

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us online tonight at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Craig Petry!



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!

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.



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.

Thank you so much. I really appreciated the beautiful planter, prayers and cards more than you will ever know.

—Connie Sheets and the Family of Alice Jameson

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

December 20, 2020

*"And she shall bring forth a son,
and thou shalt call His name Jesus:
for He shall save His people from their sins.
Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which
was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth
a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel,
which being interpreted is, God with us."*

—Matthew 1:21-23

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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!



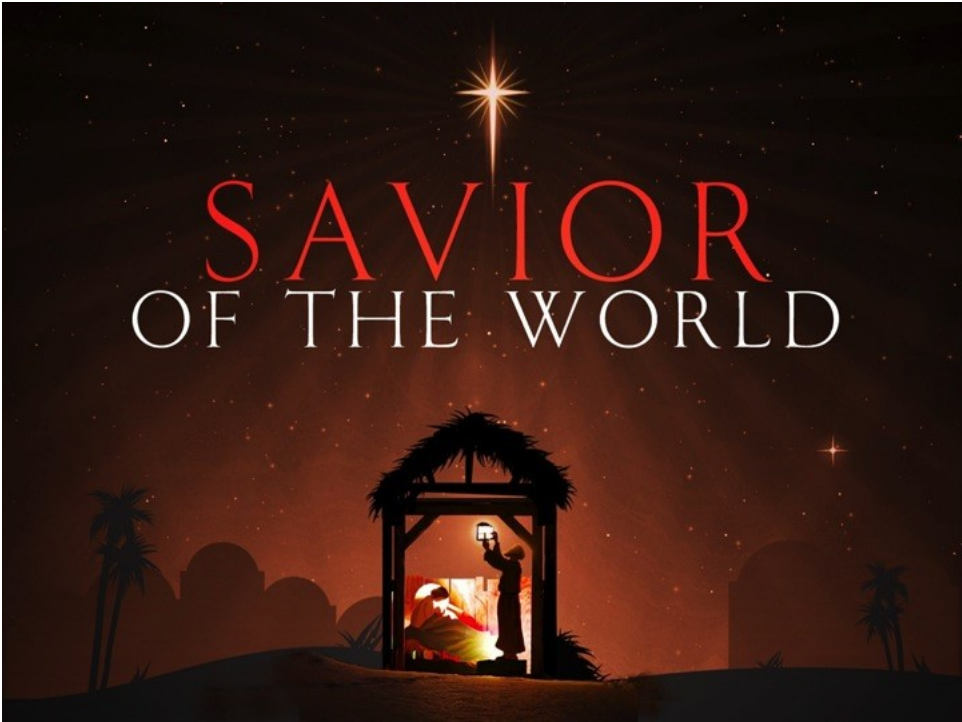
Prayer List—Our Church Family

Glen Arthur—health
Michelle Bailey—recovery from fall
Joyce & Patty Bumpus—health
Carol Canada—eyesight
Rod Green—health
Kevin Jackson—health
Bob Kees—COVID recovery
Kees Family—strength/encouragement
Shirland & Louise Kemp—health
Janice Ledsome—health
JoAnn Lucas—health
Larry Pickens—health
Doris, Linda & Jim Shank—health/caregiving
Leann Spencer—epilepsy/health
Edna Surface—health
Gary Ward—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.*

Ava Armstrong—recovery from tumor removal 13 yr old
Dennis Batten—COVID/cancer; Dee Gunno contact
Dee Campbell—pancreatic cancer; Allan Jones contact
Rudy Capece—11 yr old w/cancer & c. diff
Ben Chafin—COVID; family member of Drema Sennet
Patty Cochran—COVID; Drema Clark’s sister
Bethanie & Jenna Cook—COVID; Kent Cochran’s nieces
Bob Dolin—colon cancer; friend of Kirby McFarland
Nicole Hopkins—COVID; Chuckie Kay’s cousin
Eric Jenkins—lymphoma; Gwen Beha contact
Richard & Joyce Johnson—COVID; Amber Johnson
Family of Ron Jordan—Dave Jordan’s brother
Peggy Jordan—health; Barbara Kees’ mother
Regina Martin—mastectomy/cancer; Chuck Hughes
Beth Moran—COVID; recovering
Scott Rader—cancer; friend of Drema Clark
Harley Smith—COVID; Sue McMinn contact



ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Michelle Bailey
5410 Ohio St.
So. Chas., WV 25309
(Recovery from fall)

Bob Kees—Room #4918
Cabell Huntington Hosp.
1340 Hal Greer Blvd.
Huntington, WV 25701

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

20 Eric Neal	21 Mat Wiseman	27 Kathy Edwards
21 Vicky Burdette	22 Tom Bailey	Justin Paxton
Jessica McClenathan	23 Bradley Conley	Freddie Witt

ANNIVERSARIES

22 Billy & Kathy Wiseman	27 Marvin & MaryBeth Taylor
24 Kevin & Shelby Radcliffe	

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in

FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

Weekly Need:	\$ 7,896.00
12/13/ Offering	\$ 5,988.75
YTD Income:	\$ 184,217.52
YTD Expenses:	\$ 191,049.11
Deficit:	\$ 6,831.59
20/21 Mortgage Principal	\$ 3,811.00
Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	\$ 18,034.00
Amount Received	\$ 5,543.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 950.00

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

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.

2020 NMI CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

The NMI Council purchased special ornaments to decorate the Memory & Honor Christmas Tree. This tree gave us the opportunity to remember friends, family and loved-ones who are no longer with us this Christmas Season.

Memories are made by the living, some placed an ornament in honor expressing your love and gratitude for your loved one while they are living.

A donation of \$260 was sent to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Global Fund. Thank you for your support!

IN MEMORY OF

Jack Berry
Terri Bickley
Robert & Norma Boggess
Jim Boggs
Bob & Doris Carpenter
Dad, Jack Carte
Earl Carter
Virginia Conley
Ira Ekins, Jr.
Sylvia Eskins
Ashtin George
Papaw Ron Green
Mother, Ann Greeway
Grandmother, Lillie Greenway
Shirley "Sis" Hardy
Barb Harmon
Mom, Barbara Harmon
Dad, Roy Andrew Hoffman
Sister, Tina Holbrook
Sarah Jane Hornbeck
Jim Jamieson
Dewey & Gatha Ledsome
N. Keith Ledsome

GIVEN BY

Diane Billings
Angela Bickley
Jeff & Sandy Boggess
DarLena Martin
Vickie Walker
Debbie Petry
Barbara Stutler
Diane Billings
Sherry Wills
Sherry Wills
Marc & Elizabeth George
Chris Runion
Sue Bickley
Sue Bickley
Ashley Martin
Diane Billings
Katy Harmon
Roy & Cathie Hoffman
Joan Canada
Kathleen Sherman
JoAnn (Jamieson) Vealey
Janice Ledsome
Janice Ledsome



2020 MEMORIAL ORNAMENTS

IN MEMORY OF

David Martin
Dad, David Martin
Mama, Lorena Martin
Charlie McMinn
Edward & Mary McMinn
Myra Sue McVey
Roy & Amy McVey
Walker Zeppelin Moss
Mother & Daddy
Phyllis Pauline
Phyllis Pauline
Dad, Carl Petry
Granddaughter, McKinlee Grace
Betty Preston
Velva (Woody) Price
Bobbie Randolph Robbert
Step-Dad, Skee Settle
Little Eddie Stutler
Dad, Emmett Stutler
Rosalee Stutler
Tonya Ann Stutler
Dallas & Emma Surface
Jim Thomas
Aunt, Drema Wehrle
Ginger Wills
Terry Workman

GIVEN BY

DarLena Martin
Ashley Martin
Ashley Martin
Sue McMinn
Sue McMinn
Barbara Stutler
Barbara Stutler
Vickie Walker
Sue McMinn
David Pauline
Ann Runion
Tony Petry
Tony & Debbie Petry
Janice Ledsome
Tabby Stutler
Glada R. Stone
Debbie Petry
Barbara Stutler
Tabby Stutler
Barbara Stutler
Barbara Stutler
Janice Ledsome
Bessie Thomas
Debbie Petry
Sherry Wills
Elizabeth Workman

PURCHASED FOR DONATION

Patty Miller
Janie Parsons

*"Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure."*

