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*Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.

Gus & Terah Anderson—April Fields contact
Debbie Ashworth—pneumonia; Matt, Dawn & Misti's mom
Dennis Batten—cancer treatments; Dee Gunno's nephew
Renee Bronk—breast cancer surgery; Sue McMinn contact
Teresa Capehart—Whipple procedure on 10/13; Edna Surface
Buck Chestnut—lung cancer; Susan Ledsome contact
Derek—critically ill; friend of Alan Surface
Brian Drain—severe autoimmune deficiency; Jan Cummings
Johnny Gunno—health; Dee Gunno's son
Paul & Alice Jamieson—hospice/health; Connie Sheet's parents
Jennifer Anderson Marrs—friend of April Fields
Jean Petry—dementia; Tony Petry's mother
Nedra Porter—ALS; friend of Drema Clark
Emma Settle—health; Debbie Petry's mother
Lora Sands—cancer; Susan Ledsome contact
Don (Kim) Staats—Stage 4 kidney failure/congestive heart dis.
Reid Strader—health; Susan Smith contact
Larry David Stutler—starting new chemo drug; B. Stutler friend
Jenny Toler—cancer; Susan Ledsome's cousin
Rob Walker—chemo/radiation; Laura Abshire's brother

Prayer requests may be given in several ways. You may email your request to elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com at anytime or you may call the Church Office at 304-342-6052 for special requests Monday-Friday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. After hours, simply call the main number and you will be auto-prompted to the Pastor's mail box. Your request will be handled in confidence in whatever manner it is received, via e-mail or by phone.

For immediate response, please call Rev. Bill Burdette at 304-619-8723.

—*Psalm 16:5-6, 9*

Phone: 304.342.6052
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You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere among friends. Join in the singing & worship together with us today! We look forward to learning & navigating life together as a church family with you!
You have a place to belong here at The River!

*Check out our church facebook page or website
for more information on all of our
upcoming services and events!*



ERNC Prayer List Our Church Family

Judy Acton—health
Patty Eagle—health
Rosemary Grubbs—health
Dee Gunno—health
Bob Kees—loss of mother
Mandy Kees & Family—loss of grandmother
Cooper Kay—broken wrist
Keith & Janice Ledsome—health
Caleb Lynch—broken clavicle
Richard Miller—stroke/health
Doris Shank—health
Isabelle Smith—health
Tom Smith—gall bladder surgery recovery
Kim Spradling—loss of grandmother
Carlos & Edna Surface—health
Susan Swiney—surgery recovery
Mary Beth Taylor—caregiving
Gary & Jackie Ward—health
Skylar Ward—strength & peace
Our Children, Teens & College Students
Jail Ministry—Jack Kutil

*Unspoken requests from our church family

*Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound
PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR OUR MILITARY
AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS

COMMUNICATION CARD

Welcome Guests!

Please fill out and place
in the offering plate.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

I would like information on:

Children's Ministry	Teen Ministry
Ladies Ministry	Men's Ministry
Prayer Ministry	Sunday School
Missions	Needles Ministry
Men's Softball	Choir & Drama

ERT Schedule

This Week

SS: 1 Allan, 5 Jerry
A.M.: 1 Curtis, 3 John, Bob M
P.M.: 1 Tim, 5 John
Wed: 1 Tanya, 5 Bob M.

Next Week

SS: 1 Curtis
A.M.: 1 Nathan, 3 John, 5 Jerry
P.M.: 1 Kirby, 5 John
Wed: 1 Danny, 5 Jerry





Crisis
Care
Kits

October Item:
2 Hand Towels &
51 Band Aids
Still Needed



It's almost time for our annual
Coat and Chili Give Away!

We would like to pass out
NEW socks this year as well
as our other items.

Please consider donating socks
(for kids & adults) & place in the bin in the foyer.

We will collect socks
the entire month of October!

What was your favorite story as a child?

James & the Giant Peach?
Madeline? Magic Schoolbus?
Curious George?
Or maybe even "Where's Waldo?"
if you didn't like to read!

Whatever your favorite,
you can use that memory
and bring it back to life
by decorating your trunk for
Trunk or Treat October 27th!

Sign up at the Welcome Center Today!



What is a Scam?

A scam is a trick a con artist plays on an unsuspecting victim to extort money. If the scam succeeds, the victim's money is gone, and the scammer will move on to the next victim.

