



Tidings of J.O.Y.

Just Older Youth (age 55+)
Church of the Nazarene

September 2021

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Fall J.O.Y. Trip Elam & Harriet Steiner's Cabin Friday, October 15th, 2021

Leave church at 11:15 a.m.
Return around 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$1.00 (transportation)
LUNCH is provided

Sign up & pay by September 15th
at the 8/11 J.O.Y. Dinner
call Jeff at 703-477-5809
call Marnie at 703-477-5810
email: mmlaurion@gmail.com



Fellowship Dinner 3rd Wednesday, September 15th 5:30 p.m. Church Sanctuary

You are encouraged to attend each monthly J.O.Y. Group fellowship dinner for delicious food, wonderful fellowship with friends – old and new – and a time of worship together as a community of believers.



Jokers & Pegs Game Day

Come join the fun, food & fellowship at Dick & Pat Shoemaker's on **Saturday, September 18th at 12:00 noon**. Bring a dish or sandwiches to share for a light lunch prior to game time. Anyone can play as you do NOT need a partner. Please sign up at the J.O.Y. dinner or call Pat at 433-3476.

THANK YOU...

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, support, and prayers during Dons illness and passing. They meant so much to both of us, and they are deeply appreciated. --- Linda Shanholtzer

JOY Group Family,
Thank you so much for the anniversary cards. We love and appreciate you. We are enjoying coming alongside and supporting the JOY Family. Looking forward to seeing you soon. You are always in our thoughts & prayers.

--- Pastor Joseph & Christy Stoner



Praying for J.O.Y. Family and Friends

These are the prayer requests **since July 16th**. Thank you for being a prayer warrior and a support system during a time of health concern, loss of loved one, recent surgery and/or rehab.

Laurel Burcham	surgery and rehab after fall
Larry Davis	hernia surgery
Juanelle Simmons	shoulder replacement surgery
Christy Stoner	continued vision concerns
Larry Swisher	heart bypass surgery

Loss of Loved One:

David Miller	6/20/20 husband of Fern Miller
Robert Perry	9/3/20 son of Oletha Lotts, brother of Carolyn Dean and Sandra Perry

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

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| 3 – Vickie Dove | 16 – Oletha Lotts 98 th |
| 3 – Evelyn Van Der Eems 85 th | 17 – Deb Harrison |
| 4 – Ramona Ritchie | 20 – Jeff Arbogast |
| 6 – Charlie McGlamary | 20 – Ann Lentz |
| 7 – Arnold Conaway | 21 – Sue Pennington |
| 7 – Randy Stokes | 22 – Malisa Arbogast |
| 8 – Barbara Johnson | 23 – Garry Miller |
| 10 – Lenora Fowler | 24 – Wayne Dean |
| 10 – Nancy Swisher | 24 – Judy Lee |
| 14 – Wanda Spangler | 26 – Edwina DuBose |
| 15 – Joyce Graves | 27 – Rod Martin |
| 15 – Jenny Meadows | 28 – Diane Davis |
| 16 – Rosemary Lonberger | 28 – Bubba Gochenour |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| September 1, 1956 | Arnold & Nadine Conaway | 65 th |
| September 3, 2005 | Welty & Sue Craun | 16 th |
| September 13, 1975 | Lee & Judy Haupt | 46 th |
| September 26, 1964 | Tim & Caryl Devers | 57 th |



J.O.Y. Calendar 2021 – 2022

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| October 20 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |
| November 17 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |
| December 15 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |
| January 19 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at noon |
| February 16 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at noon |
| March 16 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |
| April 20 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |
| May 18 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |
| June 15 | 3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 |



J.O.Y. Directory Update



The updated J.O.Y. Directory will be available (one copy per family) at the August 11th Fellowship Dinner, Sunday, August 15th, and thereafter. As in the past, due to the personal information in the directory, **the directory will not be emailed**. If you are unable to attend the 8/11 dinner and/or do not see me at church on 8/15, I will be happy to **post mail** you a copy after the 15th at your request. Thank you. Sheryl Wyse

THANK YOU...

Paul & Ruth Willouer and their family would like to thank each person who lifted them up in prayer, who sent a card, prepared and delivered a meal, who called, and all who came to visit. The family is so grateful and humbled by the JOY Group's support and care of their parents. Both Paul and Ruth are receiving physical therapy with the same therapist in their home twice a week. The family prays for the JOY group every day and are so thankful for them. Blessings and thanks,

Paul & Ruth Willouer and daughters
Rose Caplinger, Rachel Miller, & Gina Rhodes

"Power of Prayer"

"We can offer to pray for someone and then never actually take the time to do it. Prayer connects us to the Lord and to others, and the Bible tells us it is essential to life. Like the air we breathe. If we offer to pray, we must pray. It is the single greatest act of friendship we can offer someone – especially someone we haven't spent time with lately. Here's a tip – pray immediately. Right when you make the offer. And don't forget – prayer is the only way to grow your friendship with Jesus.

Is there someone in your life who needs you to pray? It's never too late to reach out to that friend, or even a new acquaintance. Don't give up trying to connect with those people who God has placed in your life and on your heart.

Community is essential to building our Christian faith. God has placed characters in the story of your life for a reason – both old and new. Promise to pray, and then actually follow through. When the Lord speaks to you in the quiet of your heart and urges you to pray for someone, don't wait! Pray diligently and then reach out to them. Prayer can move mountains. Let's not forget that." (Karen Kingsbury)

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thessalonians 5:16-17



SEPTEMBER