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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.

May 10, 2020

*“My son, keep your father's commandment,
and forsake not your mother's teaching.
Bind them on your heart always;
tie them around your neck.
When you walk, they will lead you;
when you lie down, they will watch over you;
and when you awake, they will talk with you.
For the commandment is a lamp
and the teaching a light,
and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life...”*
—Proverbs 6:20-23

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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

Patti Andela—health
Woody Edwards, Sr.—health
Kevin Jackson—needing healing of foot
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

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
Outreach	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.**



Happy Mother's Day!

ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Don & Sue Bickley
PO Box 6545
Chas., WV 25362
(Encouragement)

Jim & Kay Gerencir
812 Grandview Dr.
Dunbar, WV 25064
(Encouragement)

Bob & Patty Miller
4157 Rutledge Rd.
Chas., WV 25311
(Encouragement)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

10 Joan Canada
11 Joe Beha
Courtney McClenathan
12 Grant Gardner

13 Mike Epperly
Jennifer Woodruff
14 Jimmy Meadows
Gary Pauley
15 Iva Reed

16 Edna Banks
Donny Bickley
17 Laura Abshire
Jacob Chandler
Carmela Newhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

12 Mike & Kaylee Bayes 15 Jason & Emily Hundley

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
5/3/20 Offering	\$ 6,951.86
YTD Income:	\$ 362,109.66
YTD Expenses:	\$ 360,154.12

19/20 Mortgage Principal	\$ 8,618.69
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Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	\$ 18,034.00
Amount Received	\$ 14,087.00

Regardless of whether you are single, have children or not (biological or not--it doesn't matter!), please remember this: You are a beautiful, influential woman, bearing the grace and the love of our Lord....and that is evident in your actions and your daily life! Never underestimate the influence you have on the people around you as an influencer, a nurturer, and an intelligent contributor in every situation that contains your presence!

Your value is immeasurable and you are leaving a legacy on this earth!

You are making a difference in people's lives each and every day.

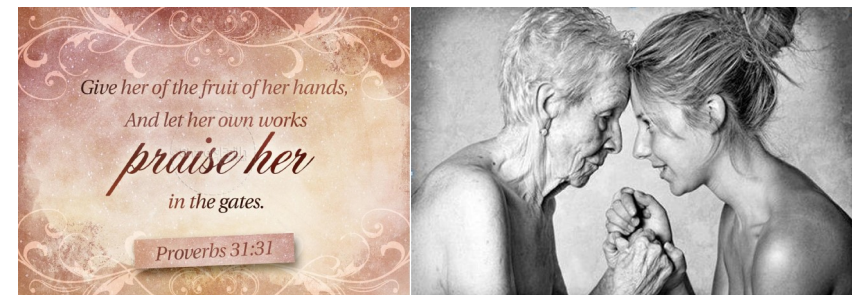
The world is a better place because of YOU.

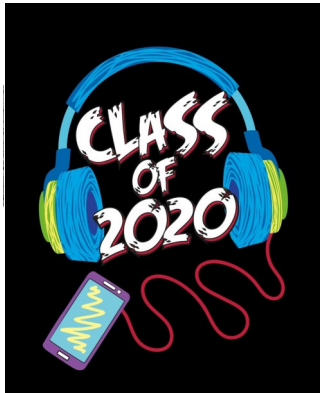
Your Legacy

You may think at times that you are unnoticed, but you are leaving a daily footprint. Your legacy is in your words, your actions, your faith, and your prayers. I can still remember hearing my grandmother pray and what a treasured memory it is for me! Her prayers still cover me years later!

So today, take some moments for yourself and bask in the never-ending, mind-boggling love Jesus has for you. Wrap yourself in all the blessings He has given that you could never count. And rejoice in your people. The people that God has placed in your life. Your loves. Your tribe. Consider each precious soul and think of how they have touched your life; think of how you've touched theirs. Consider your legacy and write it upon the paths of their lives with joy!

"Bold power and glorious majesty are wrapped around her as she laughs with joy over the latter days. Her teachings are filled with wisdom and kindness, as loving instruction pours from her lips. She watches over the ways of her household and meets every need they have. Her sons and daughters arise in one accord to extol her virtues, and her husband arises to speak of her in glowing terms. "There are many valiant and noble ones, but you have ascended above them all!" Charm can be misleading, and beauty is vain and so quickly fades, but the virtuous woman lives in wonder, awe, and fear of the Lord. She will be praised throughout eternity. So go ahead and give her the credit that is due, for she has become a radiant woman, and all her loving works of righteousness deserve to be admired at the gateways of every city!" – Proverbs 31:25-31 — Joan Canada





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	5/10	Psalm 51:1-19/ Jn 6:29
Monday	5/11	John 9:1-12/ Psalm 146:7-8
Tuesday	5/12	Jn 9:13-23/ Lk 6:36
Wednesday	5/13	Jn 9:24-34/ 1 Sam. 16:7
Thursday	5/14	Jn 9:35-41/ Psalm 23:3
Friday	5/15	Acts 4:13-22/ 1 Peter 3:15
Saturday	5/16	Prov. 29:1-13/ Col 3:16
Sunday	5/17	Psalm 146:1-10/ James 5:8
Monday	5/18	Jn 10:1-10/ Psalm 23:1
Tuesday	5/19	Jn. 11-21/ Psalm 23:4



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 31st. Please contact the church office at 304-342-6052, if you would like to add someone to this Memorial Service. An 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.

IMPORTANT UPDATES

To all West Virginia Nazarenes...

West Virginia Nazarene Lay Retreat which was scheduled for **June 5-7** has been cancelled.

The West Virginia Nazarene Camp, joint district Camp Board, in light of the current viral epidemic as well as state and local concerns for public gatherings. **The Summer Youth & Children’s Camps for the 2020 camping season will be cancelled.**

The WVS District Advisory Board voted unanimously and with the approval of Dr. Carla Sunberg, General Superintendent, have **cancelled the 2020 District Assembly and Conventions**. The District Advisory Council (District Advisory Board, NMI President, NYI President, SDMI Chairman) will act on behalf of the District Assembly to conduct all the required business of the assembly.

The board has also addressed our hope that by **Camp Meeting time, July 12-19, we hope to be able to hold our annual gathering of family and friends**. The board voted unanimously to work diligently with state and local officials, with the goal of holding our family camp on our scheduled dates.

We are confident that Camp Meeting will require many changes due to restrictions that will linger into the summer months. There will obviously be many challenges to overcome as we reopen the grounds. Many activities, typically provided at Camp Meeting, may not be possible this year. But the value of our state-wide family, coming together in celebration of our faith through worship is needed now more than ever before. Unless there are unforeseen setbacks in our statewide progress toward reopening, we plan to hold Camp Meeting this year.

Kevin Dennis & Bret Layton
WVN/WVS District Superintendents