



La Junta Nazarene News

May, 2021

"MOM"

My mom died nearly 30 years ago. She, with the help of my father, raised 7 children with courage and grace. After the last child left the nest she turned that same courage and grace towards fighting the cancer that had invaded her world.

As we approach Mother's Day, I am spending a little time thinking about the woman who helped shape the person I have become. I would love for one more moment to thank her for the important gifts she gave to me. I am not thinking about G.I. Joes or bicycles or new Levi blue jeans. The gifts I am thinking about are things like honesty, integrity, family and faith. These gifts tenderly bestowed on a young, impressionable boy, have served to help shape me into the man I am today.

I am thankful for a lot of things, things like life and health and family and church. I am also very thankful for the mother who dried my tears and bandaged my wounds and cleaned up my messes and laundered my clothes and made my peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and knew how to make my birthdays special and always forgave, always accepted and always loved. My mom was a gift from God.

Mom, no matter how frazzled life may seem at times, know that to your child, or your children, you are a blessed gift from God. And then, with courage and grace, go out there and shape the future for us all!

Pastor Mark

May Birthdays

5 Anna Gray
11 Hayden Reynolds
12 Kathy Dizmang
14 Jimmy Brereton
15 Ella Yochum
16 Kyla Soto
16 Reese Mason
19 Elijah Erickson-
Martinez
21 Dustin Yochum
23 Elise Havens
24 Everett Babb
25 Sammie George
27 Jan Schooley
29 Nevaeh Fisher
30 Mike Morley
30 Mike Oquist
30 Sheila Clodfelter

Happy Birthday!



**Pray for our families,
our church and our
country, that we seek
the Lord in every
aspect of our lives.**

2021-22 Church Board Members

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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



Sunday Services

Sunday School

9:15 am

Ages 3 & up

Worship

10:30 am

**1st Sunday
Communion**

**You can also watch
Live Stream
on
Facebook
or
YouTube**

@ LaJunta Nazarene

**Kinder Church &
Children's Church
available**

(Ages 3 - 5th grade)

Nursery is available

**Youth Service
6:30 pm**





Happy Mothers Day

*She is clothed with strength and dignity,
and laughs at the days to come.*

*She opens her mouth in wisdom;
kindly instruction is on her tongue.*

Proverbs 31:25-26



Walk for Life '21



**Thursday, May 20th
118 W. 4th St., La Junta
5:00PM – Registration
Begins
5:30PM – 5K Run
6:30PM – Walk for Life**

**For more information, see
Kimberly Gallegos, or call
the Arkansas Valley
Pregnancy Center at 719-384-
5561. We hope to see you
there!**

Let's support the Arkansas Valley Pregnancy Center!

2021 Graduates



**Walker Balicki
Jeremiah Barber
Jolie Bond
Emalie Cahill
Alondra Castaneda**

**Kamyrn Fisher
Halie French
Clay Havens
Bailey Krueger
Maleigha Jones**

It has been a blessing to have these seniors be active in our church over the years. We will be honoring them in our Worship service on May 16th. There are gift bags in the foyer, if you would like to honor them with a card or gift.

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:17