

La Mirada First Church  
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NEWSLETTER



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## MAY 2023

The building program continues. Despite weather and some setbacks, we continue to push forward. February was a productive month as well. Read on to learn about new events and the installation of our new Board and Officers.

**It is our hope to keep you informed of the many things happening at our facility. Each month we will do our best to update and highlight new events.**

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter - please do so by presenting to Pastor Debbie before the third week of the prior month (before printing).

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# COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFASTS .....

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> will be the Prayer Breakfast for the city of Norwalk. Pastor Arthur will be the keynote speaker at this event and Leelan Rodriguez will be a featured testimony. See the flyer attached for more information.



The flyer features a purple and gold bokeh background. At the top center is the City of Norwalk logo with the tagline 'A Connected Community' and the text 'SAVE THE DATE'. Below this is the main title 'Mayor's Prayer Breakfast' in large white font, followed by the subtitle '“Connected in Community: Building a Stronger Foundation for Our Future”' in purple. The event details 'Wednesday, May 24, 2023 • 6:30 am' and 'DoubleTree Hotel • 13111 Sycamore Dr, Norwalk, CA 90650' are listed. Four speakers are featured with their names and titles: Dr. David Olea (Master of Ceremonies), Mayor Ana Valencia (Featuring), Pastor Arthur McKibben (Keynote Speaker), and Leelan Rodriguez (Testimonial Speaker). Each speaker has a small portrait photo. At the bottom left is a QR code and contact information. At the bottom right is the logo for Door of Hope Youth and Family Resource Center, including its 501(c)(3) status and tax ID number.

**CITY OF NORWALK**  
A Connected Community  
**SAVE THE DATE**

# Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

**“Connected in Community:  
Building a Stronger Foundation for Our Future”**

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 • 6:30 am  
DoubleTree Hotel • 13111 Sycamore Dr, Norwalk, CA 90650

Featuring: Mayor Ana Valencia

Keynote Speaker:  
Pastor Arthur McKibben

Master of Ceremonies:  
Dr. David Olea

Testimonial Speaker:  
Leelan Rodriguez

Scan code or call (562) 972-1927  
to purchase tickets.  
For more information, email  
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## MAY

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 1 – NDI Gala Event at Anaheim
- May 3 - Prayer & Praise on Facebook
- May 4 – National Day of Prayer
- May 7 – Communion Service
- May 7 – Good Friday
- May 8 – Ladies meeting 7pm
- May 9 – Church Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom
- May 10 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook
- May 12 – District Assembly Evening Service
- May 13 – District Assembly all day at Cerritos Crossroads
- May 14 – Mother’s Day
- May 17 – Bible Study on Facebook
- May 20 – Armed Forces Day
- May 22 – Ladies Meeting
- May 24 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook
- May 28 – Children’s Mission Lesson
- May 29 – Memorial Day Holiday
- May. 31 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

Be sure to refer to the Weekly Update sent out Saturday evenings for *any additions or changes*.

### Weekly Schedule:

- Sunday
  - English Worship Service – 12:30 pm Currently at Redeemer Church & Online with Facebook
  - Hispanic Service – 2:15pm at the Redeemer Church
  - Adult SS Class (F.B.I.) – 6 pm on Zoom
- Wednesday
  - Bible Study & Prayer - Online on Facebook 6:30 pm
  - Youth at Redeemer in the Mountain Room at 6:30 pm
- Saturday
  - Prayer Group – 9:30 am on Free Conference Call – the phone contact information is listed on another page.

The Church has been using our “Breeze” account that is able to send out our mailings and messaging. It has automated our address system making it easier to communicate with the members of our church. [If at any time you wish to be removed from our list, please email us directly.](#)

### MAY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

#### BIRTHDAYS:

- Brenda Marsh – 3rd
- Herb Huckins – 10th
- Vinnie Huante – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Matthew Garcia – 19<sup>th</sup>
- Pastor Jesua Ochoa– 31st
- Charlotte Quarles – 31<sup>st</sup>



#### ANNIVERSARIES:

- Bryan & Jessica Barba – 29<sup>th</sup>

**If you do not see your name on this list and it should be, it is because the office does not have your information! Please keep us informed too. Fill out an information card and place in the offering or give to a pastor.**





Notice the framework going in the parking lot.....

## NMI READING BOOKS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT PASTOR DEBBIE OR CHARLOTTE IF ANY OF THE BOOKS HAVE BEEN READ. Books for the 2021/2022 year have been added to the website.

Three new books for 2023 will be added to the website. Hardcopies have not been purchased but last years copies may still be read for credit. WE BEGIN ONCE AGAIN TO MEET OUR READING GOALS FOR PRIORITY ONE!

The NMI website has been updated and can now be accessed at: [www.nazarene.org/nmi](http://www.nazarene.org/nmi) then click on "About" on the task bar to find the links to the Missionary Reading Books. Reading the books are free of charge! This gives our church extra credit toward our Priority One Goal in March.

### **La Mirada First Church of the Nazarene**

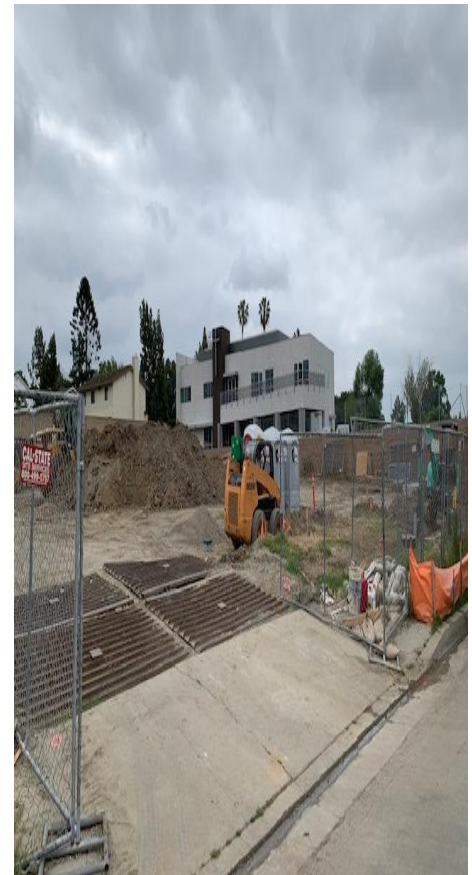
***During Construction we will be meeting at the  
Redeemer Church during construction***

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**THE SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP** CONTINUES TO MEET VIA CONFERENCE CALLS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 am. If anyone would like to join the prayer time with your own request or to pray for one another, simply join us at:

1-701-802-5468  
Access code is:  
109758#

This is a FREE service and anyone is invited to join us. Simply call the above number and enter our reserved access code. There is power in prayer. To God be the glory!



If anyone would like to request a special time of communion with any of the pastors, please call and request a time or appointment. We always have corporate communion on the first Sunday of the month in person. However, if you are unable to make it, an in-home visit can be arranged.

