

Please use this section to inform us of any prayer requests or updates & family information changes

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**ERNC PRAYER LIST**  
**Extended Family and Friends**

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

Debbie Ashworth—health; Dawn, Matt & Misti’s mom  
Janet Ashworth—cancer; Aunt of Dawn, Matt & Misty  
Kelsey Burch—chemo; D. Fields’ niece  
Mary Casey—cancer/hospice; Nancy Strickland contact  
Ed Evanoski—esophageal cancer; Mike Davis contact  
John Kutil—knee pain; Jack & Karen Kutil’s son  
Mary Ellen McDavid—oral chemo + radiation; B. Stutler  
Shawn McGuire—pancreatic cancer; Mark Shrader bro in law  
Ernest Pauline—throat cancer; David Pauline’s brother  
Claude Taylor—hospice care; Shara Neal’s grandfather  
Dollie Townsend—cancer/ill; Jenna & Brooke’s g-ma  
Amanda Trail—leukemia/ needs bone marrow transplant

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**Quick and easy access to sermons, events, directory, bulletins and more!**  
**Download The ShareFaith App from the app store and enter: Elk River Nazarene Church!**  
**It’s that easy!**

**PRAYER CONNECTION**  
Prayer requests may be given in several ways. You may email your request to [elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com](mailto: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**

**May 3, 2020**

*“We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might...”*

*—Colossians 1:9—11*

**Randy Ledsome, Senior Pastor**

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*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!*



### ERNC Prayer List Our Church Family

- Patti Andela—health
- Woody Edwards, Sr.—health
- Debbie Fields—loss of cousin
- 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
- Elizabeth Workman—loss of father
- Jayden Zickefoose—loss of grandmother



### 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 |
| 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.**

## ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

**Elizabeth Workman**  
1208 Crescent Rd.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Father)

**Jayden Zickefoose**  
610 Crestlyn Drive  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Grandmother)

**Ron Thompson**  
3229 Virginia Ave.  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(Encouragement)

**Debbie Fields**  
96 Pinewood Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Loss of Cousin)

**Barbara Stutler**  
750 Beulah St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Encouragement)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

3 Stacey Earls  
4 Tony Petry  
6 Jason Hundley

6 Tom Smith  
7 Pam Enoch  
Glenn Naylor

8 DarLena Martin  
9 Nancy Casto  
10 Joan Canada

### ANNIVERSARIES

6 Tim & Autumn Davis

*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!**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 6,896.00
4/26/20 Offering	\$ 6,165.00
YTD Income:	\$ 351,122.80
YTD Expenses:	\$ 347,983.50

<b>19/20 Mortgage Principal</b>	<b>\$ 8,331.69</b>
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<b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 18,034.00</b>
	<b>\$ 13,742.00</b>

## Anvil Time ~ by Max Lucado

On God's anvil. Perhaps you've been there. Melted down. Formless. Undone. Placed on the anvil for...reshaping? (A few rough edges too many.) Discipline? (A good father disciplines.) Testing? (But why so hard?)

I know. I've been on it. It's rough. It's a spiritual slump, a famine. The fire goes out. Although the fire may flame for a moment, it soon disappears. We drift downward. Downward into the foggy valley of question, the misty lowland of discouragement. Motivation wanes. Desire is distant. Responsibilities are depressing.

Passion? It slips out the door. Enthusiasm? Are you kidding? Anvil time.

It can be caused by a death, a breakup, going broke, going prayerless. The light switch is flipped off and the room darkens. "All the thoughtful words of help and hope have all been nicely said. But I'm still hurting, wondering....."

On the anvil...brought face to face with God out of the utter realization that we have nowhere else to go. Jesus in the garden. Peter with a tear-streaked face. David after Bathsheba. Elijah and the "still, small voice." Paul, blind in Damascus.

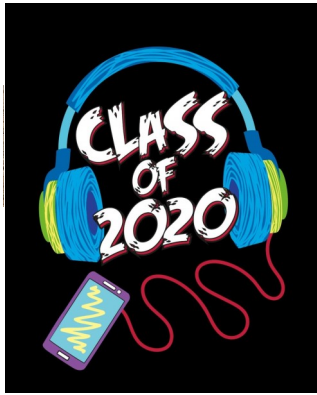
*Pound, pound, pound.*

I hope you're not on the anvil. (Unless you need to be, and if so, I hope you are.) Anvil time is not to be avoided; it's to be experienced. Although the tunnel is dark, it does go through the mountain. Anvil time reminds us of who we are and who God is. We shouldn't try to escape it. To escape it could be to escape God.

God sees our life from beginning to end. He may lead us through a storm at age thirty so we can endure a hurricane at age sixty. An instrument is useful only if it's in the right shape. A dull ax or bent screwdriver needs attention, and so do we. A good blacksmith keeps his tools in shape. So does God. Should God place you on his anvil, be thankful. It means he thinks you're still worth reshaping.

From *On the Anvil: Stories On Being Shaped Into God's Image*  
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Max Lucado





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

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



### *Devotional Readings*

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
Wednesday	5/6	Rom. 2:1-11/ Matt. 7:3
Thursday	5/7	Eph. 2:1-10/ John 3:17
Friday	5/8	Heb 9:18-28/ Is. 42:1
Saturday	5/9	1 Jn 1:1-10/ Psalm 118:5
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



**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.

**Try Online Giving!**  
Visit our Website at [www.elkrivernaz.com](http://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'. There are two main input fields: 'FUND' and 'AMOUNT'. The 'FUND' field has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Other'. The 'AMOUNT' field has a dollar sign and an empty input box. Below these fields is a '+ ADD DONATION' button. Underneath that is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Please specify the Event or Reason for Your Giving.' At the bottom of the form is a checkbox labeled 'MAKE THIS GIFT RECURRING' and a green 'SUBMIT!' button. Annotations with arrows point to the 'FUND' dropdown menu, the 'AMOUNT' input field, the 'MAKE THIS GIFT RECURRING' checkbox, and the 'SUBMIT!' button.

Select Fund with drop down arrow

Add amount

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!