



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

- Patti Andela—health
 - Wanda Ashworth & family—bereavement
 - Woody Edwards, Sr.—health
 - Dee Gunno—loss of brother, Orville Cummings
 - Kevin Jackson—needing healing of foot
 - Kenny Kasten—loss of brother
 - Shawn Kasten & family—bereavement
 - Shirland & Louise Kemp—health
 - Janice Ledsome—health
 - David & DarLena Martin—health/caregiving
 - Doris, Linda & Jim Shank—health/caregiving
 - Susan Smith—health
 - Glada Stone—health
 - Bill & Lucy Wiseman—health
 - Baby Kaitlyn Withrow—health
 - Abbi Witt—brain tumor; surgery in June
 - 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:

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

The church office will remain open Monday--Friday from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. if you would like to drop off your financial support as we go through this time.

Volunteers are welcome to come deep clean or assist with projects as well.

ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Missionary Evie Gardner
2233 Dale Lane
Dale, TX 78616
(B-Day 5/1)

Dee Gunno
1810 O'Dell Ave.
Chas., WV 25302
(Loss of Brother)

Wanda Ashworth
610 Crestlyn Dr.
Chas, WV 25302
(Loss of Cousin)

Kevin Jackson
PO Box 467
Clendenin, WV 25045
(Needing healing of foot)

Kenny Kasten
4735 Penn. Ave. Apt.1
Chas., WV 25302
(Loss of Brother)

Shawn Kasten
1887 Vermont Dr.
Chas., WV 25387
(Loss of Uncle)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

26 Susan Ledsome	27 Amy Myers	29 Mandy Kees	2 Lydia Combs
Landon Lynch	28 Andrew Myers	30 Joe Newhouse	2 Caroline Davis
27 Edith Allen	29 Joyce Bumpus	Barbara Stutler	Eddie Smith
		1 Bob Gunno	3 Stacey Earls

ANNIVERSARIES

There are no anniversaries this week.

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

FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

Worship Services are Suspended due to COVID-19 until such time as social gathering is permitted. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving!

Weekly Need:	\$ 6,896.00
4/19/20 Offering	\$ 9,672.92
YTD Income:	\$ 344,319.80
YTD Expenses:	\$ 343,994.01

19/20 Mortgage Principal	\$ 8,259.69
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Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	\$ 18,034.00
Amount Received	\$ 13,347.00

WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT

We all struggle with spiritual discouragement and lethargy. Some days our circumstances threaten to overwhelm us, and we struggle just to pray. Many times we just don't feel like doing the things we know we should. For one reason or another, God sometimes seems far off and unreachable. David faced times like these in his life. The Psalms are filled with verses that express his despair and feeling of abandonment.

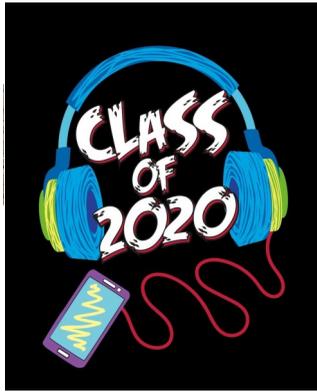
Yet the Psalms also give us the key to living victoriously during the dark periods of life. Let's take a quick look at Psalm 119:89-95. *"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands. They stand this day according to Your ordinances..."* My circumstances or feelings have not changed God. He is the same God today as He was when He hung the stars in the sky, led the Israelites through the Red Sea, and fed the five thousand.

"For all things are Your servants..." All things, even the things affecting me right now, are God's servants. The circumstance, people, and events around me are all under God. They are His servants, designed to help and bless me spiritually. *"If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me. I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts. The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your testimonies."*

Recalling God's faithfulness and control over everything that touches us gives us strength to walk with God even when we feel like giving up in despair. After all, our feelings and circumstances have not changed God. He is perfectly capable of sustaining us if we will only let Him. We simply need to choose to *delight* in and *diligently consider* God's precepts (His principles and character) despite how we feel. Choosing to delight in God might not be easy. It might even involve hard work. But only God can revive and save our soul from spiritual lethargy.

Next time you feel spiritually drained or inadequate, remember that you have a choice. You can wrap yourself up in excuses and self-pity, or you can choose to draw your strength from an unchanging God.

By Katherine A. Loop Hannon



2020 Graduates! Please submit 5-7 pictures of yourself for the slideshow to : jennatown95@gmail.com or to: connect@elkrivernaz.com.

Also, please register on our DV8 Facebook Event Graduation Sunday or through our website: www.elkrivernaz.com. The Graduation Form is under Calendar/Events. Click on the event to view form and submit.



Devotional Readings

Sunday	4/26	Psalm 6:1-10/ Is. 25:7-8
Monday	4/27	Jn 6:1-13/ Psalm 107:9
Tuesday	4/28	John 6:14-24/ Eph. 3:16-17
Wednesday	4/29	John 6:25-40/ Col. 3:17
Thursday	4/30	John 6:41-59/ Psalm 130:5
Friday	5/1	1 Cor. 11:17-28/ Psalm 116:13
Saturday	5/2	Rom. 14:1-12/ Psalm 103:8
Sunday	5/3	Prov. 30:1-9/ Psalm 18:2
Monday	5/4	Luke 23:32-43/ Psalm 31:16
Tuesday	5/5	John 7:45-8:11/ Is. 43:18-19



MEMORIAL ROLL—We will be remembering specifically those who have lost a spouse, sibling or parent (including in law) to death from May 2019—May, 2020, on Sunday, May 24th. Please contact the church office at 304-342-6052, if you would like to add someone to this Memorial Service. A NMI Memorial Roll certificate will be presented to the family. A donation of \$75

is made to the “Missionary Health Care Fund” in memory of your loved one. We want you to know that you & your family remain in our prayers. If you have someone other than the described immediate family member that you would like considered for inclusion, please contact us.

Try Online Giving!
Visit our Website at www.elkrivernaz.com

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

The screenshot shows the online giving interface for Elk River Nazarene Church. At the top, it says 'ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH'. The form is titled 'My Donation'. It has a 'FUND' dropdown menu currently set to 'Other' and an 'AMOUNT' input field with a dollar sign. Below these is a '+ ADD DONATION' button. There is a text input field for 'Please specify the Event or Reason for Your Giving.' At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'MAKE THIS GIFT RECURRING' and a green 'SUBMIT!' button. Annotations with arrows point to the 'FUND' dropdown (labeled 'Select Fund with drop down arrow'), the 'AMOUNT' field (labeled 'Add amount'), the 'MAKE THIS GIFT RECURRING' checkbox (labeled 'You can choose to set up automatic donations here.'), and the 'SUBMIT!' button (labeled 'When finished, click the Submit button and you're finished!').

If Other is selected, type in what the money is for in this box.

You can choose to set up automatic donations here.

When finished, click the Submit button and you're finished!

Easy!