

La Junta Nazarene News

August, 2022

Alas, It's August

Once again, it's happening. Once again, even though we tried hard, August is happening. May was good, June was better, July started out OK but then it turned kind of "August-y" and now we have the real thing. All we can do is pull out our fans, crank up the air and pray the power, or our AC units, don't give out.

I grew up in a climate where August and April were almost the same thing. We never put our hoodies in a box under the bed for next year, we wore them year-round. But not here, not in the Arkansas Valley of Colorado. In this valley, August is its own animal, and all you can do is roll up your sleeves and tough it out.

Having lived in the Arkansas Valley now for three years I have learned that there is one good, redeeming thing about August - watermelons! Forget their homely, second rate, yellow fruited cousin - the cantaloupe. Watermelons, and AC, are the only things that make August bearable. A great watermelon can sure put a touch of joy in my heart on a sweltering August afternoon.

On Sunday mornings we are spending time with the Apostle Paul examining the letter he wrote to the church at Philippi. Four short chapters, written from prison in Rome with the unique reputation of being, "The Epistle of Joy". Chapter by chapter, verse by verse, we will be trying to understand a little about joy and how we might find a touch of it in our own lives. The title of this sermon series is WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU LEMONS. I hope life has not handed you lemons, but if perhaps it has, maybe you can join us. In the meantime, forget those nasty cantaloupe. August is all about the amazing watermelon!

Pastor Mark

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd Terry Mills
3rd Elijah Medina
4th Rachelle Singleton
5th Bob Bryan
5th Brenton Martin
5th Joe McClain
6th Kaleb Malden
8th Stephen Edwards
9th Lyle Bickel
12th Sue Waits
13th Hunter Reynolds
13th Kylie Krueger
14th Alizeh Frazier
14th Denise Balicki
17th Kristy Malden
18th Ty Addington
20th Evan Gamboa
20th Keegan Martin
24th Kodey Hoss
25th Alvin Gallegos
26th Tyson Kurtz
27th Charlie Grasmick

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1 - 3
Sport's Camp
5:15 -8:00 pm
Age 2 - 6th grade
Registration 5:00 pm

August 21st
Sunday School
Board & Teacher's
Potluck and Meeting
12:00 noon
See graphic!

August 28th
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!
Church Breakfast
9:00 am
Sunday School Rally
to follow!

August 28th
12:00 noon
"Messy Days"
Grades 1st - 6th
See Graphic!

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

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Tithes & Offerings

July Giving
\$20,054.36 (4wks)
Monthly Expenses
\$19,561.00

THANK YOU
for giving!

BREAKFAST & Sunday School Rally August 28th 9:00 am



There will be a
sign up sheet.

**Everyone is
invited!**

Following the breakfast, we will
gather in the sanctuary for a time of
praise, teacher recognition and something
special for the children.

Sunday School

**Board & Teacher's
Potluck & Meeting**

**August 21st
12 noon**

**Meat & Drinks provided.
Please bring a side dish or
two to share.**



**Sunday School
Classes as of
Sept. 4th**

**2-3 year olds
Bethany Callister**

**Age 4 - 4th grade
Nancy Jones &
Mariah Gallegos**

**Grades 5th & 6th
Angie Hoss &
Charlotte C.**

**Grades 7th & 8th
Chris Berg**

**9th - College
Brienne Bond**

Adult Options

**Class of Hope
Jan Schooley**

**Home Builders
Kimberly Gallegos**

**Templebuilders
Velva Addington**

**Come for
Fellowship &
Spiritual Growth!**

Messy Days for kids!

Aug. 28th

12:00 noon

1st - 6th grade

**Bring extra clothes to
get messy in.**



**Pizza,
drinks
and
messy
fun.**



**Our Prayers are
with our teachers
and students as
they go back to
School.**



CONFIDENCE

August 1 - 3, 2022

5:00 pm Registration

5:15 pm Supper

5:30 - 8:00 pm Activities begin

(Potty Trained) 2 yr. olds -

(Entering) 6th Grade

Colorado District Family Camp

September 2-5

Golden Bell Camp

Lodging options

Lodge, Cabins, Rv & Tent Sites

Prices range depending on lodging & meals

Worship led by Kingdom Rock Church

Speaker: Pastor John Huddle

Saturday Night LUAU

Sunday Night Bonfire

**Adventure activities, zipline, fishing, swimming
and more.**

**Register on the Colorado Nazarene District Website
conazarene.org**