



### 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

**December 13, 2020**

*"Though you have not seen Him, you love Him.  
Though you do not now see Him,  
you believe in Him  
and rejoice with joy  
that is inexpressible and filled with glory,  
obtaining the outcome of your faith,  
the salvation of your souls."  
—1 Peter 1:8-9*

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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  
Joe, Gwen & Jessica Beha—COVID  
Sandy Bossie—health  
Joyce & Patty Bumpus—health  
Rod Green—health  
Kevin Jackson—health  
Bob Kees—COVID  
Shirland & Louise Kemp—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
JoAnn Lucas—health  
Vickie Marcum—health  
Larry Pickens—health  
Frank Runion—eyesight  
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.*

Dennis Batten—cancer; Dee Gunno contact  
Dee Campbell—pancreatic cancer; Allan Jones contact  
Rudy Capece—11 yr old w/cancer & c. diff  
Bob Dolin—colon cancer; friend of Kirby McFarland  
Eric Jenkins—lymphoma; Gwen Beha contact  
Ron Jordan—COVID; Dave Jordan's brother  
Peggy Jordan—health; Barbara Kees' mother  
Lois Kersey—COVID/blood clots/aneurism  
Stephanie King—strengthening; Jan Cummings  
Beth Moran—COVID; recovering  
Scott Rader—cancer; friend of Drema Clark



## ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

**Joe, Gwen & Jessica Beha**  
5016 Morgan Dr.  
Chas., WV 25312  
(COVID)

**JoAnn Lucas**  
1484 Crestwood Rd.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Health)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

14 Michelle Bailey  
Terri Pickens  
15 Brooks Hanson  
16 Alicia Chandler

16 Gianna Titcher  
17 Emily Hundley  
Craig Petry  
18 Melissa Clay

19 Alexis Cornelius  
Jaclyn Geyer  
20 Eric Neal

### 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

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
12/6/20 Offering	\$ 8,573.00
YTD Income:	\$ 177,228.77
YTD Expenses:	\$ 176,033.72
 <b>20/21 Mortgage Principal</b>	 <b>\$ 3,811.00</b>
 <b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal</b>	 \$ 18,034.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	\$ 5,463.00
 <b>“BLESSING” Offering</b>	 \$ 12,580.25

**We will have online services only  
through December 13th.**

## Sunday Worship Services

- 9 a.m. Worship at Chas. 1st
- 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](#)
- 6 p.m. Worship at ERNC In-Seat Service (with Live Streaming)  
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 Foyer

## 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](#)

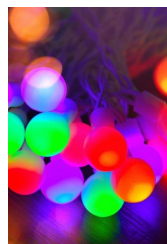


## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us online tonight at 6:00 p.m.  
with Rev. Shawn Kasten!



**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. 60 ornaments are available.



### SAVE THE DATE!

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



DECEMBER 20TH @ 10:30 A.M.

*Celebrate  
Christmas!*

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE  
IN-PERSON OR ONLINE!  
ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

*Celebrate the true  
meaning of Christmas  
with us at 10:30 a.m.  
on Sunday, December  
20th! A message of  
hope and joy!*



*Everyone is welcome to gather with us on Christmas Eve at 10:00 p.m. for a special Candlelight Service. We will have special music and readings by Pastor Randy Ledsome. It will be a special night of reflection & worship.*

**2020 YEAR END GIVING**—Just a reminder that all funds to be included on the 2020 giving records for income tax deduction receipts must be turned into the church office by December 30th, for 2020 credit (or December 31st if using online giving). Consider giving an additional birthday/Christmas offering gift in honor of our Lord!

### CRISIS CARE KIT TOTALS

Bath Size Bars of Soap	121
Plain Hand Towels	84
Pocket Size Tissues	184

Please be sure to donate plain, non-printed, hand towels & tissue packs, as the people who will receive these items will be in areas of devastation, and will have most like lost their belongings.



**WINTER DAYS ARE HERE!** Anytime we have bad weather on the weekends throughout the winter season, & you wonder if church times have been changed or canceled, please call the church office at 304-342-6052. Wait for the voice mail, which will notify you if there are changes. If the message is “normal,” then service times are normal. Our Facebook page will also be used for updating information, please “like” our page to get these updates. Text & email message updates are also available, if you have signed up. Wednesday evenings will follow the Kanawha Co. Schools decisions.



If you are grieving the loss of someone close to you, you can find comfort & support at our new GriefShare Seminar/Online Support Group beginning Tuesday, January 5th. The program is 13 weeks and will meet online via Zoom on Tuesday evenings. The only cost is for the workbook (\$15). Sign up at [GriefShare.org](https://www.griefshare.org) if you are interested.

The first step to joining the January session is to register online before December 15, 2020. You will receive a confirmation within 72 hours and then you go back to your registration and order and pay for your workbook. If you do not receive confirmation, you need to re-register. Registration is more than a one-step process, so please make sure you have completed it fully. Once your payment is received, either via online payment through [www.elkrivernaz.com/giving](https://www.elkrivernaz.com/giving) or by mailing a check to Elk River Church, 143 Dutch Road Charleston, WV 25302. The workbook will be mailed to you once payment is received. The Zoom App is needed for the class.