A scammer is the ultimate salesperson with a tempting offer or a skilled liar with a plausible story

- Easily pinpoints a victim's vulnerabilities and appeals to emotions: sympathy, fear, loneliness
- Quickly gains trust
- Insist on secrecy
- Shows no mercy, e.g., doesn't take "no" for an answer

Know the Red Flags of a Scam

- Immediate action required
- Insistence on secrecy
- Money needed up front
- Hard-to-track payment methods

Build Your Scam Defenses

- Do not be rushed into any financial decision
- Assume that insistence on secrecy is a ploy to deceive you
- Be suspicious of any situation that requires you to send money up front
- Confirm all stories, offers or charities independently
- Be very cautious about clicking on email links

Block Those Scammers

- Register with National Do Not Call Registry at www.donotcall.gov to limit legitimate telemarketing phone calls, making phone scams easier to detect
- Register with www.DMAchoice.org to limit legitimate advertising mail, making mail scams easier to detect
- Limit personal information on social media and choose the strictest privacy settings on social media accounts
- Use antivirus software on your computer

What to Do If You Are Scammed

- Don't be embarrassed or afraid
- Tell someone you trust
- Report the scam to your bank immediately to limit losses
- Contact your local police and federal agencies, like the Federal Trade Commission



For more information, visit aba.com/Seniors



Don't Fall Victim to the Grandparent Scam



In 2016, the Federal Trade Commission received more than 400,000 complaints from consumers reporting that they'd been exposed to impersonation scams. The "grandparent scam" is one type that deliberately targets older Americans.

To commit this crime, fraudsters call claiming to be a family member in serious trouble and in need of money immediately. The scammer might say he's stranded or has been mugged, and call in the middle of the night to add to the urgency and confusion. Once the money is wired, the victim later finds out that it wasn't their grandchild they were helping, it was a criminal.

- **Confirm the caller.** Fraudsters are using social networking sites to gain the personal information of friends and relatives to carry out their crimes. Verify the caller by calling them back on a known number or consult a trusted family member before acting on any request.
- **Don't be afraid to ask questions.** Fraudsters want to execute their crimes quickly. In this type of scam, they count on fear and your concern for your loved one to make you act before you think. The more questions you ask the more inclined they will be to ditch the scam if they suspect you're on to them.
- **Never give personal information to anyone over the phone** unless you initiated the call and the other party is trusted.
- **Never rush into a financial decision and trust your instincts.** Don't be fooled—if something doesn't feel right, it may not be right. Feel free to say no and get more information before you send money to someone.



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ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Bob & Barbara Kees 5004 Black Oak Drive Cross Lanes, WV 25313 (Loss of Mother)	Mandy Kees & Family 810 Daverton Rd. Chas., WV 25303 (Loss of Grandmother)	Kim Spradling 810 Daverton Rd. Chas., WV 25303 (Loss of Grandmother)
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CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

13 Allan Jones	17 Bob Kees	19 Gwen Beha
14 Jordan Holstein	Vanessa Ratliff	20 Virginia Evans
15 Camden Petry	18 Vivian Pickens	Harry Folden

ANNIVERSARIES

18 John & Beth Wagner

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the bulletin when it should, please contact the church office.

Today’s Schedule

9:15	Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
9:45	Sunday School Classes for All Ages
10:30	Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Nursery Available) Beginner’s Church (Age 3—K) Celebration Station Children’s Church (Ages 1st—5th) River Kids Zone
4:00	Adult Ministries Meeting in the Small Group Room
5:00	Finance Committee Meeting in the Conference Room Teen Quiz Practice in the River Kids Zone
6:00	Evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Nursery Available) Children’s Classes & Activities in the River Kids Zone (Age 3—5th) DV8 Teens in the Tower Room
7:00	College & Career Class in the Small Group Room

This Week at The River!

