



# La Junta Nazarene News

**June, 2022**

## **Protection, Direction, Revelation**

**We are drawing near to the end of our denomination-wide prayer initiative, Half-Million Mobilization: 36 days to pray for God's Protection, Direction and Revelation for the Church of the Nazarene. When word of this prayer initiative came to me, I have to be honest, my internal response was, "What do I need to be protected from? My life is pretty secure." But, being diligent, I began to pray for Protection, Direction and Revelation.**

**I never made it past Protection. Since beginning to pray in those directions I now understand that it is not me that needs protecting, it is the church. Not only the Church of the Nazarene, but "The Church" in its many interpretations. It has been minor inconveniences in my own existence that have made me acutely aware of attacks on the church as an institution.**

**Imperfect she might be, but the church is the vehicle used by God to Protect His Holy Word and to Dispense His Holy Truth. It was the church, imperfect as she is, that told me about Jesus. It was the church, imperfect as she is, that told me about sin and salvation. It was the church, imperfect as she is, that gave me a community to connect with. It has been the church that has been there in every important moment in my life, and the lives of most of us. From birth to death to marriage. From struggle to victory to disappointment. It will be the church that will gather around my family and support them when I breathe my last.**

**Jesus once said, "I will build my church, and the gates of hades will not overcome it." I am aware that something out of the gates of hades is trying very hard right now to overcome the precious church of God.**

**"Father, protect your church. Strengthen her so that she can better share the Good News of the gospel. I thank you for the church that told me about your son, Jesus."**

**Pastor Mark**

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Keo Fisher</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Mikaela Frazier</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Jeremiah Stoker</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Harper Reynolds</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Elizabeth Stoker</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>Scott Reynolds</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Pam Malden</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>Tanner Mason</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Kimberly Gallegos</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Shaelynn Yochum</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>Dani Graves-Hand</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Charlie Cruzan</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Donna Berg</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Gary Waits</b>
<b>25th</b>	<b>Isaiah Peralta</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Clay Havens</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Mendi Krueger</b>

**Happy  
Birthday!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 5th**  
**Pentecost**  
**Children's Day**

**June 17 -19**  
**Youth Retreat**  
**Golden Bell**

**June 23 - 25**  
**District Assembly**  
**Springs First Church**  
**Colorado Springs**

**August 1 - 3**  
**Sport's Camp**  
**"Confidence in God"**  
**5:30 -8:00 pm**



## **Tithes & Offerings**

**May Giving**  
**\$19,871.43 (4 weeks)**  
**May Expenses**  
**\$19,561.00**

**THANK YOU**  
**for giving!**

## **Sunday Services**

**Sunday School**  
**9:15 am**  
**Nursery & Classes for**  
**all ages**

**Cafe Fellowship**  
**10:15 am**

**Worship**  
**10:30 am**

**Kinder &**  
**Children's Church**  
**(Age 3 - 5th grade)**  
**Nursery is available**

**Youth Group**  
**6:30 pm**

**Watch the**  
**Worship Service**  
**Live Stream**

**on**  
**Facebook**  
**or**

**YouTube**  
**@ Lajunta Nazarene**

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**Children's Day**  
**June 5th**

**Worship Special**

**Celebration in**  
**Children's Church**



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**June 5th**



**June 19th**



# The Importance of Prayer



## A.C.T.S Prayer

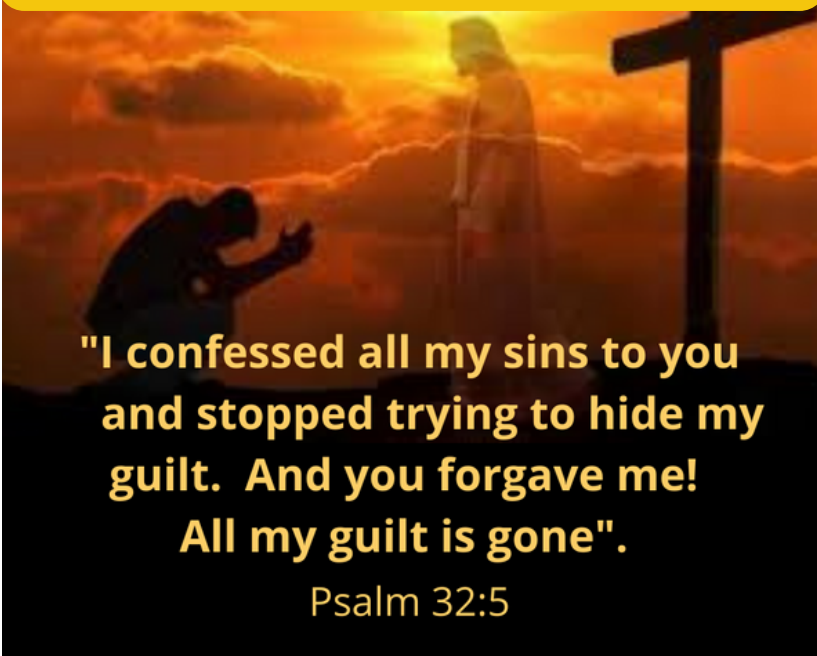


- A - Adoration** Tell God how wonderful He is. Worship Him.
- C - Confession** Admit your sins. Ask forgiveness.
- T - Thanksgiving** Say "thank you" for all God has done in your life.
- S - Supplication** Make your requests to God for yourself and others.

## Words of Adoration

Glorious  
Omniscient  
Wise  
Loving  
JUST  
Healer  
Holy  
Omnipresent  
Faithful  
Gracious  
Merciful  
CREATOR  
Omnipotent  
FRIEND  
Teacher

## Confession of Sins



"I confessed all my sins to you  
and stopped trying to hide my  
guilt. And you forgave me!  
All my guilt is gone".

Psalm 32:5

## The Half-Million Mobilization

### Prayer Emphasis

We are coming to the end of our  
prayer initiative on June 5th.  
We hope you will continue to  
pray for the Lord's Protection,  
Direction and Revelation  
for the church and it's people.

**Devote yourselves to prayer."**  
**Colossians 4:2**