

# **LAJUNTA NAZARENE**

**April, 2023**



## **"The Resurrection"**

**One day I fully expect to die. Time, sudden illness, freak accident or protracted disease will dictate the moment of my last breath, but my last breath will happen. When it does I will close my eyes and my family will hug one another and weep a little tear. I say this not to be morose, but to state a reality. I anticipate this to be my reality, but chances are this will be your reality also. We don't have to like it, but we do have to own that this will probably be our future reality.**

**Death will take us and we will step from this temporary life into eternity. We will also step straight into the promises of God. A promise like 1 Thess 4:16, "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise..." Now there is a promise to encourage each other with, The Dead In Christ Will Rise! We can't forget the other promises, promises like - Judgment, Accountability, Punishment & Rewards, A New Heaven, A New Earth, and the Eternal Abiding Presence Of God Himself. But let the resurrection soak in for just a moment, The Dead In Christ Will Rise!**

**In my life I have experienced birth - by C-section (all 7 of my mother's children were by C-section) on October 2, 1961. I have experienced a New Birth when I prayed and asked Jesus to come into my heart in the summer of 1980. Both of those moments have been special in their own way. My next moment to compare with those will be when I am called up out of the ground to meet the Lord in the air. I am not looking forward to the dying part, but I am looking forward to the resurrecting part.**

**1 Corinthians 15:26 tells us that, "The last enemy to be destroyed is death." That will be accomplished when the trumpet sounds and the dead are raised. Verses 51-52 of that chapter say, "Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."**

**One day I fully expect to die, but I also fully expect to be raised to life again by the power of the Living God! Amen, so be it Lord!**

**Pastor Mark**

# **April Birthdays**

**1st Della Mae Kurtz**  
**3rd Xzavian Soto**  
**4th Tom McFatridge**  
**5th Jean Eveatt**  
**6th Jo Anne Brusuelas**  
**8th Dean Jones**  
**10th Keff Heatley**  
**12th Chance Oquist**  
**14th Sheila McClain**  
**20th Savannah Fluke**  
**21st Dave Beebe**  
**21st Pam Mills**  
**23rd Don Jones**  
**25th Claudia Budd**  
**27th Nickolias Frazier**  
**30th Angelica Kliesen**

Please let  
 Charlotte know  
 if we don't have  
 your birthday  
 listed.



## **ALABASTER Offering**

Helping to  
 Make Christlike  
 Disciples in the Nations

by building:  
 Churches  
 Schools  
 Medical Facilities  
 Homes



## ----- **March** **Tithes & Offerings**

**\$23,744.69**

If you are watching the  
 services online and  
 would like to give tithes  
 and offerings, you may:

- Come by the office
- Mail It
- Give online
- Use this QR code



Thank You  
 For Your Generosity

## **Sunday Services**

**Sunday School**  
**9:15 am**

**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**

**Website**  
**www.**

**[lajuntanazarene.org](http://lajuntanazarene.org)**

# Easter Weekend

# Upcoming News

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



April 7, 2023  
6:00 pm



**Easter Sunday**  
April 9, 2023

**Son-Rise Service - 6:00 am**

Communion will be served  
Wear warm casual clothes

**Son-Rise Breakfast**

Following the Son-Rise Service

**No Sunday School**

**Worship Service - 10:00 am**

Nursery Available

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Nursery - 6th grade  
Following the service

**April 15th**

## CRAFTING WITH FRIENDS

April 15th, 10am - 2pm



**LADIES & TEEN GIRLS,**

**BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS,  
A FINGERFOOD TO SHARE  
AND A FRIEND.**

**ANY PROJECT IS ACCEPTABLE.  
COME FOR THE FELLOWSHIP!**

**April 16th**

**Baked Potato Lunch**

**April 23rd**

**Special Speaker**

**Rev. Tim Stearman**

**April 23rd & 30th**

**Church Elections**

**Must be a member  
and at least 15 years old.**

***Have A Blessed Easter!***



# Baked Potato Bar

SUN. APRIL 16, 2023  
12 PM

CARRY-OUT  
AVAILABLE

Endless trips to Baked Potato Bar  
Includes drink and dessert  
\$8 admission,  
kids under age 5 free

LJ Naz Kids Camp Fundraiser



## Camp Fundraisers

**Baked Potato Bar  
April 16th**

**Taco Bar  
May 7th**

**Come and support our children. If you can't attend the fundraisers, you can donate to the fund as well.**

## Parents

**Funds will be distributed based on fundraiser participation.**

**Contact Denise for any questions or to find out how you can help.**

**Call evenings  
or text  
(719)-469-1262**

## Camp Funds

**\$1,009.00 was raised at the Spaghetti Lunch.**

**A total of \$1,901.00 have been raised so far.**

**Thank you for your support!**