

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.

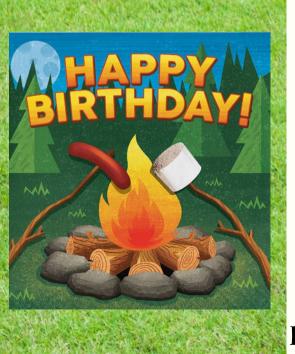
Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." The word exasperate means to "irritate or frustrate intensely." I think the only times in my young life when I was exasperated by my dad were those rare moments when he 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

Keo Fisher 1st 2nd Mikaela Frazier **5th** Jeremiah Stoker **6th Harper Reynolds Elizabeth Stoker** 8th **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

<u>Tithes & Offerings</u> \$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

Facebook

on

or

YouTube @ LaJunta Nazarene

Website www. lajuntanazarene.org

Children & Youth Ministry



Jup 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.





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

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

> KId's activies Hot dog BBQ

2023 Walk for Life

Fundraiser

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.