



# La Junta Nazarene News

**September, 2022**

## **MOMENTUM DAYS**

**We used to sing a hymn in the church entitled, "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" That hymn really spoke to a generation of people who literally saw their young men and women "marching as to war." Not so much anymore. For most of us, war is something that we may see on TV or Social Media, but it always happens to someone else, somewhere else.**

**There is a line in that beloved hymn that I would like to take a moment and ponder today. I don't want you to think about the war we are to be marching off to, or the battle we are called to fight in, or the enemy that must be defeated. For just a moment I want you to ponder the simple line that says, "Like a mighty army, moves the church of God."**

**What might it feel like for you and I to see those words come true in our day. For the beloved Church of God, filled with Christian Soldiers, to actually find itself "on the move." Would that fill one of your deep-seated desires? I will tell you this, it won't happen at the command of one general, standing at the head of this army and barking out the command, "March!" It will only happen when individual soldiers get themselves up off the couch and in motion for the Kingdom.**

**It is the desire of the Sunday School department to encourage a little bit of that to happen in our church with a program called, Sunday School Momentum Days. We hope you will be able to join us for all or part of those moments as we gain some momentum in our church by "Establishing, Strengthening and Engaging Our Faith."**

**Hope to see you on September 11, 18 & 25 for Sunday School Momentum Days or any Sunday at Sunday School! Check out the flyer in this newsletter and let's get this church of God on the move.**

**Pastor Mark**

## SEPTEMBER

### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Jason Clark  
7th Nichole Frazier  
9th Andres Arenas  
9th Kristy Freeman  
10th Gary Addington  
10th Kay McFatridge  
12th Jules Berg  
12th Logan Berg  
17th Kim Hext  
18th Alicia Brereton  
19th Harley Jones  
24th Gary Waits, Jr.  
26th Terry Jones  
28th Rosalia Valdez  
29th Anykah Soto  
30th Steven Balicki

If your birthday is not listed and you would like to be on the list, please give your birthdate to Charlotte.

### **Coming Soon!**

The Sunday School Outreach Committee is planning a Fall Festival Sunday, Oct. 23rd at the church.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sundays,  
Sept. 11th, 18th, 25th

SS Momentum Days  
9:15-10:15 am  
Cafe - 10:15am  
Worship - 10:30 pm  
See graphic for info

Saturday, Sept. 17th

JOY Fall Picnic  
4:00 - 6:00 pm  
See graphic for info

October 16th

Faith Promise Sunday  
10:30 am  
Speakers:

Trino & Anna Jaro  
Serving in Armenia

*It's not too late to fulfill  
your Faith Promise  
pledges.*

## **Tithes & Offerings**

August Giving

**\$16,033.50**

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](http://lajuntanazarene.org)**

# Sunday School Momentum Days

September 11th, 18th & 25th

9:15 am

"Establishing, Strengthening  
And Engaging Our Faith"

Understand The Need  
For A Growing Faith!

Get to know each other

Multi-generational

Children's Challenges

Scripture Memorization

Art with Bethany

Music & Motion with Mariah

## Schedule

9:15 am  
Opening

9:30 am  
Multi-generational  
Activities

9:55 am  
Class Time

10:15 am  
Cafe

10:30 am  
Worship Service

11:00am  
Children's Fine  
Arts Activities  
(Kind - 6th grade)

11:45am  
Dismissal

**Nursery - PreK  
available**



Please let Charlotte  
know if your children  
plan to attend, so we  
can have enough  
supplies.

**Come and  
invite a  
friend!**

# JOY Fall Picnic

Just Older Youth - Age 50+

**Saturday, Sept. 17th**

**4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Ross & Ruth Vance's House**

**23490 County Road 24**

Join us for an old-fashioned potluck.  
Bring a lawn chair to sit around the  
fire and sing a song or two.

There is a sign-up sheet on the  
Information desk.

Sponsored by the Joy Committee

