



La Junta Nazarene News

June, 2021

"Don't Steer Them Wrong!"

A man decided to take his young son on a hike to look at one of his favorite mountain lakes. The journey began easy enough but soon became more and more difficult. In one particular place it even became dangerous. The father stopped at this point to consider how best to proceed. He wanted to minimize the risk but at the same time maximize the joy of the journey. As he looked at his options he heard a small voice behind him say, "Pick a good path Dad; I'm coming right behind you!"

What a beautiful metaphor, "Pick a good path Dad; I'm coming right behind you!" Children learn their most lasting lessons from the examples lived before them. I believe it is very important that we not simply "tell" our children how to live, we must also "show" them how to live, and give them a clear and courageous example to follow. Sometimes our example lacks clarity when we ourselves don't live up to our own expectations but that is exactly where the courageous part comes in. When we have the courage to confess our weaknesses and failures our children learn how to courageously confront their own shortcomings.

In Joshua 24, Moses' successor makes a bold declaration. He says, "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness...But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve." And then he makes his own, personal choice when he says, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Dads, choose a good path because there are little ones right behind you ready to follow in your footsteps. Don't steer them wrong!

Pastor Mark

June Birthdays

**1 Keo Fisher
1 Lilly Shockey
2 Mikaela Frazier
5 Jeremiah Stoker
6 Harper Reynolds
8 Elizabeth Stoker
11 Scott Reynolds
12 Pam Malden
16 Tanner Mason
17 Kimberly Gallegos
18 Shae Yochum
19 Dani Graves-Hand
20 Charlie Cruzan
20 Donna Berg
25 Isaiah Peralta
28 Clay Havens
29 Mendi Krueger**

Happy Birthday!

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!



MY DADDY'S HAND

**Daddy, take my
hand in yours and
you will plainly see,
how very much
I need you now
to love and care for me.
As my little hand grows,
I will need you even more,
Everything I do in life,
I have never done before.
Teach me to be kind and loving,
sharing and forgiving,
Show me through
your acts of love
the pure joy of living.
The years will pass by quickly
and one day I will be grown,
I will pass what you
have taught me
unto children of my own.
Hold me always in your
thoughts and remember
when we are apart,
The special love between
a child and a daddy's heart.**

Happy Father's Day!

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



You are invited to join us for

**A WOMEN'S HEART
a morning of inspiration...**

**"It was You who set the boundaries of the earth;
You made both summer and winter."**

Psalm 74:17

**Saturday, June 5, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Susan Coulter,
Pastor's Wife at the Seed and Supply Church**

Special Music: La Junta Nazarene Youth

**Special Presentation by:
Jordin Knabenshue**

"Identifying and Rescuing Victims of Sexual Trafficking"

**Hosted by:
Wednesday Women of the Word (WWOW)**

**Event Location: La Junta Nazarene
1111 W. 10th St. – La Junta**

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Live In-Person From Nashville – Worship Concert Event



Rick Price &
**NEW
LEGACY
PROJECT**

Formerly the Blackwood Legacy
FREE NON-DENOMINATIONAL CONCERT

SUN – JUNE 13 – 10:30 AM

**LaJunta First Church of the
Nazarene**

1111 W 10th Street - LaJunta

Info: 719-384-4723

New Legacy Project is committed to loving the Lord and spreading the Gospel. They are known for flawless harmonies, homespun humor and impeccable delivery. We are blessed to have them and will be blessing them in turn with a love offering.