# La Mirada First Church of the Nazarene NEWSLETTER



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# **JULY 2023**

The building program continues. Despite weather and some setbacks, we continue to push forward. Read on to learn about new events and what is happening at La Mirada First.

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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# La Mirada First Church Of The Nazarene Invites You.

Friends, we invite you to join us as we live out our purpose to love God, to love of others, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All are welcome to attend Sunday Service and all other ministries.

Inquiries contact (562) 943-5616

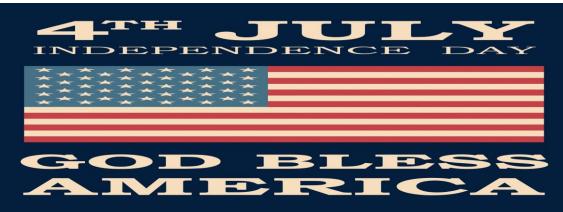
Sunday Service 12:30 PM Temporary Location Reedemer Church 15151 Cordova Road La Mirada, CA

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Thank You Lord for freedom. God Bless America and may America bless God!



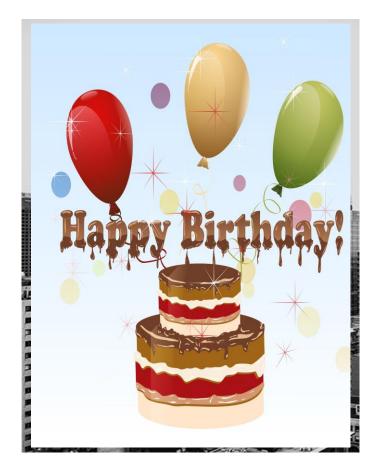




Still working on the framing of the parking stalls, driveway, and curbs ......







## JULY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Arnold Telford – 4<sup>th</sup>

Rosy Sandoval – 12<sup>th</sup>

Noah Toyos – 24<sup>th</sup>

Blanca Toyos – 24<sup>th</sup>

Averie Salazar – 31st



## ANNIVERSARIES:

Pastor Harold & Charlotte – 12<sup>th</sup>

Fred & Brenda Chyr – 20<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Ochoa & Gisela Ochoa – 23<sup>rd</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.

# JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July 2 – Communion Service

July 4-11 – Matthew will be attending Nazarene Youth Conference in Florida during this time.

July 5- Prayer & Praise on Facebook with Pastor Javier.

July 9 – Service with Geraldine Ryan. Make reservations for dinner following the service.

June 11 – Church Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom 7 pm

June 12 – No Bible Study on Facebook this week (Pastor Arthur on vacation)

July 17-21 – District Youth Camp at Idlewild.

July 19 – Bible Study on Facebook resumes

July 23 - Children's Mission Lesson - Haiti

July 24-28<sup>th</sup> – District Childrens Camp at Oak Glen.

July 26 – Bible Study with Pastor Arthur on Facebook

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



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

# 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 Sundays

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.

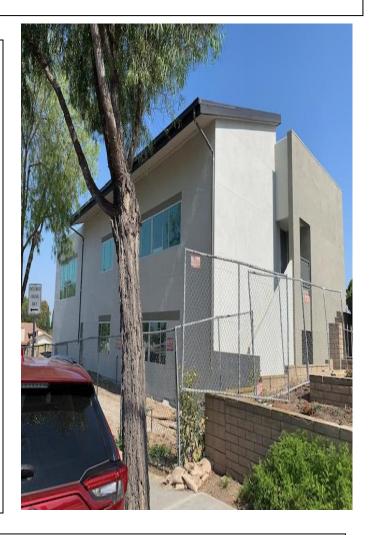
# NMI READING BOOKS

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: <u>www.nazarene.org/nmi</u> 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.





**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. Sign -up with your text # to receive reminders and link information sent to you each week. 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.

## A note from Pastor Javier .....

Greetings LM1

I want to thank all of you for your faithfulness to our church. I continue to be honored to server you all and look forward with anticipation and excitement to the second half of this year. Our new church building is very close to completion! The contractors tell me it is scheduled to be completed by the end of this month but even if it isn't, we are still very close!

I expect all of us to stay the course and to focus first on the Kingdom of God! Let us continue to read, pray and fast as the days ahead will most definitely be challenging. Remember, through adversity we will grow closer to God and in our Lord, we will be victorious.

Please keep our mission statement in mind as it defines who we are as a church:

Love the Lord with all your heart Love one another as the Lord loves you Do that with the demonstration of the Power of the Holy Spirit

Keep sharing the Gospel in the authority given to you by our Savior

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

In His Love, Pastor Javier Toyos

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Hosted by: Renee & Jennifer

Please join us for Bible Studies

Friday's at 6:30pm

Location: Eastridge Terrace Apartments 11317 La Mirada Blvd Apt 12 Whittier, Ca 90604

Please see Renee or Jennifer