move forward in your life due to past failures?
Do you feel as if you're not fulfilling your purpose?*

**LIFE
RECOVERY**
group

A 12 step
**LIFE CHANGING
JOURNEY**

Do you suffer from:

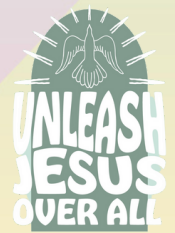
- addictions ◀
- food ◀
- depression ◀
- anxiety ◀
- relationships ◀

The topics addressed aren't just for people with alcohol or drug addictions but for anyone who wants to move from the pain and struggles of the past toward a healthy, happier future.



Wednesdays at 7:15pm

COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY WIDE

CHAPEL SERVICE

LIVE STREAMED FROM



WEDNESDAYS AT 11AM



COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 OPEN FOR CHURCH 9AM, 10AM, 11:15AM	26 STRENGTHENING FAMILIES 5PM OPEN FOR GENERATION STEPPERS 6:30PM	27 PLAYZONE 10-6 CLOTHES CLOSET 10-2PM RISE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM	31 OPEN FOR ONU CHAPEL, HOME SCHOOL HOUR, MIDWEEK SERVICE 6:15PM LIFE RECOVERY 7:15PM	29 PLAYZONE 10-6 KIDS CORNER ARTS & CRAFTS 4:30PM	1 PLAYZONE 10-4 CLOTHES CLOSET 10-3PM	2 PLAYZONE 10-1
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OPEN FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE	PRIOR/NEXT MONTH	OPEN	CLOSED	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY / VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION		