

MAY 2024

# ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

**Not Brawny,**  
BUT MY GOD IS



Sunday Services @ 9am, 10am, and 11:15am

DEVOTIONALS  
AVAILABLE AT  
AFC BOOKSTORE  
\$10

I am sure you have heard this statement before. You get out of something what you put into something. Our journey of faith is not different and is not one lead or inspired by magic. Joseph held something at his core that was to due to consistent engagement with His faith. He was a man that embodied spiritual disciplines, prayer, and living in God's best at all times.

This series, "NOT BRAUNY BUT MY GOD IS", if taken seriously, has the opportunity to lead you into understanding how Joseph did it. How Joseph remained faithful amidst terrible circumstances. This continued faithfulness led to a pouring out of God's favor, presence, plans, and restitution at the later part of Joseph's life.

The question is, what you are putting into this? Are you taking the words from God on Sunday and living in them on Monday? Are you reading your devotions weekly? Are you sitting with your families and sharing around the Word? Are you increasing your time of prayer each day? Are you standing firm in the midst of good and bad situations? Are you remembering that God's favor rests with you when you live in His plans? God has so much more for you! Step into His best. Make the investment. God's favor will move with you.

Be encouraged. We serve a God that is interested and is ready for you!

# MAY birthdays!

- 1: Layla Thompson
- 3: Jim Grueser, Kurt Millikan
- 4: Kelly Brown, Lennon Hisel
- 5: Tierra Elliott
- 6: Heather Etherington, Melinda Girt, Annie Martin, Jamie Ward, Madisen Zent
- 7: Cameron Best
- 8: Cyd Kumi, Serena Lane, John Mitchell, Adilynn Morris, Angie Wells
- 9: Jeff Chambers
- 10: Eric Billin, Kevin Crawford
- 11: David Derexson, Johnny Myers, Karli Welch
- 12: Jazzy Myers, Megan Rowe
- 14: Kaia Green, Mary Hite
- 15: Porter Billin, Bentley Cole, Beth Hueston
- 16: Siclali Arias, Dan Banks
- 17: Erica Hazelwood, Porsha Powers
- 18: Josh Crawford, Gabrella Mahla, Darrell Stephens
- 19: Theodore Green, Isabella Ramirez
- 20: Joel Settlemyer, Nicole Watkins
- 21: Ben Buffington, Mark Konkle, Charlie Raines, Jay Richardson
- 22: Jazmine Luna, Rachael Mahla
- 24: Evelyn Gallagher, Mason Zent
- 25: Laura Windell
- 26: Alexandra Warren
- 27: Renisa Harry, Carleigh Hoesli, Elleanna Moreno
- 28: Amora Perez
- 29: Charity Brown, Avani Douglas, Pam Gust, Jared Price, Nathan Smalley, Aubrey Smith, Misty Stanley
- 30: Tim Trueblood
- 31: Lori Bauer, Derek Etherington

**Are we missing your birthday? Please contact the church office at [office@andersonfirstchurch.org](mailto: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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You're invited to celebrate this special milestone!

HONORING  
REV. JOEY CLAUS

# ORDINATION SERVICE



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY, MAY 17 / 7PM  
FT WAYNE GRACE POINT

## YOU ARE INVITED!

ORDINATION IS AN IMPORTANT TIME IN THE LIFE OF A PASTOR. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE PASTOR JOEY AS HE IS RECOGNIZED AT THIS VERY SPECIAL CEREMONY. CAN'T MAKE THE TRIP TO FT WAYNE? PLEASE FILL A CARD WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND WELL WISHES FOR HIM. THAT WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO HIM!

**FRIDAY, MAY 17 / 7PM**

**FT WAYNE GRACE POINT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**



*also this month*

2: Women's Council meeting / 6:30pm

5 & 19: Small Groups

7: Children's Council meeting / 7pm

14: Welch Baby Shower / details TBA

18: District Assembly business meeting / 8am

21: Church Board Meeting 6pm



# ADULT MINISTRIES



SENIORS ON THE GO

## Lunch

TUESDAY, MAY 21 / 11:30AM

**FREE CATERED LUNCH  
AND SHORT INFO MEETING**

COMPLIMENTS OF REV MARK DILL & CHURCH FUNERALS DIRECT

LOWER LEVEL / CLASSROOM #4



**SUNDAY MAY 19TH**

ARE YOU JOINING US?



LET US KNOW HERE!

**AFC YA  
LUNCH**

**FOLLOWING 3RD SERVICE!**

**PROVIDED BY NEW LIFE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**



# ADULT MINISTRIES

A photograph of the exterior of a brick building, identified as "CAMMACK STATION". The building has a red awning with the name "CAMMACK STATION" and a Coca-Cola logo. There are outdoor tables and chairs in front of the building. A "QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL" sign is visible on the brick wall.

