

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.

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.



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.

