



#### 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.

## ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**December 27, 2020**

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given:  
and the government shall be upon His shoulder:  
and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
the mighty God, the everlasting Father,  
the Prince of Peace."*

*—Isaiah 9:6*

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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  
Michelle Bailey—recovery from fall  
Joyce & Patty Bumpus—health  
Carol Canada—eyesight  
Patty Eagle—health  
Rod Green—health  
Kevin Jackson—health  
Amber Johnson—health  
Barbara Kees—bereavement  
Mandy Kees & Family—bereavement  
Shirland & Louise Kemp—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
JoAnn Lucas—health  
Larry Pickens—health  
Doris, Linda & Jim Shank—health/caregiving  
Leann Spencer—epilepsy/health  
Kim & Robert Spradling—bereavement  
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 Dreama Sennet  
Patty Cochran—COVID; Drema Clark’s sister  
Bethanie & Jenna Cook—COVID; Kent Cochran’s nieces  
Bob Dolin—colon cancer; friend of Kirby McFarland  
Doug Douglas—COVID/pneumonia/hospitalized  
Nicole Hopkins—COVID; Chuckie Kay’s cousin  
Eric Jenkins—lymphoma; Gwen Beha contact  
Richard & Joyce Johnson—COVID; Amber Johnson  
Peggy Jordan—health; Barbara Kees’ mother  
Taylor Lacy—COVID; Shawn Atkins’ daughter  
Regina Martin—mastectomy/cancer;Chuck Hughes  
Scott Rader—cancer; friend of Drema Clark  
Harley Smith—COVID; Sue McMinn contact



ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

**Barbara Kees**  
5004 Black Oak Dr.  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313  
(Bereavement)

**Mandy Kees & Family**  
810 Daverton Road  
Chas., WV 25303  
(Bereavement)

**Kim (Robert) Spradling**  
2024 Kay Neva Lane  
Chas., WV 25312  
(Bereavement)

**Patty Eagle**  
102 Bode Drive  
Chas., WV 25312  
(Health)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

27 Kathy Edwards  
Justin Paxton  
Freddie Witt

28 Noah Eplin  
Vickey England  
Chuckie Kay

30 Patty Bumpus  
Blake Reed  
John Browning

3 Jared Bowen  
Carolyn Reed

ANNIVERSARIES

27 Marvin & MaryBeth Taylor

29 Mike & Jewel Epperly

31 Alan & Stephanie Surface

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

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

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

144

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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us online tonight at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Todorovich!

**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.

**UP TO DATE ONLINE BULLETIN & DIRECTORY**—We now have a constantly up to date church directly online & accessible through our website: [www.elkrivernaz.com](http://www.elkrivernaz.com). You will need a key code to access the directory & will need to log out when you are finished viewing it each time for privacy protection. This will ensure that the program will be updated the next time you use it. Please contact the church office if you would like the key code.

**The Church Office will be closed on  
Thursday & Friday for the New Year's holiday.**

### **The Purpose Driven Life**

Will you be one of the 40?

We are looking for 40 men willing to purposely commit to 40 minutes for 40 days to prayer, Bible study & virtual fellowship. Stay tuned for more details!

## *A Prayer for the New Year*

Lord,  
Whether I leave behind  
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks*.  
Thank you for being with me  
every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things **new**  
and for giving me the grace of  
fresh starts

and *new beginnings*.  
Remind me of your presence in the days to  
come,  
even when I feel pushed and rushed by  
busyness.

Be glorified in my life this year.

*-Amen-*