

La Junta Nazarene

News

January, 2022

"I Love Being Loved!"

Dear 2021,

I am not sure if I hate you or love you. During you I felt I was dangled over the precipice of eternity. You held the most difficult physical battle I have ever faced in my life. I hated that battle. I hated feeling vulnerable, I hated feeling inadequate, I hated feeling needy, I hated feeling powerless. I hated all of that and it happened on your watch.

All of that is sure enough cause for me to hate one calendar year. But I have to say to you that during my journey down your twelve months I have learned that I love being loved.

When I was at my least, family and friends stepped in and poured out love and concern and prayers and food and advice and everything else I could ever need. My vulnerability and insufficiency was met with the overwhelming abundance of love poured out on me. I love being loved!

The only year to ever compare to you in my 60 year journey so far was 1980. That year held a battle for me also. In a moment during the summer of 1980 I felt like I was dangling over the precipice of eternity. In that year I became aware of an eternal choice and I learned that I love being loved.

Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." As I was dangling over the precipice of eternity I grabbed hold of that love. I said "yes" to a God who loved me and embraced a Savior who died for me, and my life has never been the same.

Dear 2021,

I think I love you, because I love being loved!

Pastor Mark



2nd Harry Eveatt
2nd Jenise Trotter
4th Tishana Yochum
5th Maleigha Jones
6th Tara Kliesen
7th Montana Brereton
9th Briana Havens
9th Dorinda Martinez
9th Kelly Addington
9th Nancy Jones
9th Peyton Owen
10th Dawna Cunningham
11th Dustin Clark
11th Richard Freeman
13th Chris Berg
13th Gene Domsten
16th Jake Martinez
18th Amber Rose Butler
19th Mary Babb
21st Kassie Martin
25th Kelly Clodfelter
26th Brooklyn Fluke
26th Velva Addington
28th Emersyn Berg
30th Harley Medina
31st Heather Waits



The church is a place where you learn about God, worship Him, and fellowship with other believers. It's a safe haven and expands your support system.

The church also provides you with an opportunity to grow in your faith as a Christian.



Tithes & Offerings

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

- Come by the office
- Mail it
- Go to the website
Click on Donate

THANK YOU!

Sunday Services

Sunday School
9:15 am
Class for all ages

Cafe Fellowship
10:15 am
Worship
10:30 am

Kinder Church & Children's Church
available
(Age 3 - 5th grade)
Nursery is available

You can also watch
our Live Stream
on
Facebook
or
YouTube
@ Lajunta Nazarene

Youth Service
6:30 pm



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Website
www.
lajuntanazarene.org



**Youth Group (Grades 7th - 12th)
Sundays @ 6:30 pm**

Come for a devotion, snacks, and games. If you have any questions, contact Jake Martinez.

Our Youth group is excited to see what 2022 brings with it.

We have the annual chili cook-off/pie auction coming in February. Look for the exact date in the next newsletter. We are raising funds for our Faith Building Retreat at Golden Bell this summer. We look forward to the obstacle courses built to help us grow in our faith.

The District NYI is under new leadership so we look forward to what it might look like.

May the Lord continue to bless our youth and church family.

Jake & Lori Martinez

LJ Klds



Church Camp

Attending church camp encourages spiritual growth through a Bible-centered environment, allowing children to focus on their relationship with God and fellow Christians.

Camp Fundraisers

We would love to have any child in our church who wants to go to camp be able to. Stay-tuned for opportunities to earn your way to camp via fundraisers and more.



We would love to have your children join us on Sundays for Kinder Church and Children's Church.

Take time to rest and pray for God's guidance throughout 2022

Each New Year brings us new opportunities to know Him more, to walk in faith, and grow in His grace.



*May the New Year
bring blessings from
the Lord!*