



LAJUNTA NAZARENE

June, 2023

Great Job Dad!

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Here is what I needed from my dad. I needed him to be there for me. I needed him to take me fishing and give me chores. I needed him to love my mom and spank my rear. I needed him to make me laugh and carry me to bed. I needed him to teach me how to plant a bean and how to hoe a row. I needed him to show me how a man gets up every morning and goes off to work. I needed him to listen to my questions, no matter how crazy they might be, and speak with gentleness and insight to my young and growing mind. I needed to see him laugh and joke and get angry and love and cry and say, "I'm sorry." And he did all of that, and I am a better person today because of him.

Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." The word exasperate means to "irritate or frustrate intensely." I think the only times in my young life when I was exasperated by my dad were those rare moments when he was not there. In my book the word "exasperate" and the word "absent" might be the exact same word. If I were to paraphrase Ephesians 6:4 using my word it might read something like this: "Fathers, do not be absent from the lives of your children; instead, pour yourselves into them to help shape them into better people."

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Pastor Mark

June Birthdays

1st Keo Fisher
2nd Mikaela Frazier
5th Jeremiah Stoker
6th Harper Reynolds
8th Elizabeth Stoker
11th Scott Reynolds
12th Pam Malden
16th Tanner Mason
17th Kimberly Gallegos
18th Shaelynn Yochum
19th Dani Graves-Hand
20th Charlie Cruzan
20th Donna Berg
22nd Gary Waits
25th Isaiah Peralta
28th Clay Havens
29th Mendi Krueger
30th Madison Vigil
30th Lynn Graves



We Love Our Fathers!

May

Tithes & Offerings

\$13,717.35 so far

If you are watching the services online and would like to give tithes and offerings, you may:

- Come by the office
- Mail It
- Give online
- Use this QR code



**Thank You
For Your Generosity**

Sunday Services

**Sunday School
9:15 am**

**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**

**Website
www.**

lajuntanazarene.org



Children & Youth Ministry

**Happy
Children's
Day!**



**June
4th**
**Come
celebrate our
children
and youth!**

**The children & youth will be
participating in the service and will
receive a special treat.**

We would love
children going
to camp or
teens attending
youth retreat to
come on this
Sunday.

Pastor Mark
will be saying a
special prayer
for them.

COMING IN JULY

Watch our Facebook page and your email for more
information and how to register your child.

**Kid's
Bible
Blast
Sundays**



**The month of
JULY**

9:00 -11:45 am

Age 2 - 6th grade

Based on coming school year.



Watch for information to register. Invite family, friends and neighbors.



Arkansas Valley
Pregnancy Center

2023

Walk for Life



Fundraiser

Friday, June 2nd
5:30 pm
Pregnancy Center
118 w. 4th Street

Kid's activities
Hot dog BBQ

In the event of inclement weather, the event
will take place in our Family Life Center.

PRAY FOR:
Nazarene General Assembly
June 9-13th
Colorado District Assembly
June 29-30th

**Important decisions will be made during
these assemblies regarding the
Nazarene denomination.**