



**To:** Members of the United Apostolic Church  
**From:** Rev. Natassia Ferguson - Assistant Pastor  
**Date:** June 2, 2026  
**Re:** **THREE WEDNESDAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

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In June, we will hold a solemn, one-day congregational prayer and fasting event on the first three Wednesdays—June 3rd, 10th, and 17th. The goal is for the church to fast and pray collectively, centered on specific objectives, starting each Wednesday at 5:00 AM and ending at 5:00 PM.

Under the theme “**Pressed into Purpose**,” we draw upon the sacred words of 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 “*We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;*”

As believers, we face many obstacles as we live out our Christian lives. The trials and tribulations that we encounter are designed to press us into our God-given purpose. Purpose is defined as God’s overarching, eternal plan for creation, and humanity’s specific calling to glorify Him. Rather than being self-made, our purpose is viewed as a divine design. Jeremiah 29:11 states, “*For I know the plans I have for you,*” says the LORD. “*They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope (NLT).* Oftentimes, we as believers have our lives mapped out. However, we are not our own; we have been purchased by the efficacious blood of Jesus Christ at Calvary. When Jesus declared, “It is finished,” he announced that God’s plan of salvation was complete and humanity’s redemption was secured forever. This act at Calvary should never be diminished but should be revered by us, yielding our plans into the capable hands of the Lord.

Therefore, we must ensure that His will and purpose are upheld at all times; this is the only way we can fulfill our created purpose. In order for wine to manifest, the grapes must be pressed. For gold to become something we admire, it must go through being melted at high temperature, pressed with heavy machinery,

hammered, rolled and soldered.

As the body of Christ, we must also go through our process before we can become the righteousness of Christ. The process we are subjected to is designed to push us into our purpose. Joseph's journey entailed suffering and betrayal before reaching a place of blessing. His purpose was to preserve life for his family, the Israelites and even the Egyptians. His process took him from the pit, Poitier's house, prison and then into the palace. Romans 8:18 assures us that all of the earthly pain, trial, or difficulty we face are temporary and will be insignificant when weighed against the eternal glory God will reveal. The Apostle Paul concluded that no matter how severe our current struggles feel, they are "*not worthy to be compared*" to the eternal, heavenly rewards and perfected state awaiting believers. So, my brothers and sister just endure your process and allow the Lord to fulfill His purpose and plans in your life; It will be well worth it! Remember, no cross, no crown.

### **Wednesday, June 3, 2026:**

(5 am – Roman 8:18-28); (12 pm – Matthew 6:19-33); (8 pm – 2 Corinthian 4).

#### **Focus – Pray that we will endure until the end:**

1. Pray that we will let eternity be our ultimate focus.
2. Pray that we will guard our minds from worldly distractions, temporary hardships, and the deceitfulness of sin.
3. Pray that God will break every snare of the enemy designed to pull us away from His presence and purpose for our lives.
4. Pray that we will trust God even when we don't understand our current circumstances.
5. Pray that we will finish strong and accomplish that which God has called us to.

### **Wednesday, June 10, 2026:**

(5:00 a.m.– Genesis 12) (12 pm – Genesis 37:13-36) and (8 pm- Job 42).

#### **Focus – Pray for our leaders that they fulfill God's purpose and plans:**

1. Pray that God will grant our leaders a clear, unmistakable vision for the ministry and the specific direction He wants the congregation to take.
2. Pray that God will align our leaders' daily steps, decisions and teachings with His ultimate purpose, preventing them from being distracted by worldly success.

3. Pray that the Lord will consistently fill our leaders with joy and a fresh passion for His word, ensuring they are emotionally and spiritually refreshed after they have poured out into the lives of the saints.
4. Pray that the Lord will shield our leaders' children from the unique pressures of growing up in the ministry, so they don't become bitter.
5. Pray that the Lord will bring meaningful friendships, mentors, and encouragers into the lives of our leaders to share the heavy burden of leadership.

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026:**

(5 am – Luke 19:1-10); (12pm -John 3:1-16); John 10:1-11)

**Focus – Pray for our community that they will yield to God's purpose and plans for their lives:**

1. Pray that God will circumcise the hearts of those within our community so they will yield to God's will for their lives.
2. Pray that God will remove satan's blinding influence, so the eyes of the residents within our communities will be open to the love God offers.
3. Pray that the unsaved members of our community will yield all to follow Christ.
4. Pray that God will soften the heart, open the ears, and remove the barriers that keep those who are unsaved from understanding the truth of God's love.
5. Pray that God give unsaved members of our community a heart of flesh so they can respond to the love of God by giving Him an eternal yes.

You are asked to pray three times a day: Morning, Noon, and Evening/Night. Please make a special effort to attend all prayer sessions held on our UAC Prayer Line each day at 5 am, 12 pm, and 8 pm. To access the Prayerline call (551-258-6254).

Members taking medications are encouraged to consult their doctors before participating in fasting. If your doctor advises against fasting, we encourage you to continue praying each day for the previously stated prayer needs.

God bless you richly!