

La Junta Nazarene

News

June, 2020
Happy Father's Day

June holds a new barbecue grill for me. The grill I have been using for several years now has been rebuilt at least twice. As burners, heat shields and drip pans have dissolved in the corrosive drippings of burgers and ribeye steaks I have tried to maintain good working order in my favorite appliance. I checked last week on the cost of replacement parts and the older my grill gets, the more costly it becomes to repair. So, June is “new grill month” at the Callister house. Charlotte doesn’t really mind because any meal that I cook on the grill becomes one meal she doesn’t have to cook herself. I don’t really mind because June is the month that holds Father’s Day and I am in fact, a father.

The process of becoming a father is really quite pleasant and most men are more than willing to make that journey. The responsibility of becoming a father is an entirely different landscape and it takes courage and strength to walk that road. To make a child is easy, to raise a child takes years and years of hard work and sacrifice.

I spoke at my parents 40th wedding anniversary and knowing that my father raised 7 children I said, “My father has pictures in his wallet...right where his money used to be.” The same could be said of me or any other man who paid for art lessons, or dance lessons, or swimming lessons, or music lessons, or bought 4-H livestock, or set aside a college fund, or said, “I don’t need anything for Christmas, just make sure the children are happy.”

I wish that every dad who was willing to “make” a child was also willing to raise that child. Pain is the result of every one of those situations where dad falls short. But praise God for the men who step up and put themselves in the backseat so their families can thrive.

Men, I understand that I have only done you a half-service in this article. I know that you may get a new grill out of this but I also know that it could possibly be your own money that buys you that grill. Oh well, it’s what you signed up for and if you have been faithful – you deserve it.

June Birthdays

1 Keo Fisher
1 Lilly Ann Shockey
5 Jeremiah Stoker
6 Harper Reynolds
8 Elizabeth Stoker
8 Brian Lewis
9 Matthew Johnson
11 Scott Reynolds
12 Pam Malden
13 Alexis Hext
13 Eli Beebe
17 Kimberly Gallegos
18 Shaelynn Yochum
19 Danielle Graves-Hand
20 Donna Berg
20 Charlie Cruzan
25 Isaiah Peralta
28 Clay Havens
29 Mendi Krueger

If we do not have your birthday, please talk to Charlotte, the church secretary.



Donna Berg will be having her 83rd birthday on June 20th. Her family would like to have her showered with birthday cards. What a wonderful way to show her our love.

**Donna Berg
Crowley County
Nursing Center
P.O Box 489
Ordway, CO 81063**

Thank you to Denise Balicki who has given of her time and creativity to keep our children and their families busy!

If you can not attend services, but would like to pay your tithe or make a contribution you can either put a check in the mail or click the "Donate" button on Facebook or our website. Thank you!



Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am

For people more at risk

10:30 am

For people less at risk

We would love to see you!

**Live Stream
Worship
on Sundays
at 10:30 am
on
Facebook
and
YouTube!**

**Youth Service
6:30 pm**

If you are watching the live stream, please comment that you are watching and how many.

**You can also call or text
Charlotte
816-519-9867**

**If you would like a CD of the service, please call the office at
719-384-4723.**



We would like to remember our father's in a slide show on Father's Day, June 21st. If you would like to remember your father, please send a picture and a message for your father to Charlotte via email, lajuntanazarene@lajuntanazarene.org or text to 816-519-9867 by June 16th.