Please use this section to inform us of any prayer requests or updates & family information changes	ERNC PRAYER LIST  Extended Family and Friends  *Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.
	Janet Ashworth—cancer; Aunt of Dawn, Matt & Misty Bray Collier—12 yr old w/leukemia; Mark Shrader's family Linda Craig—pain/health; Marilyn Clark's aunt Debbie Crum—breast cancer; Liz George contact David Eastwood—leukemia trmts, also suffered heart attack Mary Ellen McDavid—oral chemo + radiation; B. Stutler Shawn McGuire—pancreatic cancer; Mark Shrader bro in law Phyllis Meadows—Alzheimers; Chapman/Ledsome contact Ernest Pauline—throat cancer; David Pauline's brother Amanda Trail—25 yr old w/acute myeloid leukemia for 2nd time Started chemo & possible bone marrow transplant; Jenna Townsend's friend Doris Washington—cancer; Chapman/Ledsome contact Mike White—lung cancer/needs surgery; Liz George contact
	Please let us know of updates & changes.

#### **PRAYER CONNECTION**

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. Randy Ledsome at 304-541-1910.

# WELCOME TO **ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH**

# March 15, 2020

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." —II Timothy 1:7

#### Randy Ledsome, Senior Pastor

143 Dutch Road Charleston, WV 25302 Phone: 304.342.6052 elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com

www.elkrivernaz.com



You Belong! You have found a place where you fit ....here 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!



Charleston First – Elk River Churches of the Nazarene

Two Congregations
One Lord ~ One Faith ~ One Spirit ~ One Hope ~ One Purpose

#### **ERNC Prayer List Our Church Family**

Patti Andela—health Michelle Bailev—health Jake Buckner—health Marilyn Clark—surgery recovery Woody Edwards, Sr.—recovery/health Jewel Epperly—bereavement Kevin Jackson—surgery recovery/healing Shirland & Louise Kemp—health Janice Ledsome—health Danny & JoAnn Lucas—health David & DarLena Martin—health/caregiving Courtney McClenathan—health Hugh Murphy—surgery recovery Barbara Nelson—shoulder surgery recovery Carolyn Reed—health Doris, Linda & Jim Shank—health/caregiving Susan Smith—health Glada Stone—health Carlos Surface—in hospice care Bill & Lucy Wiseman—health Baby Kaitlyn Withrow-health

# PRAY LIKE NEHEMIAH OBEY LIKE DANIEL LEAD LIKE MOSES SERVE LIKE MARTHA BELIEVE LIKE MARY FIGHT LIKE DAVID EDUCATE LIKE PAUL BUILD LIKE NOAH LOVE LIKE JESUS

# COMMUNICATION CARD Welcome Guests!

Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

Name	Date
Address	
City	_StateZip
Email:	
Phone	

I would like inf	ormation on:
Children's Ministry	Teen Ministry
Ladies Ministry	Men's Ministry
Prayer Ministry	Sunday School
Missions	Needles Ministr
Men's Softball Ministry	Choir & Drama





Faith
Promise
2020

Our LINKS
Missionaries to
Kenya,
Don & Evie
Gardner

Join us on March 22, 2020, at 10:45 a.m., for a special service with Don & Evie Gardner & luncheon at Noon!





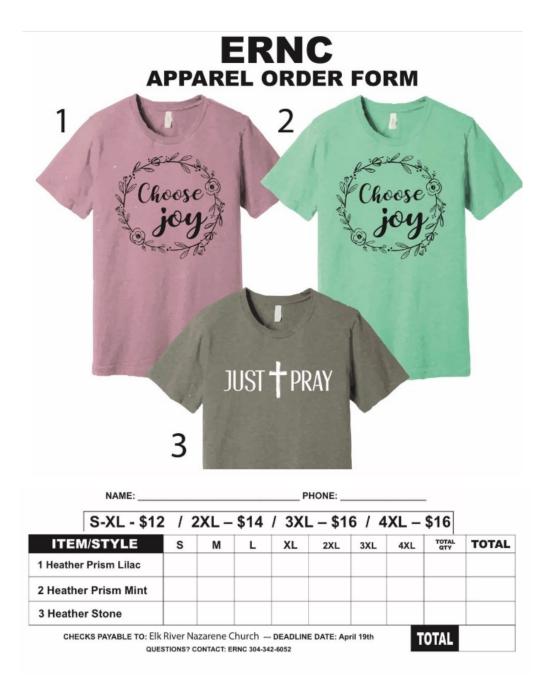
Starting March 22nd at 6 p.m.
in the Small Group Room on the Office Level.
Please sign up at the Welcome Center if interested!.
This class will center on exploring the church and church membership.
If you are not a member at Elk River, it's the perfect time to find out more!