**date**  
**YOUR** *mate*  
THE ONCE A MONTH  
**DINNER OUT**  
**COUPLES GROUP**

MAY 11 / DESTINATION:  
CAMMACK STATION / 4PM



FRIDAY, MAY 31  
ANDERSON GRILL  
7AM

*join us!*

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST!**





# ADULT MINISTRIES



*what's the big deal anyway?*



**WOMEN'S WALKING TOGETHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
**APRIL 14-MAY 19**  
10:20AM / CLASSROOM #3

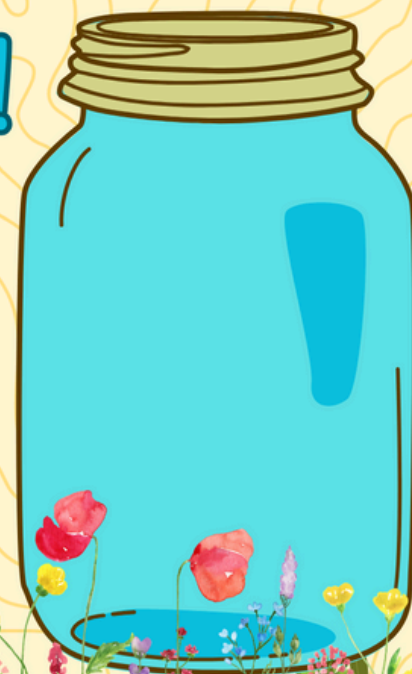


**B R I N G   Y O U R   O W N   J A R**

## **SPRING EVENT!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 / 6PM**

- FINALE OF JARS BIBLE STUDY SERIES
- FLOWER BOUQUET MAKING
- DINNER
- FUN + FELLOWSHIP



**WOMEN'S WALKING TOGETHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**





**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**

*Save the Date!*

**VBS**  
**6/22/24**

AGE 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE

**Curriculum Continues on Sunday mornings!**



**PRE-K - 5TH GRADE**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**PROMOTION SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 2**