Oct.	14	Overcomer Ladies Bible Study in the Encourager’s Room 11 a.m. Church Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the River Kids Zone
	15	Men’s Night Out at Buffalo Wild Wings, Cross Lanes, at 6 p.m.
	16	Men’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Night Meal in the Fellowship Hall 5:15—6:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services & Activities at 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary (Nursery Available) Children’s Classes & Activities in the River Kids Zone (Age 3—5th) Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Room DV8 Teens in the Tower Room
	17	Walking Group at 9:30 a.m.
	19	CPR Class in the River Kids Zone 1 p.m.
	20	NYI Meeting at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN’S TEACHING SCHEDULE

TINY TOTS (birth to 35 months)		
TODAY	AM	Debbie Titcher, Brandy Lowther
	PM	Sue McMinn
10.16	PM	Teresa Eskins
10.20	AM	Laura Abshire, Pam Enoch
	PM	Virginia Edwards
BEGINNER’S CHURCH (Age 3 to Kindergarten) & WEE PRAISE		
TODAY	AM	Laci Kay, Elizabeth Workman
10.20	AM	Jonnie Blackburn, Andrew Myers
CHILDREN’S CHURCH (1st —5th grade) RIVER KIDS ZONE		
TODAY	AM	Ed McMinn, Connie Sheets
10.20	AM	Susan Ledsome, DarLena Martin
WEDNESDAY NIGHT		
10.16	PM	Terri Pickens

UPCOMING EVENTS

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE JAY HEIGHT, DIRECTOR OF NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES FOR USA/CANADA WITH US TODAY!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER is served from 5:15—6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for this week is: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert. All proceeds will go towards ongoing church renovations.

GUYS NIGHT OUT will be on Tuesday, October 15th, at Buffalo Wild Wings in Cross Lanes. All men are invited to join us there at 6 p.m.!



AN ADULT & PEDIATRIC CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS, sponsored by the Red Cross, will be offered on Saturday, October 19th, from 1—6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. Call 304-550-7098 to register. Please see Shawn Kasten with any questions you may have.



DV8 TEENS OUTREACH DAY—DV8 Teens will be going to the East End McDonalds on Saturday, October 26th, from 3—5 p.m. to give away meal cards and offer prayer for those in need. They will be accompanied by Pastor Rob. Teens will need to meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. Please pray that the teens can be help and blessing to many!

OUR NEW COLLEGE & CAREER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin on November 3rd, at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room. Make plans now to attend!

RADA FUNDRAISER—Adult Ministries is sponsoring a RADA Fundraiser through October 27th. Order forms & books are available at the Welcome Center. Be sure to turn in your orders with payment by Oct. 27th! We appreciate your support of our Adult Ministries!



FALL FESTIVAL & Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 27th, from 3—5 p.m.. Our theme this year will be **Children's Stories!** Make plans now to join in on the fun! Sign up at the Welcome Center! Individually wrapped candy is needed. Ideas for car themes are on the main bulletin board.

JOY CLUB 55+ LUNCHEON—Join us at Noon on Tuesday, October 29th, in the Fellowship Hall for our Pumpkin Patch Luncheon! Menu consists of Soups, Sandwiches & Salads. Please bring a dish to share!



WVS DISTRICT FALL YOUTH RETREAT will be on Friday, November 1—3rd, at Camp Virgil Tate. Music & Worship with Trevor & Hannah Lanz Teens interested in attending the retreat should contact Pastor Rob or Robin McFarland. Cost is \$50.



FALL BAZAAR & HOT DOG SALE—Come out and get a head start on your Christmas shopping on Saturday, November 2nd, from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We have a great variety of vendors plus our homemade hot dog lunches for sale! Don't miss it!

THE FALL FASHION SHOW will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5th. Tickets (\$10) must be purchased in advance and will include dinner. **Tickets go on sale TODAY!**



FAMILY NIGHT AT KIDAROOS—Bring the kids & let them play while you fellowship with other parents & grandparents at KidARoos Indoor Playground on November 8th, from 6:30—8:30 p.m. located in the old SportsMart near Patrick Street. Cost is \$11.99 for 1st child and \$9.99 for siblings. Toddlers 3 & under are \$7.99. Parents do not pay. Concessions are available. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death. Please join us on Sunday, November 10th, in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$5 for the book. No child care is available. The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death and who offer practical suggestions and reassurance. Those who attend will receive a Survival Guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, journaling ideas, and exercises for daily help through the holiday season. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

CAN YOU HELP? We need a few men and women to help out with our Surviving the Holidays event. If you are interested, please join us for an informational/planning meeting this evening at 4 p.m. in the Small Group Room on the Office Level. If you can help but can't make the meeting tonight, please contact Debbie Fields.

We are needing volunteers to work in the Nursery during the Sunday School hour, Small Group Facilitators for the Spring, and in need of someone to lead the Men's Ministries Group. Please contact Joe Beha if interested!