



Seek The Favor Of God

Genesis 6:8 says, "Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord." What this means is simply that Noah made God happy. As a result, while everyone else was swimming for their lives Noah and his family were safe and dry. Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord and received special treatment.

How wonderful to have God's favor poured out on us, to receive his blessing in our lives. With all the people on the face of the earth how incredible would it be to be singled out for special blessing.

God's favor is not universal! God's love is universal, but his favor is not. I strongly believe that God's love for us does not in any way hinge upon our behavior. God, by his very nature, loves every one of us. God is love and he can do no less than be himself towards us. His greatest expression of this is that while we were still sinners, he sent his son to die for us. God's love is universal and unconditional but perhaps his favor is something completely different.

The question becomes, "What made Noah different so that God singled him out for blessing?" I believe the answer is to be found in verse 22, "Noah did everything just as God commanded him." Noah had a humble, genuine, willingness to obey. God knew that Noah would obey him, even if obedience meant spending years laboring to build a 450 ft. long by 75 ft. wide floating zoo.

There are a lot of preachers out there giving all kinds of advice about how to "wrestle" God's blessing away from him, as though tricks and manipulation could work on an all-knowing and all-powerful God.

Seeking blessing for blessings sake is a grave mistake. Money, success, or power must never be our goal. God is not a tool to be used to get us what we want. God's blessing should not be our goal, His divine favor should be our goal. My encouragement to you is to forget about his blessings, they will come as He sees fit. Instead seek his favor, seek to put a smile on His face today.

Pastor Mark

NOVEMBER

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

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



FALL back

1

hour



Nov. 6th in AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 30th

Fall Festival

4:30 - 8:00 pm

For more info see
the last page

Nov. 11th

Arkansas Valley
Pregnancy Center
Banquet
6:30 pm

Nov. 12th

Craft Fair & Bake Sale
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Tithes & Offerings

October Giving

\$22,451.20

Monthly Expenses

\$19,561.00

**THANK YOU
for giving!**

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

MISSIONS

Love GOD + Love OTHERS + Change the WORLD

Thank you for your generosity!

NAZARENE NAVAJO NATION:

Beans & Rice Fund

\$125.00

NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES:

Ukraine Response Fund

\$2083.00

2022-23 FAITH PROMISE

Goal \$14,000 Pledged \$19,381.00

2021-22 FAITH PROMISE

Pledged - \$14,000

Received - \$13,740.90



*Congratulations to
Dave & Angele Beebe
who were married
in the Philippines.*



**NAVAJO
CHRISTMAS
GIFT DRIVE**
Coming Soon!

**The Children's
Christmas Program
Dec. 11th
10:30 am
"The Greatest Gift"**



The children are receiving parts
and are practicing during
children's church.

Fall Festival

FOOD FUN FAMILY FRIENDS

Hot Cocoa
Hot Dogs
Popcorn

photo
Booth

HAYRIDE

Face Painting

CORN HOLE

CAKE WALK

Sunday, October 30th

4:30 - 8:00 pm

La Junta First Nazarene
1111 W. 10th Street

Bring a lawn
chair and invite
your friends!



We need more
crafters.
Spread the Word!



Craft Fair & Bake Sale

Saturday, Nov. 12th

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

La Junta First Nazarene
1111 W. 10th Street

Lunch by Sweet Inspiration

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RENT
A DISPLAY TABLE FOR \$15,
CONTACT CAROL AT 719-384-8458