## BIBLE QUIZZING

**STATE QUIZ - MAY 11**

**PLAYZONE PARTY - MAY 19**

**ONU QUIZ - JUNE 7-8**



## SUMMER CAMPS

**ROOKIE CAMP** - 1ST - 3RD GRADE - ~~\$190~~ \$100  
JULY 18-21, 2024

**PRETEEN CAMP** - 4TH & 5TH GRADE - ~~\$200~~ \$100  
JULY 22 - 26, 2024

 SHILOH PARK MARION, IN



Text Pastor Cortney  
@ 765-513-0176  
for more information



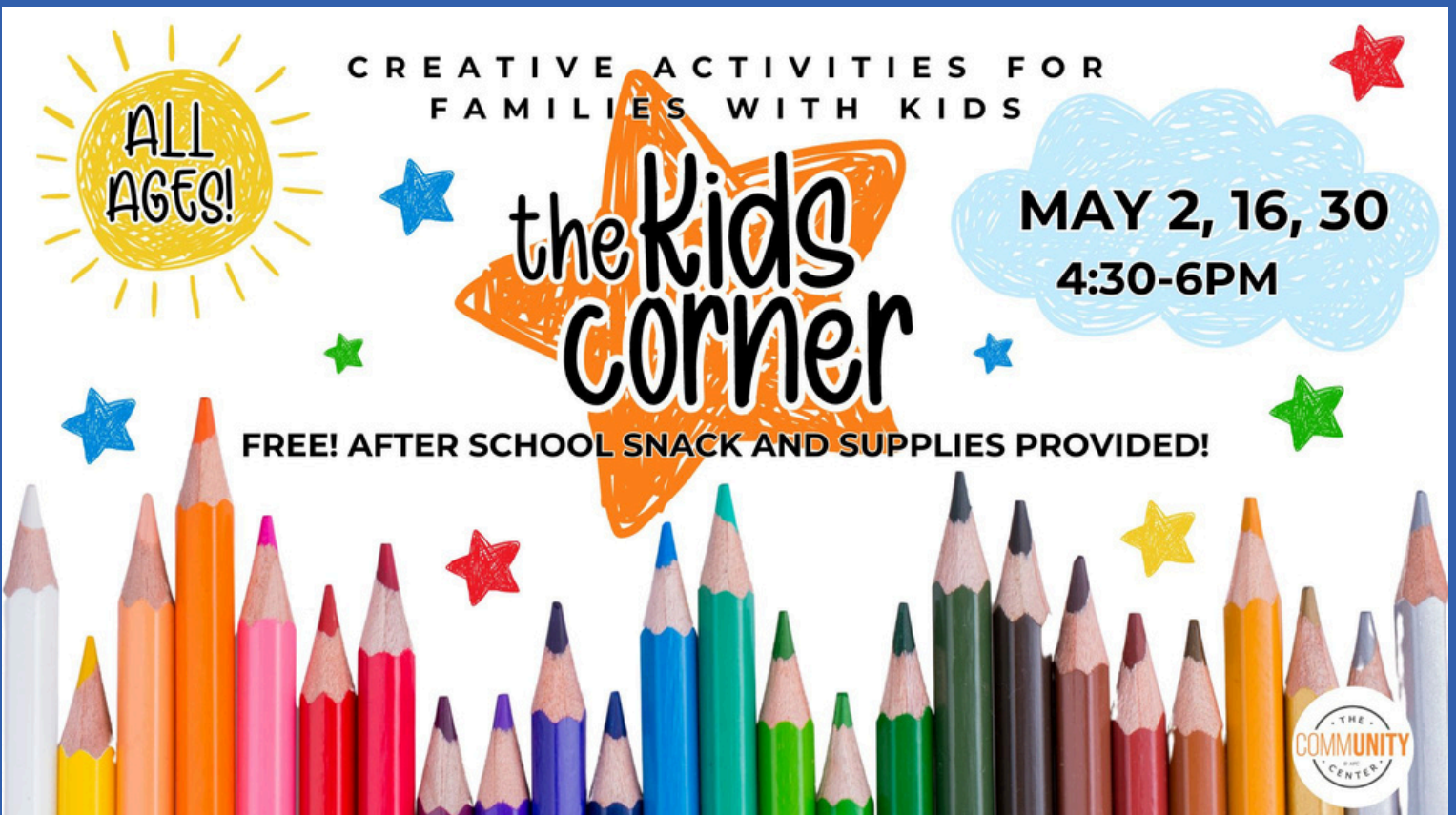




# PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

Join us for a story and play time  
with our preschool friends and family

May 9 at 5 P.M.  
and May 10 at 10:30 A.M.




CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR  
FAMILIES WITH KIDS

ALL AGES!

# the Kids corner

MAY 2, 16, 30  
4:30-6PM

FREE! AFTER SCHOOL SNACK AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED!





# YOUTH



# AFCNAZYTH SEASON FINALE

## MAY 15, 2024



ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

# ESL *classes*



**THURSDAYS**  
**11:15AM-12:15PM**

**CREATIVE CAMPUS OF AFC | 3615 RAIBLE AVE, ANDERSON**

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



**TUESDAY, MAY 21 / 4:30-6PM**

# TAG TEAM TUESDAY





## AFC HOMESCHOOL WEDNESDAYS!

MAY 1 : FINAL ONE UNTIL FALL!  
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



..... AFC NAZ .....



# MIDWEEK

*something for everyone!*

MIDWEEK FINALE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15



# RESOURCES



## ANDERSON COMMUNITY MEMORIAL FLAG RETIREMENT

SPONSORED BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 301  
AND ANDERSON FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

▶ JOIN US FOR AN EVENT HONORING OUR FLAG  
AND ALL THOSE WHO SERVED UNDER IT, BY  
DISPOSING OF WORN AND TATTERED FLAGS IN  
A TRADITIONAL, RESPECTFUL MANNER

▶ HAVE A FLAG THAT NEEDS RETIRED? BRING IT  
WITH YOU OR DROP IT OFF AHEAD OF TIME AT  
THE COMMUNITY CENTER @ AFC, LOCATED AT  
2301 MERIDIAN ST, ANDERSON.

