

La Junta Nazarene

News

November, 2021

"THANK YOU GOD"

Thank You God! Can we ever say that enough? Can we ever express enough gratitude to the Creator for all He has done for us? From His hand come life, family, salvation, the church and every other good and perfect thing in our lives.

If thankfulness comes seldom to your heart or rarely to your lips it is probably because you are focusing on your problems rather than your blessings. Thanksgiving forces us, once every year, to focus on our blessings rather than our problems.

The key is perspective. What are you focusing on? It's easy to compare our "little" to someone else's "much" and feel as though we have been cheated by life. Or fixate on our problems and think that someone else lives a charmed existence. Remember, the rain falls on both the just and the unjust. Everybody has their own problems, whether you know about them or not. The proper perspective helps us to value the important things in our lives and acknowledge where they have come from.

When we gather with family and friends, prepare mounds of food and then eat too much, laugh and rest and watch bad football, everyone of us must confess that we live very rich and blessed lives. God has been very good to us. Then we must remember that, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father." James 1:17

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Mark





5th Bethany Callister
5th Natalie Berg
7th Brittany Medina
7th Karlie Morley
7th Sadie Martinez
11th Suzanne Trotter
12th Josefina Arenas
12th Marvin Berg
12th Ronin Hand
14th Peyton Stoker
17th Pat Gamboa
18th Alvin Gallegos, Jr.
21st Duncan Balicki
23rd Spencer Brereton



Veteran's Day Nov. 11th

Take time to remember those who have served or are currently serving.

With
Respect, Honor
and Gratitude

Thank You, Veterans.

EVENTS

**Nov. 1st "Anchored;
The Pilgrim Story"**
 by the Ballet Magnificat!
 7 pm@Ed Stafford Theatre
Nov. 6th Craft Fair/Bake Sale
 9 - 2 pm FLC (gym)
**Nov. 7th Faith Promise &
Church Dinner**
Nov. 11th Veterans Day
Nov. 25th Thanksgiving
**Dec. 12th Children's
Christmas Prog.**
**Dec. 24th Christmas
Eve Service**
**Dec. 31st New Year's
Eve Service**

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!

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Sunday Services

Sunday School
9:15 am
Class for all ages

Cafe Fellowship
10:15 am
Worship
10:30 am

**Kinder Church &
Children's Church**
available
(Age 3 - 5th grade)
Nursery is available

You can also watch
our Live Stream
on
Facebook
or
YouTube

@ Lajunta Nazarene

Youth Service
6:30 pm



Email:

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 lajuntanazarene.org

Website
 www.

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9:15 am

"A place for the whole family"

Why Attend Sunday School?

- Improves Bible Knowledge
- Assists in Spiritual Growth
- Helps Build Meaningful Relationships
- Provides a "Place to Belong"
- Offers Opportunities to Serve and Minister



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

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



Cafe Fellowship



10:15 - 10:30 am

MISSIONS

Love GOD + Love OTHERS + Change the WORLD

Faith Promise Sunday

November 7th

10:30 am

SPEAKERS:

Lynn & Sherry Schmidt

Missionaries to Asia

Church Dinner to follow in the FLC.

Prepare your hearts for what you would like to pledge for missions



**"Emmanuel,
Our Light in the Darkness"**

Sunday, Dec. 12th

10:30 am

Presented by our children and youth.

Practices take place during Children's Church on Sunday mornings.

Craft Fair/Bake Sale

Saturday, Nov. 6th

9:00 - 2:00 pm

LJNaz Family Life Center

**We need baked good donations.
There is a sign-up sheet on the Information desk.**



Navajo Christmas Drive

Watch the Information desk early in November for a list of gifts needed.



Autumn Festival Review

We had an awesome time at our first annual "Autumn Festival" hosted this year by Ross and Ruth Vance and our Sunday School board and its president, Danelle Berg.

Thank you to the Vance's and everyone else who gave time, energy and resources to make this event a great success.

Nearly 130 of our members, their extended families and friends attended the event. We enjoyed train rides, hayrides, disc golf and a cornhole tournament. Nobody went away hungry because we roasted hotdogs and s'mores around the fire pits. Movie theatre popcorn, hot cocoa and cider added to the joyous atmosphere. Our Praise team capped the evening off with singing around the fire pits.

Congratulations to Alvin Gallegos and his partner Alvin, Jr. on their victory in the cornhole tournament.

Our Sunday School board is planning to repeat the event next year so be ready to invite your friends and family. Also, consider possibly volunteering to help with the many preparations.

"Give thanks to the
Lord for He is good
and His love
endures forever."

Psalm 107:1



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Scriptures of Thankfulness

1. Psalm 107:1
2. 1 Chron. 29:13
3. Daniel 2:23
4. Psalm 95:2-3
5. Phil. 4:6
6. Philemon 1:4
7. Psalm 100:4
8. Isaiah 12:4
9. 1 Thess. 5:18
10. Psalm 106:1
11. Colossians 3:16
12. Hebrews 12:28
13. Psalm 118:1-8
14. Psalm 69:30
15. Psalm 105:1
16. Colossians 4:2
17. Psalm 28:7
18. Revelation 7:12
19. Jeremiah 33:11
20. Ephesians 5:20
21. Colossians 3:15
22. Jonah 2:9
23. Rev. 4:9-11
24. Luke 22:19
25. Psalm 75:1
26. Daniel 6:10
27. Psalm 136:1-3
28. 2 Cor. 1:11
29. Psalm 30:12
30. Rev. 11:17