

# La Junta Nazarene

## News

**JULY, 2021**

### **"NOT PERFECT"**

**In July of 1776 John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail a letter containing these words, "The second day of July 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more."**

**He nearly got it right. Of course, you and I know that the fourth day of July has become the national day of remembrance. What could cause a man, so much a part of the process, to be two days off on his prediction of what would eventually become our annual Independence Day celebration?**

**The two-day difference is because the Second Continental Congress voted on July 2 to approve a resolution of independence but could not agree on the content of the official document. The debated point? The initial document contained a vigorous denunciation of the slave trade. After two days of debate that portion was removed and the Declaration of Independence, as we know it, was ratified.**

**Even though a denunciation of the slave trade was removed, the Declaration of Independence still contained the words which would eventually help put an end to slavery in our country. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."**

**The USA is not perfect, but is still a place worth celebrating.**

**Happy Independence Day!**

**Pastor Mark**

## July Birthdays

1 Luis Arenas  
2 George Pierson  
2 Kamryn Fisher  
3 Pheobe Sullivan  
6 Delilah Mason  
8 Damienne Gronemeyer  
8 Danelle Berg  
9 Halie French  
9 Mariah Gallegos  
11 Norma Gallegos  
12 Gloria Medina  
12 John Dombaugh  
13 Samantha Owen  
14 Vincent Montoya  
15 Crysti Sullivan  
15 Jessenia Medina  
15 Lisa Renolds  
15 Walker Balicki  
16 Taylor Abney-Chavez  
17 Maggie Fay  
19 Baylie Krueger  
19 Susan Schrock  
21 Rob George  
23 R.J. George  
24 Alexander Erickson-Chavez



### Ephesians 4:2-3

Be completely  
humble and  
gentle; be patient,  
bearing with one  
another in love.

Make every  
effort to keep the  
unity of the Spirit  
through the bond  
of peace.

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## 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!

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

## Sunday Services

### Sunday School

9:15 am

All are welcome!

### Worship

10:30 am

1st Sunday  
Communion

Kinder Church &  
Children's Church  
available

(Ages 3 - 5th grade)

Nursery is available

You can also watch

Live Stream

on

Facebook

or

YouTube

@ LaJunta Nazarene

Youth Service

6:30 pm





# Down Memory Lane Fellowship

*Bring some  
family favorite  
cookies or  
bars.*



*Bring an item  
passed down to  
you from  
someone special.*

**Saturday, July 24  
10:00 - 11:30 am**

Hosted by Women's Ministries  
Carol Eveatt



## **Membership Class**

**Wednesdays**

**Beginning July 14th**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Room 100**

**IF you aren't sure  
about membership,  
but would like to  
learn more about the  
Nazarene  
denomination,  
please come as well.**

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**9:15 am**

**"A place for the  
whole family"**

## **Why Attend Sunday School?**

- Improves Bible Knowledge
- Assists in Spiritual Growth
- Helps Build Meaningful Relationships
- Provides a "Place to Belong"
- Offers Opportunities to Serve and Minister

## **CAFE FELLOWSHIP**

**10:15 am**



**Come for a short  
time of fellowship  
and a treat. There  
is a sign-up sheet if  
you would like to  
contribute.**

**-SAVE THE DATE-  
Children's Sport's Camp  
August 2-4  
5:10 pm - Dinner  
5:30 - 8:00 pm**



# LJ NAZ Youth

7th - 12th grade

Jake & Lori Martinez



Several of our youth had the privilege to attend a retreat at Golden Bell Camp.

They were able to participate in several team building activities along with swimming, zip- lining and more.

Jake led them in times of worship and devotion, reminding them to look back on their lives and remember how God was there for them. It will give them strength and confidence in the future.

Jake and Lori along with the teens would like to thank all who made it possible for them to have this opportunity.

