



# **LA JUNTA NAZARENE**

**February, 2024**

## **It's Time For MORE!**

**Last November I promised you that we would be having a service in the near future where you can receive MORE if you need it. More truth, prayer, fellowship, Bible or maybe even just some more of the Pastor's time. Guess what, it's time!**

**Our first MORE service is this month, Sunday evening, February 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Come ready to sing, share, read, listen, pray and eat a cookie or two. Remember, this will be a guilt-free time. If you don't need any MORE, stay home and don't allow yourself to feel any guilt about skipping church, I mean this sincerely.**

**What can you do in preparation for the service? I'm glad you asked: We will need musicians to sing and play, we will need cookies or cake (hint, hint) to eat, we will need questions to consider, we will need testimonies to rejoice in, we will need concerns to pray over, we will need smiles and hugs to comfort in.**

**I anticipate the question being asked so I will answer it here in advance. We will not be livestreaming these services. One of the main reasons for these services is to be in arms reach of one another, something that cannot be achieved over the internet. From a pastoral perspective, not having the glaring eye of the internet on us might free us up just a little bit more to be ourselves in all of our imperfect glory.**

**My son and I are reading a book together, here is a quote I found that stuck out to me and I think it may apply to our MORE services, "No one is perfect. No one makes it through life whole and unscathed. So do not blame yourself for what is out of your control. We are here, and we have each other. That is what is important."**

**Hope to see MORE of you on the 25th!**

**Pastor Mark**



<b>1st</b>	<b>Miles Bond</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Reece Addington</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Brianne Bond</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Zach Oquist</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Jennifer Butler</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Lori Owen</b>
<b>9th</b>	<b>Jolie Bond</b>
<b>9th</b>	<b>Levi Jones</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Sharon K. Jones</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>Crystal Clanton</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>Jan Blair</b>
<b>14th</b>	<b>Hugh Schooley</b>
<b>16th</b>	<b>Robin Lopez</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Hilda Reyher</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Raven Price</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Aiden Oquist</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Savannah G. Fluke</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Darrel Hoss</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Sharon Jones</b>
<b>23rd</b>	<b>David Hare</b>
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Marie Malden</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Patty Russell</b>
<b>25th</b>	<b>Florence Reese</b>
<b>27th</b>	<b>Katie Bickel</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18th  
Chili Cook-off &  
Pie Auction

February 24th  
Crafting With  
Friends  
10 - 2 pm

February 25th  
MORE  
6:00 pm



January  
Tithes & Offerings  
\$24,099.79

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!

## Sunday Services

**Sunday School**  
9:15 am

**Classes for**  
**all ages!**

**Cafe Fellowship**  
10:15 am

**Worship**  
10:30 am

**Children's Church**  
**(Age 4 - 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**

# What's Happening!



**Chili  
Cook-off**



**PIE & CAKE AUCTION**

## **Teen Fundraiser**

**Sunday, Feb. 18th**

**Following the Service**

**Cost \$8 Age 6 & Under-Free**

*If you would like to enter a chili or  
donate a dessert, please sign up at  
the Information Desk.*

## **CRAFTING WITH FRIENDS**

**Saturday, February 24th**

**10:00 - 2:00 pm**



- **BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS**
- **BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE**
- **BRING A FRIEND**

**ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP!**

# **MORE**

**Truth Prayer Bible Fellowship**

**February 25th**

**6:00 pm**

**Come ready to sing, share,  
read, listen, pray and eat  
a cookie or two.**

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Pick up a bottle on  
February 11th  
and please fill  
with coins, bills  
or a check  
made to  
Arkansas Valley  
Pregnancy  
Center  
Memo:  
Baby Bottle  
Boomerang  
  
Bring back to  
the church  
by March 3rd.

## My One Word 2024

*"Carry the Flame"*

Accomplish	Nice
Again	Patience
Balance	Peace
Be...	Perseverance
Compassion	Persistence
Content	Positive
Discipling	Positivity
Evangelism	Quicken
Faith	Resilience
Forward	Serenity
Grateful	Sharing
Gratitude	Shelter
Health	Stand
Help	Thanks
Hope	Thrive
Hopeful	Trust
Humbleness	Unsnatchable
Kindness	Wholeness
Loving	Wisdom

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**JESUS LOVES  
ME!**

## Candace Adler's Sour Cream Sugar Cookies

**4 ½ c. cake flour**

**1 tsp. baking soda**

**½ tsp. nutmeg**

**1 c. shortening**

**2 c. sour cream**

**1 c. chopped nuts**

**½ tsp. salt**

**3 tsp. baking powder**

**½ tsp allspice**

**2 eggs, beaten**

**1 1/3 c. brown sugar**

**1 c. chopped dates or raisins**

**Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Cut in shortening very fine as for pastry. Beat eggs and add to the cream. Add sifted brown sugar to cream and combine with the dry ingredients. Add nuts and fruit. Drop by teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet and bake at 350° F for 16 minutes. (Makes 7 dozen).**