**SATURDAY, MAY 18 / 10-11AM**  
CREATIVE CAMPUS OF AFC  
3615 RAIBLE AVENUE



## 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?*

A 12 step

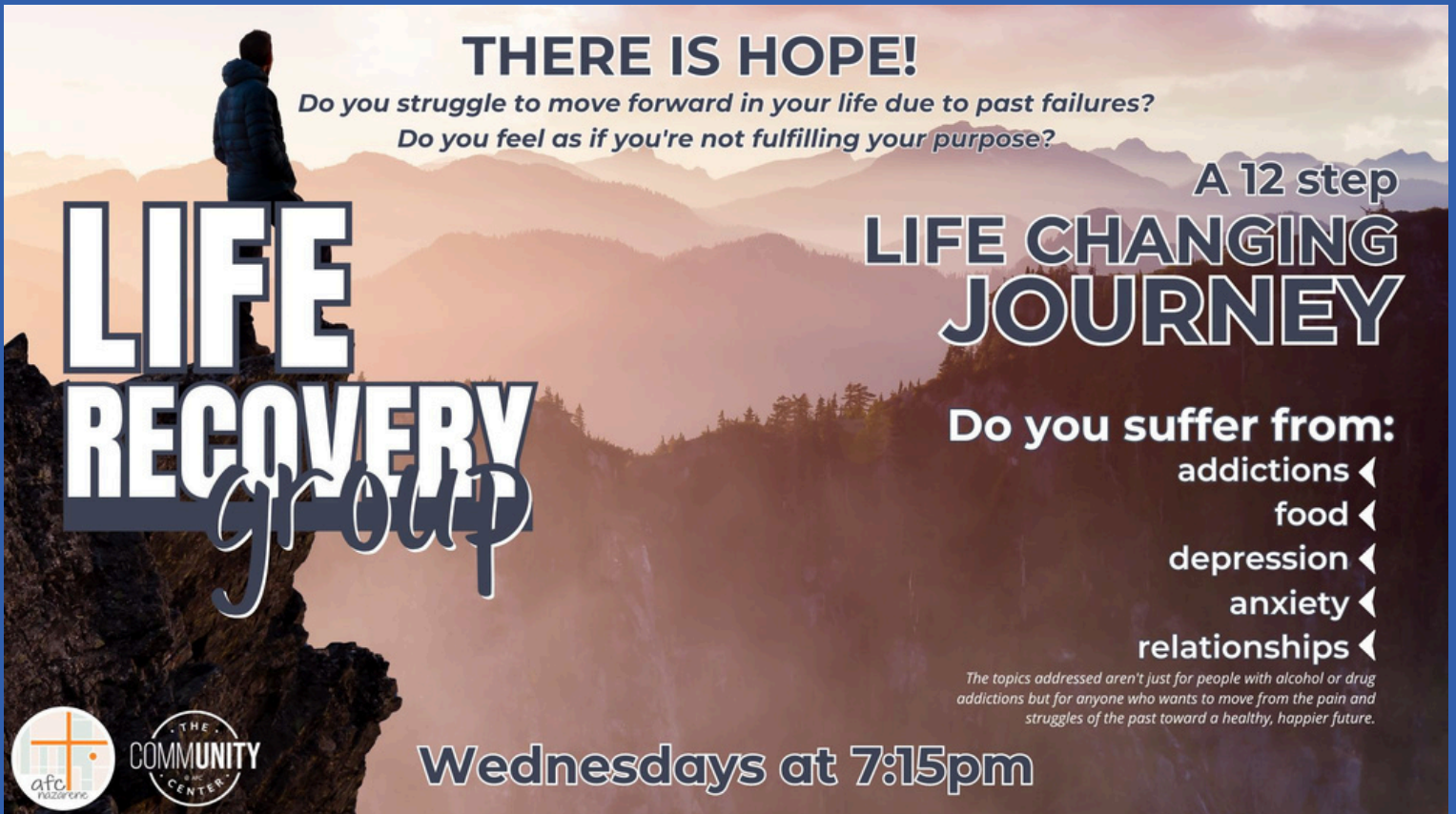
## LIFE CHANGING JOURNEY

**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**



# RESOURCES



# MEMORIAL DAY

**COMMUNITY CENTER AND CHURCH OFFICE**  
★ **CLOSED** ★  
**MAY 24-27**



## COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

# MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 OPEN FOR CHURCH 9AM, 10AM, 11:15AM	29 SEE APRIL CALENDAR	30 SEE APRIL CALENDAR	1 OPEN FOR ONU CHAPEL, HOME SCHOOL HOUR, MIDWEEK SERVICE 6:15PM, GRIEF SHARE 6:15PM, LIFE RECOVERY 7:15PM	2 PLAYZONE 10-6 KID'S CORNER ARTS & CRAFTS 4:30PM	3 OPEN FOR WOMEN OF PHILANTHROPY LUNCHEON	4 PLAYZONE 10-1
5 OPEN FOR CHURCH 9AM, 10AM, 11:15AM	6 OPEN FOR GENERATION STEPPERS 6:30PM	7 PLAYZONE 10-4 CLOTHES CLOSET 10-3PM BLESSING BOX MEETINGS 10AM-12PM NPF GRADUATION 5:30PM	8 OPEN FOR AFC MIDWEEK BEGINNING AT 5:15PM, GRIEF SHARE 6:15PM, LIFE RECOVERY 7:15PM	9 PLAYZONE 10-6 PRE-SCHOOL PLAYDATE 5:30PM	10 PLAYZONE 10-4 CLOTHES CLOSET 10-3PM PRE-SCHOOL PLAYDATE 10:30AM	11 PLAYZONE 10-1
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OPEN FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE

PRIOR/NEXT MONTH

OPEN

CLOSED

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY / VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION