# life in connection with God, one another & the world... through Jesus.



#### **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

### November 22, 2020

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ..."

*—Titus 2:11-13* 

**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!



#### **Prayer List—Our Church Family**

Glen Arthur—health Joyce & Patty Bumpus-health Jan Cummings—health Rod Green—surgery recovery Kevin Jackson-surgery recovery Melissa & David Jarvis-COVID Allan Jones-COVID Bob & Barbara Kees-COVID Shirland & Louise Kemp—health Karen Kutil—illness Janice Ledsome—health JoAnn Lucas-health Vickie Marcum—infected knee Robin McFarland-COVID Larry Pickens-health Doris, Linda & Jim Shank—health/caregiving Kathleen Sherman-health Edna Surface-health Bill & Lucy Wiseman-health

#### Prayer List—Family & Friends \*Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.

Pastor Kevin Bartlett—COVID Dennis Batten—cancer; Dee Gunno contact Dee Campbell—pancreatic cancer; Allan Jones contact Rudy Capece—11 yr old w/cancer taking last treatments Norma Edens—surgery for tumor affecting hearing Linda Huddleston—heart/health; Jackie Ward's sister Eric Jenkins—lymphoma; Gwen Beha contact Peggy Jordan—health; Barbara Kees' mother Stephanie King—COVID/pneumonia; Jan Cummings Eleanor Shore—cancer/ICU—Dwayne Radcliffe contact



#### **ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY**

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3834 Indian Ck. Rd. Elkview, WV 25071 (Encouragement)

**Kathleen Sherman** 

4701 Virginia Ave.

Chas., WV 25304

(Encouragement)

Allan Jones 243 Dutch Road Chas., WV 25302 (COVID-19)

Karen Kutil 2712 Deseret Dr. Chas., WV 25302 (Health)

**Bob & Barbara Kees** 5004 Black Oak Dr. Cross Lanes, WV 25313 (COVID-19)

**Robin McFarland** 

5727 Sissonville Dr.

Chas., WV 25312

(COVID-19)

#### **CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

#### BIRTHDAYS

22 Kayla Carter	23 K	athy Wiseman	27 L	aci Kay	29	Lesa Meadows
Elizabeth Chandler	25 A	nthony Boggs	C	olin Lowther		Skyler Miller
Valerie Jones	Μ	Iadison Jarrell	A	lan Surface		David Pauline
Kim Nader	27 R	obbie Fowlkes	28 D	alton Earls		

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

22 Mike & Georgia Withrow

24 Dan & Lesa Meadows

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

### **FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY**

Weekly Need: 11/15/20 Offering YTD Income: YTD Expenses: Deficit:	\$ 7,896.00 \$ 5,013.00 \$ 152,258.35 \$ 160,104.62 \$ 7,846.67
20/21 Mortgage Principal	\$ 2,839.00
Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal Amount Received "BLESSING" Offering	<ul><li>\$ 18,034.00</li><li>\$ 5,050.00</li><li>\$ 12,380.25</li></ul>

#### **Sunday Worship Services**

Worship at Chas. 1st 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Worship at ERNC (with Live Streaming) Children's Church in the River Kids Zone (Age 4—5th Grade) Teen Worship Service (6th-12th Grade) in the Fellowship Hall Worship at ERNC In-Seat Service (with Live Streaming) 6 p.m. Firm Foundations Class in the Fellowship Hall **CIA Class at Charleston First Church** (to be @ ERNC hereafter) 7 p.m. Young Adult Class in the Fover "Who Needs Christmas?" Study by Andy Stanley

#### Wednesday Services

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting at Chas. 1st
- 6:00 p.m. **CIA/VIP Classes in the Sanctuary** Encouragers Class in the River Kids Zone **DV8 Youth in the Fellowship Hall**
- 7:00 **Choir in the Sanctuary**



NMI MEMORY TREE ORNAMENTS-2020 Memory Christmas Tree Ornaments are available for a suggested donation of \$5 each. They will be placed on the tree in the foyer in honor of or in memory of your loved one. All money collected will go directly to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries to help others in need. Please fill out the bulletin insert to order. 110 ornaments are available.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary or online with Pastor Rob Thompson!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday morning! All men are welcome to join us! This a great time to meet with friends, explore the Word and ask questions you may have! Social distancing is observed.

#### No Services this Wednesday Evening due to Thanksgiving. The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday.



We will have a Communion Service on Sunday, November 29th, during the Morning Worship Service. Packets will be available for pick up this week in the downstairs hallway by the Fellowship Hall entrance.



## Donate Coats & Outerwear!

Please do not donate any clothing or shoes. We can only distribute outerwear such as coats, gloves, socks, scarves, and toboggans. Please contact Joe if you can help pass out Ziploc bagged items on December 5th!





HANGING OF THE GREENS will be on December 10th! If you are interested in helping, please contact the office.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUTSIDE AT CHARLESTON FIRST CHURCH ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, AT A CHILDREN'S BLOCK PARTY FOR THE CHLDREN OF THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN OR ROBIN IF YOU CAN HELP.



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Christmas Lights & Starry Nights! Reverse Christmas Parade on the church parking lot Friday, December 18th! 6–8 p.m.



Applications for spaces are available.



Introducing Wade D. Spencer, born November 16, 2020 at 7:42 a.m. Wade was 7 lbs, 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. His happy parents are Faith & Justin Spencer. He is welcomed by his big sisters Layla & Leann. Proud grandparents are Tony & Debbie Petry, Laura & Paul Rose. Great-Grandmothers are Emma Settle and Jean Petry. Congratulations to all!