



La Junta Nazarene News

July, 2022

Treasures In Heaven

The Church of Jesus Christ always has been and always will be dependent on men and women who are willing to sacrifice their time and talents to Him. Paid clergy are nice and full-time ministers have their place but they will never overshadow the untold number of hours that men and women give to their Lord and their local church. From those who work in Sunday School, Missions, Children's Ministries, Worship and Praise to those who paint and repair and do the "handy man" things that always need doing. I am humbled by the number of volunteer hours given to the Lord each and every week of the year.

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus encourages the crowds with these words, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."

We store up treasures on earth by working hard, earning a paycheck and then depositing that paycheck in the bank. But what about treasures in heaven? How do we store up for ourselves treasures in heaven? Perhaps the process is similar to the earthly one. Perhaps the heavenly process is to work hard doing the Lord's work, without ever expecting any pay in return. All the while knowing that God is keeping track of your efforts and sacrifice. And that "in heaven" He has a ledger with an account balance waiting for you. I have no idea what that currency will be, or what type of commerce we will spend it on, but I do know that my mind has not yet conceived of what that might look like.

I have always thought that just getting to heaven would be enough for me. If there is more to it than that I am OK with it. And when the call goes out for a volunteer at church I will strongly consider whether my gifts and talents fit the need. I would hate to get to heaven and find out that my account had been closed due to "insufficient funds."

Pastor Mark

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st Luis Arenas
2nd George Pierson
2nd Kamryn Fisher
6th Delilah Mason
8th Danelle Berg
9th Mariah Gallegos
10th Elizabeth Domsten
11th Norma Glover
12th Gloria Medina
13th Samantha Owen
15th Jessenia Medina
15th Lisa Reynolds
15th Walker Balicki
16th Taylor Abney-Chavez
17th Maggie Fay
17th Randy Cruzan
19th Baylie Krueger
19th Susan Schrock
21st Rob George
23rd R.J. George
24th Alexander Erickson-Chavez



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1 - 3
Sport's Camp
CONFIDENCE
5:30 -8:00 pm
See info on back page

August 28th
Sunday School Rally
Stay-tuned for info.

August 26-28
Prime Time
Retreat
Golden Bell
See info on back page

September 2-5
Family Camp
Golden Bell Camp
See info on back page

**HAVE A GOOD
SUMMER!**

Tithes & Offerings

May Giving
\$19,871.43
May Expenses
\$19,561.00

**THANK YOU
for giving!**

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**

@ LaJunta Nazarene

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CONFIDENCE

LA JUNTA NAZARENE

August 1 - 3, 2022

5:30 - 8:00 pm

(Small meal at 5:15 pm)

Age 2 - entering 6th grade

(Must be potty-trained)



PRIME TIME

Weekend Retreat

August 26-28

Golden Bell Camp in Divide, CO

Music by Pastor Kim Davis

Speaker: Dr. Jim Diehl

Lodge Rooms, Brown Chalet or R.V. Park

\$125.00 - \$185.00 per person

Includes 5 meals

***Flyers on the Information desk**



**"But I trust in
you, Lord;
I say, "You are
my God."
My times are in
your hands;
deliver me from the
hands of my
enemies,
from those who
pursue me.
Let your face shine
on your servant;
save me in your
unfailing love."**

Psalms 31:14-16

Family Camp

**REGISTRATION JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15 ON THE
COLORADO DISTRICT WEBSITE**

WWW.CONAZARENE.ORG

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND FOR A
RE-VISIONED EXPERIENCE AT DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP AS WE
COME TOGETHER TO ENJOY THE GREATNESS OF GOD THROUGH UNITED
WORSHIP, TRANSFORMATIONAL MESSAGES, CRAZY FUN, MUCH NEEDED
FELLOWSHIP & RELAXATION. IT WILL BE A MULTI-GENERATIONAL
INVESTMENT WORTH MAKING FOR YEARS TO COME.**

GUEST SPEAKER



PASTOR JOHN HUDDLE
EIKON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"JOHNNY" IS A DYNAMIC
COMMUNICATOR WHO IS
PASSIONATE ABOUT SEEING LIVES
TRANSFORMED THROUGH THE
POWER OF JESUS AND THEN
LIVING A SOLD OUT LIFE IN WORD
AND ACTION. YOU WILL NOT
WANT TO MISS HOW THIS HAS
PLAYED OUT IN HIS LIFE AND HOW
GOD WILL CHALLENGE YOU
THROUGH HIS WORDS.

- * **WORSHIP LED BY OUR KINGDOM ROCK CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM**
- * **TRANSFORMATIONAL MESSAGES**
- * **MULTIPLE LODGING OPTIONS (LODGE, CABIN, RV & TENT SITES)**
- * **PLANNED ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**
- * **SATURDAY NIGHT LUAU - BRING YOUR POLYNESIAN ATTIRE**
- * **ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES - ZIPLINE, HIGH ELEMENTS, ROCK WALL**
- * **GIGANTIC BONFIRE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT**
- * **SWIMMING, KAYAKING, FISHING, GYMNASIUM, HIKING, AND MORE**
- * **BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAMES FOR AFTER THE EVENING SERVICE**
- * **BRING YOUR LOUNGE CHAIR AND WATCH ALL THE FUN TOGETHER**

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

COME FOR JUST A DAY OR EVEN BETTER, STAY THE ENTIRE WEEKEND.

**PLEASE VISIT THE COLORADO NAZARENE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR MORE
DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO JOIN US FOR FAMILY CAMP.**

SEPTEMBER 2-5
GOLDEN BELL CAMP

COLORADO NAZARENE DISTRICT