## **Download the ERNC Mobile App!**

Quick and easy access to sermons, events, directory, bulletins and more! Download the free Elk River Nazarene Church app for Apple and Android devices today!

Download The ShareFaith App from the app store and enter: Elk River Nazarene Church!

It's that easy!

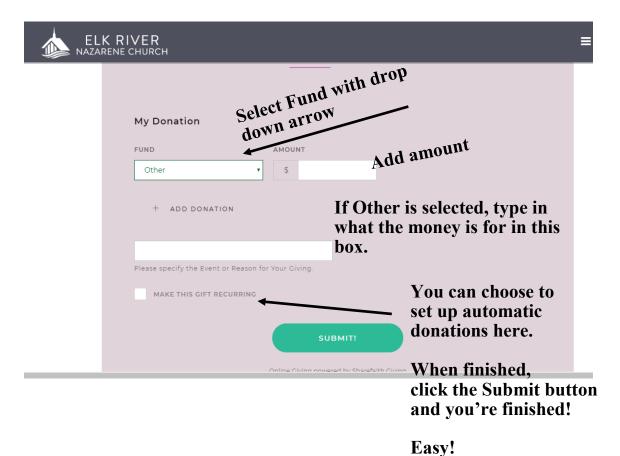


**SEE DEBBIE FIELDS TO ORDER!** 

# **New Online Giving!**

Visit our Website at www.elkrivernaz.com

Click on the Menu & Select Giving You will find this easy to use form!



#### **ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY**

Lea Vada Canaday	Jewel Epperly	<b>Mary Graham</b>
2705 Larwood Dr.	28 Burgess Drive	305 Crestview Dr.
Chas., WV 25302	Chas., WV 25312	Chas., WV 25302
(Encouragement)	(Loss of Cousin)	(Encouragement)

#### **CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

17 Gloria Young	20 Tammy McCoy	22 Mike Sennett
19 Randy Ledsome	Bryan Witt	
Lonnie Surface	22 Tasha Bickley	
20 Reva Gunno	Mark Guthrie	
	19 Randy Ledsome Lonnie Surface	19 Randy Ledsome Bryan Witt Lonnie Surface 22 Tasha Bickley

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

20 John & Belinda Browning 20 Larry & Janiece Mack

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
10:45	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
Noon	<b>Missions Council Meeting in the Conference Room</b>
5:00	GriefShare Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
6:00	Evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Nursery Available)
6:00	Evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary (Nursery Available) Children's Classes & Activities (Ages 3—5th)
6:00	
6:00 7:00	Children's Classes & Activities (Ages 3–5th)

#### This Week at The River!

Mar.	16	Church Board Meeting in the River Kids Zone at 6:30 p.m.
	17	Needles Meeting in the Encouragers Room at 10 a.m.
	18	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m.
		Wednesday Night Dinner from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall
		Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary (Nursery Available)
		Children's Classes & Activities in the River Kids Zone (Age 3–5th)
		DV8 Teens in the Tower Room
		Adult Choir Practice
	99	Faith Promise Sunday with our Missionary Luncheon at Noon

Faith Promise Sunday with our Missionary Luncheon at Noon Discover the Church Class begins at 6 p.m. in the Small Group Room DV8 Teen BLAST Service at 6 p.m.

#### CHILDREN'S TEACHING SCHEDULE

#### TINY TOTS (birth to 35 months) Debbie Stone, Ashley Dimitroff TODAY AM Janie Parsons PΜ 3.18 Becky Rebrook PM 3.22 Carmela Newhouse, Heather Jones ΑM Sue McMinn BEGINNER'S CHURCH (Age 3 to Kindergarten) & WEE PRAISE TODAY AM Laci & Chuckie Kay Belinda Browning, Missy Kasten 3.22 ΑM CHILDREN'S CHURCH (1st —5th grade) RIVER KIDS ZONE Susan Ledsome, DarLena Martin TODAY AM Family Sunday 3.22 ΑM **WEDNESDAY NIGHT** 3.18 PMTerri Pickens, Jackie Ward

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NEEDLES** will meet Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Encouragers Room at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH SIMULCAST EVENT CANCELED—We** are so sorry to announce that this event has been canceled due to the closing of college campuses in the state of Ohio due to precautionary measures taking place due to the COVID-19 virus. This event is hosted by Mount Vernon Nazarene University, which is now closed to faculty, students and the public. In adherence with these precautionary measures, the event is canceled. Thank you for your understanding!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**—Join us from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Children's Dept. will be serving Tacos, Taco Salad, Nachos and Cheese, and Dessert. Suggested donation is \$6 per person, or \$20 for a family of four or more.



Faith & Evie Gardner, will be with us on Sunday, March 22, at 10:45 a.m. Make plans to join us for this very special service & Faith Promise Sunday! PLEASE BE IN PRAYER AS TO WHAT THE LORD WOULD HAVE YOU GIVE TO MISSIONS THIS YEAR!

Plan to stay afterwards and join us for our Missions Luncheon with Don & Evie in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!



**OUR DISCOVER THE CHURCH CLASS** will begin on March 22nd at 6 p.m. in the Small Group Room on the Office Level. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if interested! This class will center on exploring the church and church membership. If you are not a member of Elk River, it's the perfect time to find out more!

**LADIES CONFERENCE T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER** at the Welcome Center! Stop by the desk to order yours or order online at <a href="https://dyerprime.printavo.com/merch/ChooseJoy">https://dyerprime.printavo.com/merch/ChooseJoy</a>!





**DV8 TEEN BLAST**—Our special Sunday Evening Service for DV8 Teens participating in BLAST will be on **March 22**, **at 6 p.m.**\*\*All students participating in BLAST MUST attend this service to display or perform their BLAST entry. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special service! WV South District

BLAST will be on Saturday, March 28th, at South Charleston First Church of the Nazarene. Registration is at 8 a.m. See Pastor Rob for complete details.



The Church has purchased tickets for the new movie "Jesus", to be shown on April 7<sup>th</sup>, at Regal Cinemas in Nitro, at 6:30 p.m. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY IF POSSIBLE! Tickets are available at the Welcome Center for \$15. This is new movie from

Sight & Sound Theatre in Pennsylvania. Tickets make great gifts for friends as well! A wonderful way to share the resurrection of Jesus with others!

90th BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DORIS SHANK— Everyone is invited to join the celebration for Mrs. Shank from Noon— 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 28th.



**BABY DAY** will be on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45 a.m. The theme is: Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Dress your baby as a ball player, cheerleader, mascot, or come as you are! Family pictures will be taken at 9:45 a.m. Please complete an information form and place in the folder at the Welcome Center. **All registrations must be** 

submitted with ONE picture of the baby (0-35 months old only) by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Email pictures to Susan at swledsome@suddenlink.net!



Make plans to join us for our Sanctuary Choir's presentation of "Glorious Day" on Sunday, April 5th, at 10:30 a.m. They will perform the musical at First Church of the Nazarene at 3 p.m. on April 5th.

THE LERMA SUNRISE SERVICE WILL BE AT 7 A.M. ON APRIL 12, AT JARRETT MEMORIAL.



Congratulations to Marvin & Mary Beth Taylor on the birth of their Granddaughter, Haven Elisabeth Taylor, born on March 6th! Haven weighed 6 lbs, 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud Parents are Josh & Sarah Taylor. The welcoming committee included Big Brothers, Silas and Judah Taylor, and Great-Grandfather, Hugh Murphy.