

La Junta Nazarene News



May, 2022

The Sea Of LIFE

Wow! Has it been that long? Forty-three years ago I marched across the stage in an auditorium and received my high school diploma. I remember opening the official looking folder to admire the diploma inside and seeing a note that said I would receive my actual diploma when I turned in one more English assignment. English might not have been one of my strongest suits but procrastination sure was!

Every May young men and women everywhere march to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" as they receive the documents that declare their achievement. They march across that platform right into the sea of LIFE.

No matter when a person enters the sea of LIFE, whether it is right after high school graduation or after college graduation or after a GED certificate or after they decide to forego any certificate at all and just plunge right in, the sea of LIFE still awaits!

If there is one piece of advice I could give, whether a person is miles out to sea on that journey, or just leaving the dock, it would simply be to make sure that Jesus is on board. He can be the Captain of your boat or he can be asleep in the stern, just make sure that He is on board.

The Disciples tried to journey on the sea without Him and when things got rough, they saw Him in the distance and cried out to Him. He entered their boat and calmed their storm.

Captain, Quiet Companion or Desperate Deliverer, just make sure that He is on board.

Celebrate the achievement of your graduates. Then be there, if they will let you, to help them navigate the sea of LIFE. Encourage them to make sure they have Jesus on board.

Oh, and don't forget that \$50 bill in the \$5 card.

Pastor Mark

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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



Happy
Mother's
Day

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY

May 7th

A Woman's Day of Inspiration
9-11 am
Seed & Supply Church
Las Animas

May 8th

Mother's Day
Church Board Installation

May 13th

AV Pregnancy Center
Walk for Life
5:00 pm
118 W. 4th Street

May 14th

Celebration of Life
John & Kara Dombaugh
10:30 am

May 15th

Graduate Sunday

Tithes & Offerings

April Giving

\$24,009.81

April Expenses

\$19,561.00

**THANK YOU
for giving!**

Sunday Services

Sunday School

9:15 am

**Nursery & 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

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LJ YOUTH

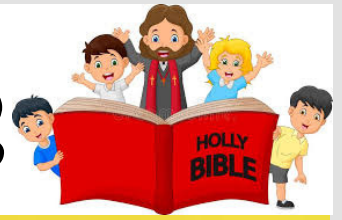
Directors: Jake & Lori Martinez



**Youth Group (Grades 7th - 12th)
Sundays @ 6:30 pm**

**Come for a devotion, snacks, and
games. If you have any questions,
contact Jake or Lori Martinez.**

LJ Kids



**We had the privilege
to honor our babies
on May 1st.**

**Jordan Berg
Randy Cruzan II
Wester Grasmick**

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022

**Graduate Sunday
May 15th**



Megan Jacquart

Natalie Jones

Brenton Martin

**If you would like to bless
our seniors with a card or
gift, you may do so and
place them in the baskets
in the foyer.**

Church-Camp

If your children or youth are planning to attend camp this summer, it's time to think about registration. We have information for Camp Salvation and our Nazarene Camp at Golden Bell. Call the church office for more information.

(719) 384-4723

2022-23 Church Board

May 1st - April 30th

NMI President - Karlie Morley

NYI President - Lori Martinez

Stewards

Kimberly Gallegos (1 yr)
Pam Mills (1 yr)
Kim Hext (2 yrs)
Jan Schooley (2 yrs)

Trustees

Sammie George (1 yr)
Tom Schrock (1 yr)
Alvin Gallegos (2 yrs)
Chad Hext (2 yrs)

Thank you for willingness to serve.
May the Lord bless you!



Arkansas Valley Pregnancy Center Walk for Life



Fundraiser
Friday, May 13th
5:00 - 7:00 pm
118 W. 4th Street
Barbecue & Activities
for kids