

La Junta Nazarene News

April, 2022

Sunday Morning Saint?

It's so easy to blend into a crowd. All you do is say the same things the crowd is saying, do the same things the crowd is doing. Look like everybody else, don't go against the grain.

On Palm Sunday the crowd was very "Christian". They shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" They praised the Lord. Many of that same crowd sang a different tune on Good Friday, "Crucify him!" they cried.

How could they bless God on Sunday and then curse Him on Friday? They simply blended in with the crowd. They took on the look and feel of what was going on around them.

What about you, do you sing a different tune on Friday evening than you do on Sunday morning? Do you blend into the church crowd on Sunday morning and then just as easily blend into a very different crowd on Friday evening? Are you able to praise the Lord on Sunday morning and then live like the devil on Friday evening?

1 Thessalonians 4:3 says, "It is God's will that you should be sanctified." The word "sanctified" literally means to be "set apart for a specific purpose." If you are a sanctified believer it means that you have been set apart for the purpose of loving God, pleasing Him and doing His will.

A sanctified believer cannot easily blend in with the wild, godless crowd of Friday evening. Before we go any farther, I am sure there are some of you who are saying, "What does he have against Friday evenings?" Nothing, but I am using Friday evening to represent those times in our lives when we are doing things that we know are far from "God honoring".

As a believer, sanctify yourself, set yourself apart for a holy purpose. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into a crowd that goes against all that is good and godly. Dare to be different.

Pastor Mark

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1st	Della Mae Kurtz
3rd	Xzavian Soto
4th	Tom McFatridge
5th	Jean Eveatt
5th	Megan Jacquart
6th	Jo Anne Brusuelas
8th	Dean Jones
10th	Keef Heatley
10th	Ross Vance
12th	Chance Oquist
14th	Sheila McClain
19th	Donald Davis
20th	Lalo Arenas
20th	Savannah Butler
21st	Dave Beebe
21st	Pam Mills
23rd	Don Jones
25th	Cashly Jacquart
27th	Nickolias Frazier
30th	Angelica Kliesen
30th	Ruth Vance



ALABASTER OFFERING

\$1,306.77

**It's not too late to
bring your offering
this Sunday!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

Annual Church Elections

April 3rd & 10th
Following the service
Room 100
You may vote if you are a
member and are at least 15
years of age.

See the back page for our
Easter Schedule of
services.

Taco Bar &
Basket Auction
Camp Fundraiser
Sunday, April 24th
Following the Service
Cost \$7 & (-10) free

Tithes & Offerings

March Giving
\$18,962.93
March 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

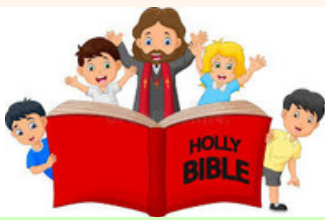
6:30 pm

Watch the
Worship Service
Live Stream
on
Facebook
or
YouTube

@ Lajunta Nazarene

Email:
lajuntanazarene@
lajuntanazarene.org

Website
www.
lajuntanazarene.org



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CAMP SALVATION

Weston, CO

Register before May 15th

To save \$10

Go to

www.campsalvation.org

ELEMENTARY

Ages 8-11

**Leaving 3rd - 6th
Grade**

Cost \$85.00

Dates

June 27 - July 1

July 25-29

JUNIOR HIGH

Ages 12-14

**Leaving 6th -9th
Grades**

Cost \$90

Dates

June 20-25

July 18-23

SENIOR HIGH

ages 14-18

Leaving 9th - 12th

Grades

Cost - \$95

Dates

June 13-18

July 11-16

GOLDEN BELL CAMPS

Divide, CO

**The Nazarene discount has been
applied to the cost of each camp.**

Go to www.goldenbellccc.org

NAZARENE DISTRICT CAMPS

**These camps are
facilitated by the
Colorado District
Children's Camp Board
and Children's Pastors.**

KInd-1st grade

June 29 - July 1

\$182.40

Deadline June 6th

2nd - 3rd grade

June 27 - July 1

\$310.40

Deadline June 6th

4th - 5th grade

June 27 - July 1st

\$310.40

Deadline June 6th

GOLDEN BELL SPONSORED CAMPS

Itch-ee-Ow-ee

3rd-6th grade

June 13-17

\$297.60

Deadline May 23rd

Adventure

5th—8th grade

July 11-15

\$302.40

Deadline June 20th

Velocity Jr. High

7th—9th grade

June 6-10

\$328.00

Deadline May 16th

Velocity Sr. High

10th—12th grade

July 18-22

Deadline June 17th

\$328.00



Good Friday Service

**April 15th
6:00 pm**

**La Junta First Nazarene
1111 West 10th Street
La Junta, CO**

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE April 17, 2022

Son-Rise Service - 6:00 am

**Communion will be served
Wear warm casual clothes**

Breakfast

**Following the Son-Rise Service
(No Sunday School)**

Worship Service - 10:00 am

**Easter Egg Hunt
(Nursery - 5th Grade)
following the Worship Service**

La Junta Church of the Nazarene

